

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING**October 19, 2023**

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Members present: Patty Kensinger, Barry England, Carlee Ranalli, Benjamin Postles, Louis Breneman, Jill Norris, Jimmy Grager, and Austin McMonagle

Members absent: Adam Hileman

Others present: Lisa Murgas, Jennifer Metzler, Jennifer Frederick, Rachel Foor, and Natalie Gorsuch

Items presented for discussion:**1. 2023-24 Superintendent Objectives**

The Board will be asked to approve the 2023-24 Superintendent Objectives, as presented.

2. IU 8 Substitute Teacher Consortium Participation

The Board will be asked to approve the agreement to participate in IU 8 Substitute Teacher Consortium.

3. Field Trip Requests

The Board will be asked to approve the following Field Trip Requests:

11/1/2023	R. Bechtel	9 FFA students to the East Freedom Fire Hall to attend the Blair County Chamber of Commerce Farm City Dinner to serve the meal, cost to the district of \$103.20 (trans)
12/6/2023	R. Bechtel	12 FFA officers to the Williamsburg Farm Show Building to sort fruit for the annual fundraiser, cost to the district of \$115.00 (sub)
1/8/2024	R. Bechtel	42 FFA and Ag Students to the PA Farm Show Complex to attend the PA Farm Show and PA FFA Mid-Winter Convention. Students will receive their Keystone Degrees and FFA Jackets, cost to the district of \$810.22 (trans & sub)
11/11/2023	K. Over	11 Sociology students to Pittsburgh to do a community service project through Urban Impact Foundation, at no cost to the district.
10/15/2023	C. Rhoads	Ratification - 1 student to Cambria Heights High School to audition for District Chorus, cost to the district of \$50.85 (trans & reg)
11/19/2023	C. Rhoads	Take 3 Chorus students to Northern Cambria High School to audition for District Band, at a cost of \$89.38 (trans & reg)
11/20/2023	C. Rhoads	Take 12 students to Altoona High School to participate in the Blair County Senior High Chorus, at a cost of \$691.47 (sub, reg & trans)
11/21/2023		

4. Substitute Nurse - Rachel Kirksey

The Board will be asked to add Rachel Kirksey to the district Substitute Nurse List for the 2023-24 school year.

5. Appointment – Cross Country Volunteer - Rachel Biddle

The Board will be asked to appoint Rachel Biddle Cross Country Volunteer for the 2023-24 season.

6. Substitute Aide

The Board will be asked to add the following individuals the Substitute Aide List for the 2023-24 school year.

Amy Heeter

Mikhaela Becker

7. Substitute Cafeteria and Custodial

The Board will be asked to add the following individuals the Substitute Cafeteria and Custodial Lists for the 2023-24 school year.

Bridgett Merritts

Patrick Detwiler

8. Substitute Drivers

The Board will be asked to approve the following individual a substitute driver for the 2023-24 school year.

Timothy Nowlin

9. Use of Facilities Request

The Board will be asked to approve the following Use of Facilities Requests:

- 1) The Senior High Student Council is requesting the use of the High School on October 20, 2023 to hold a Haunted Hallways Fundraiser, from 5pm - 8:30pm.
- 2) Marina Brubaker is requesting the use of the High School Gymnasium for off season volleyball open gyms
- 3) Ratification - Mandi Prough requested the use of the cafeteria on Saturday, October 14, 2023, from 9am - 6pm, for the annual fire company fundraiser.

10. Building-Based Substitute Teacher

Appointing a building-based substitute teacher was discussed with the Board.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:19p.m.

Board Secretary