

Seneca Valley School District



SCHOOL BOARD WORK SESSION

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

PUBLIC AGENDA

February 1, 2021

1. **CALL TO ORDER** by Mr. Eric DiTullio – President

A. **Moments of Silence**

1. 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.
2. In memory of Samantha “Sam” Condrick, SV Class of 2019, who sadly passed away on Saturday, Jan. 30. Miss Condrick, who was attending the University of Kentucky, was a student leader at Seneca Valley, in addition to active involvement in numerous school events and organizations. She was also a member of the Seneca Valley Varsity Girls’ Tennis Team. Miss Condrick was a wonderful classmate and teammate, and will be sorely missed. Our thoughts go out to her family and friends during this difficult time.

B. **Pledge of Allegiance**

C. **Roll Call**

2. **INFORMATION REPORTS**

A. **Student/Staff Recognition** – Ms. Andreassi announced that the Seneca Valley Raider Battalion Marksmanship Team hit the bullseye when they brought home the Western PA Army JROTC League trophy after placing first at the Western Pa Army JROTC League 2 Championship. The team competed at Seneca Valley Senior High School on Jan. 23, defeating Butler High School, Albert Gallatin High School, Beaver High School and Connellsville High School. The team was led by the top three shooters in the competition; team captain and senior Garrett Devault placed first, freshman Logan Randall placed second and senior Alek Matusiak came in third. Other contributors to the team’s overall victory are junior Bryan Broad and sophomore Lexi Bardos.

B. **Dates to Remember** – Ms. Andreassi

February	National Black History Month
February 8	School Board Meeting, 7 p.m. in/on SVIHS Auditorium/Zoom
February 12	Vacation Day – No School for Students
February 15	President’s Day

C. **Agency Reports**

1. Vo-Tech – Mr. Fred Peterson / Mr. Mike Jacobs
2. I. U. IV – Mr. Eric DiTullio

D. **Financial Reports**

1. Operations
2. Senior High Activities
3. Intermediate High Activities
4. Middle School Activities
5. Athletics
6. Food Service
7. Tax Collection Reports
8. Capital Projects Funds

E. **Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Update** – Dr. Vitale and CORE Team

F. **COVID-19 Update** – Dr. Vitale

3. **ACTION AGENDA**

A. **Public Comment**

B. **Special Education, Kindergarten – Grade 12 In-Person Instruction** – Approve the return of students with special needs, grades Kindergarten through 12, who have chosen the in-person model, to four days a week (Monday-Thursday) in-person and remote Fridays beginning on Monday, February 8, 2021. This includes any students with an Individualized Education Plan (learning support, emotional support, autistic support, speech and language). This Friday, February 5, 2021, elementary special education teachers will be given a half day in the afternoon to prepare for the transition.

C. **Kindergarten – Grade 6 In-Person Instruction** – Approve the return of all students in grades kindergarten through 6, who have chosen the in-person model, to four days a week (Monday-Thursday) in-person and remote Friday beginning on Monday, February 8, 2021. This Friday, February 5, 2021 elementary teachers will be given a half day in the afternoon to prepare for the transition.

4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – Mr. Eric DiTullio

- A. **Work Session** – January 11, 2021
- B. **Regular Meeting** – January 19, 2021

5. **TREASURER’S REPORT** – Ms. Burtner

6. **GENERAL FUND BILLS** – Ms. Burtner
Grand Total: \$2,208,514

7. **CONSTRUCTION FUND BILLS** – Ms. Burtner
Grand Total: \$2,390,926.41

8. **ADMINISTRATION ACTION** – Mr. Jim Nickel
 - A. **Board Policies** – Approve the following board policies:
 1. Policy 212 – Reporting Student Progress, revised, second and final reading – Dr. McKinley
 2. Policy 217 – Graduation Requirements, revised, second and final reading – Dr. Palano
 3. Policy 218.4 – Discipline of Student Convicted/Adjudicated of Sexual Assault, revised, second and final reading – Dr. McKinley
 4. Policy 247 – Hazing, revised, first reading – Ms. Bobak
 5. Policy 249 – Anti-Bullying, revised, first reading – Ms. Bobak
 6. Policy 426 – Complaint Process, revised, first reading – Ms. Bobak
 7. Policy 824 – Maintaining Professional Adult/Student Boundaries, revised, first reading – Ms. Bobak

9. **INSTRUCTION ACTION** – Ms. Susan Harrison
 - A. **Conferences** – Approve conference requests.
 - B. **Brain Injury Association of Pennsylvania Employee Leasing Agreement** – Approve the agreement with Brain Injury Association of Pennsylvania to lease the services of SV Speech Therapist Maggie Lockovich for the term of January 4, 2021 – June 30, 2021.
 - C. **Sign Language Interpreting Professionals LLC Client Agreement** – Approve the agreement with Sign Language Interpreting Professionals LLC to provide interpreting services for deaf and/or hard of hearing students.

10. **BUSINESS/FINANCE ACTION** – Mr. Mike Jacobs
 - A. **Budget Transfer** – Approve budget transfer.
 - B. **Tax Collector Compensation Resolution** – Approve the resolution establishing tax collector compensation for the years 2022 through 2025.
 - C. **Change Orders** – Approve the construction change orders for the new K-6 elementary school at Ehrman Road.

11. **PERSONNEL ACTION** – Mr. Jeff Widdowson – Approve appointments, leaves and retirements. (Executive Session)

12. **COMMUNICATION** – Mr. DiTullio
 - A. Ms. Amy Walker – Return to five days, in-person instruction
 - B. Ms. Melissa Morrison – COVID-19 protocols
 - C. Dr. Natalie Heisey – School board seat
 - D. Ms. Julie Jones – Attendance policies
 - E. Ms. Cami Theodosis – 2021-22 school calendar
 - F. Mr. Matt Herrick – Concern for children not being in school full time
 - G. Ms. Beth Lauer – Quarantine and Cohort learning model

- H. Ms. Jolene Jaecke – Return to five days, in-person instruction and mental health
- I. Ms. Jennifer Clark – Return to school questions
- J. Ms. Jennifer Knier – Return to five days, in-person instruction and note of thanks
- K. Ms. Stephanie Lane – Return to five days, in -person instruction
- L. Mr. and Mrs. John and Petrice Sekuta – Detriment of remote learning for special needs children
- M. Ms. Laura Donaldson – Cohort A for Friday, February 5, 2021
- N. Ms. Sherry Steed – Eliminating contact tracing for K-4
- O. Ms. Aimee Pieszak – Cohort model is working
- P. Ms. Aubrey Hart – Return to five days, in-person instruction
- Q. Ms. Erika Costanzo – Remote Fridays
- R. Ms. Julie Jones – Snow days and remote learning

13. **ADJOURNMENT**