

Antietam School District
Minutes of the Hybrid Board Meeting
Monday, May 23, 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, May 23, 2022. Mr. Glendening, Board President, called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm . Mr. Glendening noted that The Board met in executive session after the workshop meeting on May 16, 2022 to receive annual report on Health and Safety and for Personnel, they did not reconvene.

The following Members were present:

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

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
Anthony DiSarro	Supervisor of Technology
Brian Boland	Solicitor, Kozloff Stoudt
Jennifer Reeves	Board Secretary

Mr. Glendening asked if there if there were any corrections to the agenda none were noted.

Dr. Heidi Rochlin stated that there were 7 days of school left and most are half days. She commended the staff and community and our students for a successful year.

Dr. Rochlin reminded everyone of the TIPS program (Teachers in the Parks) and asked the community to sign their children up for this wonderful program and to spread the word in the community. She also said that there were many musical offerings throughout the county and sports camps available to the students of Antietam this summer.

Dr. Rochlin said she was still waiting on the budget from the state. She also signed on letters for the level up funding along with 50 other school districts that stand to benefit from the funding.

Mr. Glendening noted the minutes from the Monday, April 25, 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.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Mr. Weldele reported Revenue Year to Date \$17,397,384.82, Expenditures Year to Date \$16,111,684.79 Fund Balance (Unaudited) April 30, 2022 \$7,344,030.29.

Mr. Weldele moved, seconded by Mr. Faro, to approve the Treasurer's Report, Cash and investments as of April 30, 2022 - \$8,278,124.07 and the approval of bills for May 2022 as listed.

A poll of the Board resulted in the following vote:

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

Motion carried.

Mr. Weldele motioned Mr. Faro seconded, to approve the 3 contracts between John Paull II Center and Antietam School District for ESY program beginning June 20, 2022 through August 4, 2022 for two 4th grade students and one 11th grade student.

Approve the contract between New Story and Antietam School District for the 2022 ESY program for one 5th grade student.

Approve the quote from Imagine Learning for IS teaching Summer School, as presented.

Approve the quote from Imagine Learning for 2022-2023 IS Teaching, as presented.

Approve the Contract for Reservation of 1 Secondary Slots + Elementary Services between River Rock Academy and the Antietam School district for the 2022-2023 school year.

Approve the AEDY Contract between Antietam School District and River Rock Academy.

Approve the agreement between Antietam School District and Folium, Inc. d/b/a Laurel Life Services for High School Transition classroom.

Approve the agreement for Participation in Child Nutrition Programs between Antietam School District and the Berks Career and Technology Center for July 1, 2022 through June 2023.

Ratify the proposal from Singer Equipment to replace the Dishwasher in the Middle-Senior High School cafeteria, as presented. To be paid from the Food Service Fund.

A poll of the Board resulted in the following vote:

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

Motion carried.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Mr. Roberts moved seconded by Ms. Ramsey to approve the proposal from Division 09 Contract Flooring to replace flooring in the Mt Penn Elementary Center due to the Summer 2022 asbestos abatement project, as presented.

Approve publicly releasing the contract documents and specifications for Contractor bids for the HVAC and BAS upgrades project, pending final review of the documents by the District Solicitor.

Accept the donation of Supplies for the "It's a Fine Motor Frenzy!" Project from Donor's Choose.

Approve the proposal from Berkshire Systems Group, Inc. for Fire Safety Inspections, as presented.

Ratify the proposal from Barry Isett & Associates for the Environmental Assessment for the streambank revitalization project, as presented.

Approve the proposal from Spotts, Stevens and McCoy for Summer 2022 Asbestos Abatement Oversight and Air Monitoring at Mt Penn Elementary Center, as presented.

Approve the proposal from Sargent Enterprises, Inc. for Summer 2022 Flooring Abatement, as presented.

A poll of the Board resulted in the following vote:

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

Motion carried.

POLICY COMMITTEE

Ms. Alarcon moved seconded by Mr. Faro to approve the third reading of Policy 251: Homeless.

Approve the third reading of Policy 335: Family and Medical Leaves.

Approve the third reading of Policy 249: Bullying/Cyber Bullying.

Approve the third reading of Policy 103: Nondiscrimination/Discriminatory Harassment - School and Classroom Practices.

Approve the third reading of Policy 339.1: Childbearing/Childrearing.

Approve the new residency affidavits for one 2nd grade student, one 3rd grade student and one 6th 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, Glendening, Roberts and Weldele.

Motion carried.

ATHLETIC/ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Mrs. DiSarro moved seconded by Ms. Ramsey to approve re-instating the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) club at the Antietam Middle-Senior High School, in accordance with the co-curricular contract.

Approve adding the Mt Penn Elementary Center Garden Club to the co-curricular contract at Tier Level B-6 with a base rate of \$1,074.

Approve the formation of a new Middle-Senior High School co-curricular club, "Anime Club," with Ms. Mariah Ligas as the volunteer advisor for the 2022-2023 school year, at no cost to the district.

