

**BIG BEAVER FALLS AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS**

FEBRUARY 8, 2024

A. PERSONNEL

1. Leave of Absence

Mrs. Ronda Ortiz is requesting an unpaid leave of absence days to be used intermittently through the end of the 2023/2024 school year.

MOTION

*I move the Board **approve/disapprove** Ronda Ortiz' request for unpaid leave of absence days to be used intermittently through the end of the 2023/2024 school year.*

2. Appointments

- a. The Administration recommends appointing Ms. Cheryl Magee as Big Beaver Borough's Tax Collector effective February 1, 2024.

MOTION

*I move the Board **approve/disapprove** appointing Cheryl Magee and Big Beaver Borough's Tax Collector effective February 1, 2024.*

- b. The Athletic Committee recommends appointing Mr. James Mooney as the Head Varsity Football Coach effective immediately at a salary of \$7,500.00.

MOTION

*I move the Board **approve/disapprove** appointing James Mooney as the Head Varsity Football Coach effective immediately at a salary of \$7,500.00.*

- c. The Administration recommends appointing Ms. Tanissa Carter as a para-professional at Central Elementary School effective February 20, 2024 at a Step 1 rate of \$15.65 per hour, pending receipt of all clearances.

MOTION

*I move the Board **approve/disapprove** appointing Tanissa Carter as a para-professional at Central Elementary School effective February 20, 2024 at a Step 1 rate of \$15.65 per hour, pending receipt of all clearances.*

- d. The Director of Physical Plant recommends appointing Mr. Ryan Sullivan as a maintenance man at a Step 1 rate of \$23.17 per hour effective February 26, 2024.

MOTION

*I move the Board **approve/disapprove** appointing Ryan Sullivan as a maintenance man at a Step 1 rate of \$23.17 per hour effective February 26, 2024.*

3. Additions to the 2023/2024 Instructional Substitute List and Bus/Van Driver List

The Administration recommends approving the additions to the 2023/2024 Instructional Substitute List and Bus/Van Driver List.

MOTION

*I move the Board **approve/disapprove** approving the additions to the 2023/2024 Instructional Substitute List and Bus/Van Driver List.*

B. FIELD TRIP REQUESTS

1. Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Ezop and Mrs. Benn are requesting permission to take 40 students to Kennywood Park in West Mifflin, PA on Friday, May 3, 2024 to participate in Kennywood Education Days.
2. Ms. Hammer and Mrs. Jodikinos are requesting permission to take 40 students in the Pre-K classes to Tumbleweeds Gymnastic Academy in Fallston on Friday, March 22, 2024.
3. Mr. Shakespeare, Ms. Flick and Mrs. Lindsey are requesting permission to take 40 students to the Byham Theater in Pittsburgh on Friday, March 1, 2024 to see "The Equality of Day and Night."

4. Ms. Flick, Mrs. Martinez and Ms. Becze are requesting permission to take 10 students to Grove City High School on Friday, April 12, 2024 to participate in the District 5 Elementary Chorus Festival sponsored by PMEA.
5. Mr. Maruca and Mr. Summers are requesting permission to take 15-20 students in the Ski Club to Boyce Park in Monroeville either Feb. 15th, 22nd, or 29th, 2024.
6. Mr. Beegle, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Sodergren and Mrs. Ramsey are requesting permission to take their 5th grade classes to the CCBC and the BCCTC in Monaca on Tuesday, May 14, 2024 to attend the Exploration/Academy Planning.
7. Mrs. Beegle, Mrs. Grassel, Mrs. Ferrigno and Mrs. Lance are requesting permission to take their 5th grade classes to Junior Achievement Biztown in Bridgeville on Friday, April 12, 2024 to learn about financial literacy and budgeting.
8. Ms. Janectic, Mrs. Henney, Ms. Halligan and Mr. Verba are requesting permission to take their 4th and 5th grade classes to the Pittsburgh Zoo and Aquarium on Thursday, May 30, 2024.
9. Mrs. Acon and Mrs. Jewell are requesting permission to take their 3rd grade classes on the Gateway Clipper in Pittsburgh on Wednesday, May 22, 2024.
10. Mrs. Hendrickson, Mrs. Herrington and Mrs. Barber are requesting permission to take their 2nd grade classes to the Jennings Environmental Education Center in Slippery Rock on Monday, April 29, 2024.

MOTION

*I move the Board **approve/disapprove** the field trips on dates and at locations as listed.*

C. ADOPTION OF REVISIONS TO POLICY SECTIONS 800 AND 900

The Board of Education Policy Committee recommends adopting the revisions to Policy Sections 800 and 900.

MOTION

*I move the Board **approve/disapprove** adopting the revisions to Policy Sections 800 and 900.*

D. ADOPTION OF REVISED POLICY #610 PURCHASES SUBJECT TO BID/QUOTATION, #611 PURCHASES BUDGETED AND #716 INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT

The Board of Education Policy Committee recommends adopting the revisions to Policy #610 Purchases Subject to Bid/Quotation, #611 Purchases Budgeted and #716 Integrated Pest Management.

MOTION

*I move the Board **approve/disapprove** adopting the revisions to Policy #610 Purchases Subject to Bid/Quotation, #611 Purchases Budgeted and #716 Integrated Pest Management.*

E. THINK SYNC PILOT PROGRAM

The Administration recommends collaborating with Beaver County Behavioral Health in the Think Sync Pilot Program to assist school counselors to identify and support student mental health needs.

MOTION

*I move the Board **approve/disapprove** collaborating with Beaver County Behavioral Health in the Think Sync Pilot Program at assist school counselors to identify and support student mental health needs.*

F. KINDERCARE CHAMPION PROGRAM

The Administration recommends approving a Memorandum of Understanding with KinderCare Champion, LLC to provide before and after school care services for children ages K – 6th grade.

MOTION

*I move the Board **approve/disapprove** the Memorandum of Understanding with KinderCare Champion, LLC to provide before and after school care services for children ages K – 6th grade.*