

Antietam School District
Minutes of the Hybrid Board Meeting
Monday, February 28, 2022, 7:00 p.m.

The Antietam School District Board met in person and virtually in a Zoom meeting for their voting meeting on Monday, February 28, 2022. Mr. Glendening, Board President, called the meeting to order at 7:06 PM. Mr. Glendening noted that the Board met in executive session at 6:00 pm, February 22, 2022 for a Board Retreat. The Board met also met in executive session after the board workshop meeting on February 22, 2022 to discuss Personnel. Mr. Glendening made a motion to amend the agenda to add Public Comment after the Superintendent's Report. Mr. Glendening also made a motion to amend the agenda under Policy to approve the revisions to the Antietam School District Health and Safety plan as presented. A poll by voice vote on both motions were taken and passed unanimously.

The following Members were present:

Kimberly Alarcon	Geneia Kromer via Zoom
Rebecca DiSarro	Kyla Ramsey
Chris Faro	Mike Roberts
Michael Gierula	Charles Weldele
James Glendening	

Also Present:

Dr. Heidi Rochlin	Superintendent
Tracy Detwiler	Director of Finance & Business
Becky Kohr	Director of Special Ed.
Staci Fink	Supervisor of Special Ed. via Zoom
Dr. Felice Stern	Principal, Antietam Middle Senior High School via Zoom
Kelly Landherr	Principal, Mt. Penn Elementary Center via Zoom
Tim Matlack	K-6 Assistant Principal/K-12 Curriculum Supervisor via Zoom
Michele Bleacher	Principal Mt. Penn Primary Center via Zoom
Anthony DiSarro	Supervisor of Technology
Brian Boland Solicitor	Kozloff Stoudt
Jennifer Reeves	Board Secretary

Dr. Rochlin, during her superintendent report, went over the new CDC guidance along with what is happening with covid transmission in the community. She explained the proposed revisions to the Antietam School District's Health and Safety Plan regarding masking, quarantining, and contact tracing, because of the recent CDC Guidance.

She also congratulated the high school basketball team for their win on Friday night. She reminded everyone that the district championship game will take place this coming Saturday at the Giant Center in Hershey. She also reminded everyone of the spring musical performance dates and that she would like to see everyone there.

Student Council, student representative Gabriela Agron, wanted to update the Board on the good things that were happening in the Middle Senior High School. The student council went to the Salvation Army, in December to help assemble bags for children and seniors. They were able to help many people, as they

assembled around 300 bags. The student council feels that they should continue with this field trip. She also discussed meeting with Dr. Stern and Mr. Williams in regards to portion sizing in the cafeteria, because this could be the only meal someone receives in the day. She also discussed the long deliberations the student council had on masking and how the student body is split 50/50 and pointed out it is very complicated for them as well.

Mr. Glendening noted the minutes of the Monday, January 24, 2022 meeting had been distributed and asked if there were any corrections. None were noted. A poll by a voice vote resulted in the minutes being approved.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mr. Weldele reported year to date revenue \$14,704,229.65, Expenditures year to date (10,284,434.36), leaving a fund balance of (Unaudited) \$10,478,125.55, cash and investments as of January 31, 2022 \$11,100,805.94.

Mr. Weldele moved, seconded by Mr. Faro, to approve the Treasurer’s Report, Cash and investments as of January 31, 2022, and the Payment of bills for February 2022 as presented.

A poll of the Board resulted in the following vote:

Yes: 9 Mmes. Alarcon, DiSarro, Kromer, and Ramsey; Messrs. Faro Gierula, Glendending, Roberts and Weldele

Motion carried.

Mr. Weldele moved, Mr. Faro seconded, to approve the Terms of Teleservices Assignment Addendum A between ProCare Therapy and Antietam School District to fill the Speech and Language Pathologist position for the remainder of the 2021-2022 school year.

Accept the donation of \$500.00 from Reading Symphony Orchestra to the Antietam Middle High School.

Accept the donation of \$25.00 from Exeter Printing to be used towards the Mountaineer Impact Awards.

Approve the 2021-2022 IDEA B 611 Flow-Through Funding Agreement, authorizing the BCIU to distribute funds from PDE, as presented.

Approve the 2021-2022 ARP Supplemental IDEA B 611 Flow-Through Funding Agreement, authorizing the BCIU to distribute funds from PDE, as presented.

Accept the donation of \$250.00 from Petras Reading P.C. to be used towards the Mountaineer Impact Awards.

A poll of the Board resulted in the following vote:

Yes: 9 Mmes. Alarcon, DiSarro, Kromer, and Ramsey; Messrs. Faro Gierula, Glendending, Roberts and Weldele

Motion carried.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Mr. Roberts moved, seconded by Mr. Faro to accept the donation of supplies for the following Projects from Donor's Choose: "Help Us Organize Our Paper", Drawing Center Storage" and "Snacks on Snack on Snacks".

Approve publicly releasing the contract documents and specifications for Contractor bids for the Antietam Creek Streambank Improvements Phase I project.

Approve the estimate from Counter Pro LLC to install counter tops in the MSHS library for the library revamp, to be paid from the ESSER II grant, as presented.

A poll of the Board resulted in the following vote:

Yes: 9 Mmes. Alarcon, DiSarro, Kromer, and Ramsey; Messrs. Faro Gierula, Glendending, Roberts and Weldele

Motion carried.

POLICY COMMITTEE

Mr. Glendening moved, seconded by Mr. Faro to approve new Residency Affidavits for the following students for the remainder of the 2021-2022 school year: one Kindergarten student and one second grade student.