A poll of the Board resulted in the following vote:

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

Motion carried.

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

Mr. Faro moved and Ms. Ramsey seconded to approve new mission statement, "Together We: Encourage Learners, Inspire Growth, Embrace Community."

A poll of the Board resulted in the following vote:

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

Motion carried.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Ms. Ramsey moved, seconded by Mr. Faro to approve the increase of the Secondary part-time Health and PE professional staff position to full-time, effective the 2022-2023 school year.

Approve the addition of the following full-time Professional Staff Positions, effective the 2022-2023 school year:

- o 7-12 Science
- o 7-12 Reading Specialist/ELL
- o Elementary Special Education

Approve the transfer of positions for Tiffany Kaszmetski, Mt. Penn Elementary 4th grade teacher to K-6 Math Specialist for the 2022-2023 school year, no change in pay or benefits.

Approve Kimberly Patterson as Secondary English Teacher, to replace Jami Gresh, for the 2022-2023 school year Bachelor's Step 2, \$45,700 Temporary Professional, With benefits.

Approve Taryn Moyer as mentor to Kimberly Patterson for the 2022-2023 school year, in accordance with the co-curricular contract.

Approve the transfer of positions for Jennifer Gavin, AMSHS English teacher to AMSHS Reading Specialist, no change in pay or benefits.

Approve Donna Guzman as the Secondary ELA teacher for the 2022-2023 school year Master's Step 7, \$54,700 Professional Employee, with benefits, pending official documentation.

Approve Jennifer Gavin as mentor to Donna Guzman for the 2022-2023 school year, in accordance with the co-curricular contract.

Approve Nicole Schieck as the full-time, Act 93, 10 Month Principal at the Mount Primary Center, effective date July 1, 2022, start date August 1, 2022.

Ratify post-season pay for the following Winter Coaches: Matthew Ahearn, Bowling Head Coach \$1,831.00 and Chad Shalaway, Bowling Assistant Coach \$ 1,539.00.

Approve the following professional staff for Antietam Swim into Kindergarten, Monday through Thursdays, from July 11, 2022 through July 28, 2022, 4 hours/day at \$30.00/hour as needed: Alana Lebo, Courtney Lucarelli and Amanda Wilson.

Ratify the increase in hours for Denise Rankin, MPPC paraprofessional, from 5.5 to 7.75 hours per day, with benefits, effective May 2, 2022, with no change in her hourly rate.

Adopt Resolution 2022-1 and authorize the Superintendent to submit it to PDE to eliminate one Family and Consumer Science classroom and furlough one professional staff member: Jennifer Hepner.

Approve the following professional staff for Antietam ESY, June 28, 2022 through July 28, 2022 Tuesdays through Thursdays, 4 hours/day at \$30.00/hour as needed: Nedra Koller, Danielle Fronheiser, Brittany Kratz, Charmagne Clevenger-Lott, Lynnette Meinig.

Approve the following support staff for Antietam ESY, June 28, 2022 through July 28, 2022 Tuesdays through Thursdays, 4 hours/day at their regular hourly rates as needed: Jennifer Rothermel and Jeanean Vath.

Approve Sheryl Henry as an Antietam ESY Paraprofessional, June 28, 2022 through July 28, 2022, Tuesdays through Thursdays, 4 hours/day, at 13.50/hour.

Approve adding Kristin Heller to the Act 98 Substitute Classroom Monitor List.

Approve Morgan Long as full time, secondary Health and PE teacher, Bachelor's Step 2, \$45,700, temporary professional contract with benefits, effective the 2022-2023 school year.

Approve Melissa Oswald as mentor to Morgan Long for the first semester of the 2022-2023 school year, in accordance to the co-curricular contract.

Approve Jared Frederick as full-time secondary Math teacher, Bachelor's Step 2, \$45,700, temporary professional contract with benefits, effective the 2022-2023 school year.

Approve Janice Kline as mentor to Jared Frederick for the 1st semester of the 2022-2023 school year in accordance to the co-curricular contract.

Approve Olivia Fenstermacher as full-time Kindergarten teacher, Master's Step 2, \$47,500, temporary professional contract with benefits, effective the 2022-2023 school year pending receipt of official transcripts.

A poll of the Board resulted in the following vote:

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

Motion carried.

Ms. Ramsey moved, seconded by Mr. Faro to approve Anthony DiSarro as Antietam School District's School Safety and Security Coordinator, in accordance with Act 44 requirements, effective July 1, 2022.

A poll of the Board resulted in the following vote:

Yes: 8 Mmes: Alarcon, Kromer and Ramsey; Messrs: Faro, Gierula, Glendening, Roberts and Weldele.

Mmes. DiSarro abstained because the motion involved her Spouse.

Motion carried.

Mr. Glendening moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:26 pm.

Submitted by:

Jennifer L. Reeves
Board Secretary