

Seneca Valley School District



SCHOOL BOARD WORK SESSION

Seneca Valley Intermediate High School Auditorium - 7:00 p.m.

PUBLIC AGENDA

March 1, 2021

1. **CALL TO ORDER** by Mr. Eric DiTullio – President
 - A. **Moment of Silence** – In memory of the lives lost due to COVID-19, and in reflection of those who are mourning loved ones, recovering from the illness or have been negatively impacted during this time.
 - B. **Pledge of Allegiance** – “I Led the Pledge” – John Visoiu, Grade 4, Haine Elementary School
 - C. **Roll Call**
2. **INFORMATION REPORTS**
 - A. **Seneca Valley All-Star Club Member** – Stan Heffner, ABC Transit, Inc. Bus Driver – Ms. Andreassi
 - B. **Student/Staff Recognition**
 1. Seneca Valley Seniors David Choi, Zachary Garcia, Simren Jayaraman, Parker Logue, Ananya Rao, Avani Salunkhe, Anoop Savio and Dora White, have been named finalists in the 66th Annual National Merit Scholarship Program held by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC). These seniors are eight of approximately 15,000 finalists and will now advance to the next level of the program where they will have the opportunity to earn a National Merit Scholarship and, ultimately, the Merit Scholar® title.
 2. Possessing a 3,000-point lead and a total score of 32,631 points, the Seneca Valley Academic Decathlon team placed first and took home 12 medals at the recent Western Pennsylvania Regional Academic Decathlon Competition. The students competed in eight events: essay, art, economics, literature, mathematics, music, science and social science. The next competition will be against the top schools throughout the state later this month.

C. **Dates to Remember**

March 3	End of K-6 Second Trimester
March 8	Start of Spring Sports
March 12	K-6 Report of Student Progress release
March 13	SAT Testing, Senior High School, 7:30 a.m.
March 14	Daylight Savings Time begins
March 18	End of 7-12 SVAOC Third Nine Weeks
March 20	Spring begins
March 23	End of 7-12 Third Nine Weeks
March 27	Passover begins
March 31	7-12 Report Card release

D. **Butler County Area Vocational-Technical School 2020-2021 Budget Presentation**

– Dr. Regina Hiler

E. **Agency Reports**

1. Vo-Tech
2. I. U. IV

F. **Legislative Report**

G. **Financial Reports**

1. Operations
2. Senior High Activities
3. Intermediate High Activities
4. Athletics
5. Tax Collection Reports
6. Capital Projects Funds

H. **Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Update**

I. **COVID-19 Update**

J. **Instruction, Teaching and Learning During COVID-19**

3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- A. **Work Session** – February 1, 2021
- B. **Regular Meeting** – February 8, 2021
- C. **Special Meeting** – February 17, 2021

4. **TREASURER’S REPORT**

5. **GENERAL FUND BILLS**

Grand Total: \$3,639,649.71

6. **CONSTRUCTION FUND BILLS**

Grand Total: \$1,810,611.31

7. **ADMINISTRATION ACTION**

- A. Policy 209– Student Health Examinations, revised, second and final reading – Dr. Roberts
- B. Policy 247 – Hazing, revised, second and final reading – Ms. Bobak
- C. Policy 249 – Anti-Bullying, revised, second and final reading – Ms. Bobak
- D. Policy 426 – Complaint Process, revised, second and final reading – Ms. Bobak
- E. Policy 824 – Maintaining Professional Adult/Student Boundaries, revised, second and final reading – Ms. Bobak

8. **INSTRUCTION ACTION**

- A. **Butler County Area Vocational-Technical School 2021-2022 Budget** – Approve the Butler County Area Vocational-Technical School budget for the 2021-22 school year in the amount of \$6,075,289.
- B. **MIU IV Intergovernmental Agreement** – Approve the Midwestern Intermediate Unit IV Intergovernmental renewal agreement for the 2020-21 school year.
- C. **Grant Disbursement** – Grant permission to apply for and disburse, if approved, the Highmark Foundation School Grant in the amount of \$7,500 for health and wellness initiatives that promote a positive school climate. Specifically, funds will be used to create wellness rooms in the Sr. High School and Ryan Gloyer Middle School for students to have a suitable space to decompress from stress; learn and practice coping strategies; and utilize tools to improve mental and physical health. Requested by Ms. Annie Mersing, Director of Advancement.

9. **BUSINESS/FINANCE ACTION**

- A. **Budget Transfers** – Approve budget transfers.
- B. **MIU IV General Operating Budget** – Approve the 2021-22 Midwestern Intermediate Unit IV general operating budget in the total amount of \$3,443,512 with Seneca Valley’s contribution being \$145,973.
- C. **Change Orders** – Approve the construction change orders for the new K-6 elementary school at Ehrman Road.

10. **PERSONNEL ACTION** – Mr. Jeff Widdowson – Approve resignations, appointments, leaves, and retirements.

11. **COMMUNICATION**

- A. Ms. Gina Zigrossi – Snow days
- B. Ms. Beth Lauer – Two-hour delays and staying in Cohort model
- C. Ms. Erin Donahue – Moving grades 7 and 8 to 4-and-1 model
- D. Mr. Mark Bidoli – SOP for snow days and moving secondary to 4-and-1 model
- E. Ms. Nicole Sylves – Honoring music department
- F. Ms. Rachel Homick – Possible in-person instruction on 2/19
- G. Mr. Brandon McKenzie – Snow days
- H. Ms. Julie Jones – Set schedules, curriculum by grade, “essential” classes, snow days
- I. Ms. Whitney Corrigan – Moving secondary to 4-and-1 model
- J. Mr. Mike Mortier – Social distancing in the classrooms
- K. Seneca Valley Juniors and Seniors – Concerns about reopening too soon
- L. Ms. Kelly Scott – Two-hour delays and 4-and-1 model for all students
- M. Ms. Breanna Callender – Note of thanks
- N. Ms. Stephanie Lane – Long-term effects of mask wearing on children
- O. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Silvester – Note of thanks
- P. Mr. Mike Bontaibus – Weight of backpacks
- Q. Ms. Brenda McVicker – Graduation and Prom
- R. Ms. Susan Baer – Graduation and Prom
- S. Mr. and Mrs. Greg Clawson – Graduation and Prom
- T. Ms. Patti Ditmore – Graduation and Prom
- U. Ms. Dawn Servello – Graduation and Prom
- V. Ms. Stephanie Lane - Restrictions

12. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

13. **ADJOURNMENT**