Approve the pay schedule for 2022-2023 school year.

Approve the new Residency Affidavit for a 4th grade student for the remainder of the 2021-2022 school year.

A poll of the Board resulted in the following vote:

Yes: 9 Mmes. Alarcon, DiSarro, Kromer, and Ramsey; Messrs. Faro Gierula, Glendending, Roberts and Weldele

Motion carried.

Mr. Glendening then moved, seconded by Mr. Faro to approve the revisions to the Antietam Health and Safety Plan as presented.

A poll of the Board resulted in the following vote:

Yes: 7 Mmes. DiSarro, Kromer, and Ramsey; Messrs. Faro, Gierula, Glendending, and Roberts

No: 2 Mmes. Alarcon; Messrs. Weldele

Motion carried.

BERKS COUNTY INTERMEDIATE UNIT

Mr. Gierula moved, seconded by Mr. Weldele to approve the BCIU Mandated Services Budget for the 2022-2023 school year.

A poll of the Board resulted in the following vote:

Yes: 9 Mmes. Alarcon, DiSarro, Kromer, and Ramsey; Messrs. Faro Gierula, Glending, Roberts and Weldele

Motion carried.

ATHLETIC/ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Mrs. DiSarro moved seconded by Mr. Faro to authorize Antietam School District Administration and the Athletic Director to move forward with removing Middle School Girls Soccer from its cooperative sports agreement with Exeter Township School District and make the Antietam Middle School Soccer team co-ed for the 2022-2023 school year, in order to allow girls to play on the Antietam Middle School soccer team.

A poll of the Board resulted in the following vote:

Yes: 9 Mmes. Alarcon, DiSarro, Kromer, and Ramsey; Messrs. Faro Gierula, Glending, Roberts and Weldele

Motion carried.

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

Mr. Faro moved and Ms. Ramsey seconded to approve the resolution for the study of professional staffing needs for the Antietam School District and make recommendations for Staffing the 2022-2023 school year.

Ratify the after-school programs to be offered at each building, as required by the ARP ESSER grant agreements, as presented.

A poll of the Board resulted in the following vote:

Yes: 9 Mmes. Alarcon, DiSarro, Kromer, and Ramsey; Messrs. Faro Gierula, Glending, Roberts and Weldele

Motion carried.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Ms. Ramsey moved, seconded by Mr. Weldele to approve Melissa Faro as the MPEC Chorus advisor, effective February 28, 2022, at a rate of \$396.29, for the remainder of the 21-22 school year.

A poll of the Board resulted in the following vote:

Yes: 8 Mmes. Alarcon, DiSarro, Kromer, and Ramsey; Messrs. Gierula, Glending, Roberts and Weldele
Messrs. Faro abstained motion involved spouse.

Motion carried.

Ms. Ramsey moved Mr. Faro seconded to ratify the following professional staff for the COVID Compensatory Services (CCS) after-school program, 1.5 hours per day at \$50.00 per hour, effective February 1, 2022 through May 26, 2022, max of two days per week, to be paid through the ARP ESSER Grant, Sara Werner, Lynnette Meinig, Brittany Kratz, Pashence Jarrett and Kaylee Stahl (Substitute).

Ratify the following professional staff for the Mount Penn Primary Center after-school program, two days per week, 1.5 hours per day at \$50 per hour, effective February 15, 2022 through April 28, 2022, max of two days per week, to be paid through the ARP ESSER Grant: Ashley Roth, Olivia Fenstermacher, Caitlin Honig, and Julie Bentley Michele Kersikoski (substitute) and Sean Stern (substitute).

Ratify the following professional staff for the Mount Penn Elementary Center after-school program, 1.5 hours per day at \$50 per hour, effective February 8, 2022 through April 28, 2022, max of two days per week, to be paid through the ARP ESSER Grant: Scott Spatz, Christina Zvotorsky, Chris Bieber, Jennifer McCready, Katie Longlott, Michele Kersikoski (substitute) and Sean Stern (substitute).

Ratify the following professional staff for the Antietam Middle-Senior High School after-school program, 1.5 hours per day at \$50 per hour, effective February 1, 2022 through May 12, 2022, max of two days per week, to be paid through the ARP ESSER Grant: Monica Bernstein, Jennifer Gavin, and Erin Runyon.

Approve the following additions to the Antietam School District's 2021-2022 Guest teacher list: Davis Gulbis, Beth Moore, Joshua Potts, and Kim Wittich.

Amend the FMLA request, from January, for Danielle DiMartini, Elementary Special Ed Teacher, effective February 9, 2022 to February 18, 2022 to extend to February 25, 2022.

Accept the letter of resignation, from Kenneth Unger, Mt. Penn Elementary/Antietam Middle Senior High School Music teacher, effective immediately.

Approve an adjustment to Kenneth Unger's Co-Curricular Stipends, due to his resignation from the District, as follows: MPEC Chorus – \$725.04 MSHS Chorus – \$1730.25 Stony Creek Chorale – \$837.36

Accept the letter of resignation from Deborah Peterson, Special Education Teacher k-2 at the Mt. Penn Primary Center effective March 11, 2022.

A poll of the Board resulted in the following vote:

Yes: 9 Mmes. Alarcon, DiSarro, Kromer, and Ramsey; Messrs. Faro Gierula, Glending, Roberts and Weldele

Motion carried.

Mr. Glendening asked if there was any unfinished business, there being none, he thanked the community members for attending the meeting and announced they would go into executive session to discuss personnel and they would not reconvene. Mr. Glendening adjourned the meeting at 7:47 pm.