

POTTSVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board of Directors
Committee of the Whole Meeting
March 13, 2024 – 6:01 PM
Board Room – Academic Center

Present:

Mr. Ansbach, Mrs. Buchanan
Mr. Ciavarella, Mrs. Dewitt, Mr. Shields,
Mr. Urban, Ms. Wytovich, Mrs. Hobbs,
Dr. Yoder, Superintendent; Mrs. Stair,
Business Manager; Mrs. Lombel, Asst. Business
Manager/ Board Secretary; Mrs. Bevan, Asst.
Business Manager

Absent:

Mr. Thomas

The meeting was called to order at 6:01 PM by President Lynda Wytovich .

Roll Call – 8 members present. Mr. Thomas was absent.

Ms. Wytovich - Board Statement

- A reminder to the public that the public comment period is not a question-and-answer period, but rather the opportunity for the public to submit comments to the Board. Public comments will follow our public comment procedures, which require members of the public to identify themselves by indicating name and address. If members of the public wish to make public comments, then they must do so in person.

There were no public comments.

Dr. Sarah Yoder reviewed the **Superintendent's Report** which will be approved at the March 20, 2024 Board Meeting.

1. Credit Reimbursements

Kara Ryan - \$300.00

2. Salary Adjustment

Amanda Purcell - Master's Degree

Recommendations by the Athletics and Extracurricular Activities Committee for approval at the March 20, 2024 Board Meeting:

1. Returning Football Coaches per contract:

Varsity Assistant – Kurt Eroh

Equipment Manager – Tony Barone

Weight Room Volunteer – Joe Liptok

Junior High Assistant – Lucas Bricker
Junior High Assistant - Stephen Messina

2. Recommendation for new Football Coaches:

Varsity Assistant – Rick Painter - \$4,000

Varsity Assistant – Tyler Hartranft - \$3,600

Varsity Assistant – Anthony Kelly - \$3,100

Varsity Assistant – Tyler Heffner - \$3,100

1 Varsity Assistant Coach and 1 Junior High Head Coach positions are Open.

Mr. Urban asked if the number of coaches remained the same as previous years. **Dr. Yoder** explained that it can vary based on the teams, for example one year there was a “Freshman Team” so there were additional coaches at that time.

Recommendations by the Facilities and Grounds Committee for approval at the March 20, 2024 Board Meeting:

- Levkolic Associates for Professional Services and Bidding Documents for the Gym Floor Restoration at Pottsville Area High School.
- Levkolic Associates for Professional Services and Bidding Documents for Wellness Room at Pottsville Area High School.
- Permission for Schuylkill IU and STC to use Pottsville Area School District facilities in the event of an emergency evacuation of students and staff.
- Three quotes for new backhoe.
- Update on Planetarium HVAC - units on site - will be done at Easter.
- Center Stage Lighting and Rigging, Board Training \$600, 2 Show Baby Multiverse Wireless DMX w/ cable \$786, to total \$1,386.
- Center Stage Lighting and Rigging, Rigging Inspection \$1,250.00.
- Nativity Track & Field requesting use of High School Track until the end of the 2024 season.
- Three quotes for plaster work for Little Theater, Auditorium, and Planetarium Door.

Ms. Wytovich asked if the Wellness Room was new, prompting discussion about the name of the old “girls gym” being renamed as the Wellness Room. It was also clarified by **Dr. Yoder** that the work will be paid for using ESSER funds.

Recommendations by the Finance Committee for approval at the March 20, 2024 Board Meeting

- Comparison Expense and Revenue Reports/Summary
- Treasurer's Report
- Budget Update

- Approve two (2) year extension for audit with Jones and Co., P.C., Pottsville - Auditing Services for 2024-2025 - \$24,000 and 2025-2026 - \$24,250.
- Approve Repository Sale of Two (2) Parcels #68-26-0048.000 and #68-26-0048.1 Minersville Street, City of Pottsville \$100.
- Approve the PA Education for Children and Youth Experiencing Homelessness (ECYEH) agreement.

Informational Items

- Proposed Final 2024-2025 School District Budget - Wednesday, April 17, 2024 at 7:00 pm.
- Final Adoption of the 2024-2025 School District Budget - Wednesday, May 22, 2024 at 7:00 pm.

Recommendation by the Curriculum Committee by Mrs. Buchanan, for approval at the March 20, 2024 Board Meeting:

Approve PAHS Art Teachers, Mrs. Katrina Greenwalt and Mrs. Sara Arnold, to attend the Savannah College of Art & Design Educator Forum in Savannah Georgia; June 23-28, 2024. The conference is paid for by ARP ESSER Funds. The total amount for both participants is \$1,662.60.

There being no further new business, the meeting adjourned at 6:16 pm.
Motion by Mr. Ciavarella, seconded by Mr. Urban. Motion carried.



Krista Bevan (Date)
Board Secretary

