

BERMUDIAN SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT
York Springs, Pennsylvania 17372-8807

The regular meeting of the Bermudian Springs School Board was called to order at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 8, 2024, in the Administration Building Board Room and via remote connection. President Daniel S. Chubb presided.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL –

Members Present: Daniel S. Chubb, Brian A. Davis, Jennifer Goldhahn, Ruth E. Griffie, Mary R. Kemper, Chad M. Mowery, Matthew P. Nelson, and Neil R. Tate

Members Absent: Travis G. Mathna

District Staff: Michael C. Brooks, Jon L. DeFoe, Matthew A. Jenkins, Laura E. McMillian, Ryan J. Murphy, Shannon L. Myers, Justin W. Peart, and Brooke A. Shaffer

Others: Leigh Dalton, Solicitor;
and Vanessa Sanders, Gettysburg Times

Visitors: None

HEARING OF SCHEDULED DELEGATES OR INDIVIDUALS –

PRESENTATION – Elementary School SOAR Ambassadors

PUBLIC COMMENT – None

CONSENT AGENDA –

Upon the motion of Matthew Nelson, seconded by Mary Kemper, the following items were approved under the Consent Agenda:

Approval of Minutes

September 9, 2024 – Work/Study Session
September 10, 2024 – Regular Meeting

Financial Reports

General Fund
Cafeteria Fund
Capital Reserve Fund
Scholarship Funds
Activity Funds
Budget Transfers

Personnel

The Board approved the following resignation:

1. From Kelsey Shue, Elementary School Learning Support Teacher, effective November 30, 2024.

The Board approved the transfer of Quinn Turocy, an Elementary School Grade 4 Teacher, to a Middle School Grade 7 English Teacher, replacing Mariah Sproul who resigned, the effective date is to be determined.

The Board approved the following to be employed as substitute nurses for the 2024-2025 school year:

1. Shawney Cook
2. Lori Smith
3. Laura Triantafyllou

The Board approved Randy Kline to be employed as a Volunteer Assistant Boys' Basketball Coach for the 2024-2025 school year.

Sunday Activity Approval

The Board approved the following Sunday activities for the 2024-2025 school year:

1. The High School Marching Band to perform in the York Springs Halloween parade on Sunday, October 27th at 1 pm.
2. A wrestling clinic for students in grades 7-12 on Sunday, October 20th from 4-6 PM. Coach McCollum will be the facilitator with 2 Bloomsburg University coaches and 1 Bloomsburg University wrestler, Bermudian Springs graduate, Trenton Harder, demonstrating baseline wrestling drills/techniques. There will also be a Q&A about college wrestling, NCAA eligibility, and the recruiting process. It will be free of charge to all wrestlers.

Van Driver Approval

The Board approved Kyle Musselman to be employed by School Express, Inc. for the 2024-2025 school year.

High School Activity Account

The Board approved for a Model UN Club account to be established within the Student Activity Fund.

Roll call vote: All members present voted Yea. Motion carried.

FINANCIAL REPORTS -

General Fund bills in the amount of \$2,711,351.86 (copy attached) were approved for payment following a motion by Matthew Nelson, seconded by Neil Tate. Roll call vote: All members present voted Yea. Motion carried.

Cafeteria Fund bills in the amount of \$145,670.87 (copy attached) were approved for payment following a motion by Matthew Nelson, seconded by Neil Tate. Roll call vote: All members present voted Yea. Motion carried.

REPORTS AND RELATED ACTION – No action was taken by the Board

OLD BUSINESS – None

NEW BUSINESS –

Personnel

The Board, on a Ruth Griffie, Mary Kemper motion, approved the election and appointment of Dr. Brad Sterner to the position of District Superintendent, and the related employment contract for a term beginning no later than January 9, 2025, and ending June 30, 2029. Roll call vote: All members present voted Yea. Motion carried.

The Board, on a Ruth Griffie, Mary Kemper motion, approved the employment of Desirae Brady, 14 Squire Circle, McSherrystown, PA, in the capacity of an Elementary School Autism Support Aide, replacing Jordina Yoder who resigned. Ms. Brady will work 182 days at six and a half (6.5) hours per day at an hourly rate of \$15.80, effective October 10, 2024. Employment is pending receipt of all necessary clearances and employment background checks. Roll call vote: All members present voted Yea. Motion carried.

The Board, on a Ruth Griffie, Mary Kemper motion, approved Anthony Pepoli to be employed in the capacity of a Teacher Mentor for John George for the 2024-2025 school year at a stipend of \$400.00. Roll call vote: All members present voted Yea. Motion carried.

The Board, on a Ruth Griffie, Mary Kemper motion, approved the following Extracurricular Contracts for the 2024-2025 school year:

1. Erin Green, Middle School Musical Co-Drama Director - \$1,390.00
2. Jeffrey King, Head Jr. High Boys' Basketball Coach - \$2,350.00

Roll call vote: All members present voted Yea. Motion carried.

Critical Response Group Agreement

The Board, on a Matthew Nelson, Neil Tate motion, approved to enter into an agreement with Critical Response Group, Inc. This agreement allows visitation, implementation, and maintenance services. A copy of this agreement is attached to these minutes. Roll call vote: All members present voted Yea. Motion carried.

Professional Development

The Board, on a Ruth Griffie, Matthew Nelson motion, approved for Jennifer Goldhahn to attend the School Board Secretaries Conference.

Chapter 339 Advisory Council

The Board, on a Brian Davis, Mary Kemper motion, approved for Daniel Chubb to serve as a member of the K-12 Guidance Advisory Council for the 2024-2025 school year.

Settlement Agreement

The Board, on a Brian Davis, Chad Mowery motion, approved the settlement agreement between the District and the parents of a District student, subject final to solicitor approval.

Snow Removal Contract – Middle School

The Board, on a Mary Kemper, Matthew Nelson motion, approved to enter into an agreement with Final Grade, Inc. to provide snow management services for the entire middle school property during the 2024-2025 winter season. This contract is attached to these minutes. Roll call vote: All members present voted Yea. Motion carried.

Acting Superintendent

The Board, on a Ruth Griffie, Mary Kemper motion, approved the Addendum to Dr. Myers' Substitute Superintendent Contract and appoint her as Acting Superintendent during the time the office is vacated until the Superintendent position is filled, effective October 28, 2024. Roll call vote: All members present voted Yea. Motion carried.

OTHER BUSINESS- None

ADJOURNMENT- The meeting was adjourned by the President at 7:22 p.m.

Secretary