

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON AUGUST 7, 2024

The special meeting for general business purposes of the Freeport Area School District Board of School Directors scheduled for 7:00 pm in the Auditorium of the Freeport Area High School, 625 South Pike Road, Sarver, Pennsylvania, was called to order by Mr. Gary Risch, Jr., Board President, at 7:07 p.m.

Roll call:

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| Ms. Davies | Present |
| Mr. DiGiacobbe | Present |
| Mr. Haven | Present |
| Mr. Huth | Present |
| Ms. Maxwell | Present |
| Mr. Risch | Present |
| Mr. Ritter | Present |
| Mr. Selinger | Present |
| Ms. Zembrzusi | Present |

Administrators present were Mr. Magness, Superintendent; Mr. Robb, Program Director; and Mr. Walker, Director of Finance and Operations. Also participating was District solicitor Mr. Matthew Hoffman.

The Board recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Mr. Risch welcomed members of the public and asked for comments on any agenda item. No public comments were offered.

Personnel

It was moved by Mr. Haven, and seconded by Mr. Selinger,

- a. To approve the termination of Makayla A. Bowersox, Custodian, effective July 17, 2024.

Motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Mr. Haven, and seconded by Ms. Zembrzusi,

- b. To accept the resignation of Kami K. Langue, Teacher, effective July 18, 2024.

Motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Mr. Selinger, and seconded by Ms. Davies,

- c. To accept the resignation of Jackie L. Plyler, part-time Cafeteria Worker, effective July 30, 2024.

Motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Ms. Maxwell, and seconded by Mr. Selinger,

- d. To approve the request of Employee No. 3259 for Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) Leave.

Motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Ms. Davies, and seconded by Mr. DiGiacobbe,

- e. To approve the employment of Diane E. Clark as a full time Custodian, at an hourly wage rate of \$15.50, effective August 8, 2024, and contingent on satisfactory completion of all pre-employment requirements.
- f. To approve the employment of Heather R. Brown and Michele D. Ronge as part-time Cafeteria Workers, at an hourly wage rate of \$12.75, effective August 8, 2024, and contingent on satisfactory completion of all pre employment requirements.
- g. To approve the employment of Amanda B. Stolarz and Kristy L. Farina as Educational Assistants for the 2024-2025 school year, at an hourly wage rate of \$14.00, effective August 16, 2024, and contingent on satisfactory completion of all pre-employment requirements.
- h. To approve the employment of Kaycee A. Reesman, Lauren R. Alcorn, and Elizabeth A. Galvanek, as Educational Assistants for the 2024-2025 school year, at an hourly wage rate of \$13.00, effective August 16, 2024, and contingent on satisfactory completion of all pre-employment requirements.

Motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Mr. DiGiacobbe, and seconded by Ms. Davies *[reordered on agenda]*,

- j. To approve the employment of Carolyn R. Sofko, as a full time Teacher, at an annual salary of \$56,000, effective August 16, 2024, and contingent on satisfactory completion of all pre-employment requirements.

Motion carried unanimously.

