

Antietam School District
Minutes of the Hybrid Board Meeting
Monday, September 26, 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, September 26, 2022. Mr. Glendening, Board President, called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm. Mr. Glendening noted that the Board met in executive session on September 19, 2022 following the workshop meeting to discuss negotiations and personnel, they did not reconvene. Mr. Glendening made a motion to amend the agenda under finance and personnel the motion was seconded by Mr. Faro. Mr. Glendening asked for a poll by voice vote to amend the agenda, the poll was taken and passed unanimously.

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
Kelly Landherr	Principal, Mt. Penn Elementary via Zoom
Anthony DiSarro	Supervisor of Technology
Brian J. Boland	Solicitor, Kozloff Stoudt
Jennifer Reeves	Board Secretary

Dr. Rochlin introduced Leo I. Randolph and his family, she then asked Leo to join her at the podium. She presented him an award from the Antietam School District recognizing his commendation as a Commended Student in the National Merit Scholarship Program. He was also given a \$50 giftcard to Amazon.

Mr. Glendening noted the minutes of the 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 \$10,571,769.75, Expenditures Year to Date (1,821,035.14), Fund Balance (Unaudited) August 31, 2022, \$14,868,994.44.

Mr. Weldele moved, seconded by Mr. Faro, to approve the Treasurer’s Report, Cash and investments as of August 31, 2022, \$14,836,731,04 and the approval of bills as listed for September 2022.

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 made a motion which was seconded by Mr. Faro to approve resolution # 2022-9.1 Ratifying Tax Assessment Appeals and Authorizing Further Action By The Solicitor and Business Office in Futherance of Tax Assessment Appeal Matters.

Accept the engagement letter from Herbein+Company, Inc. for audit service for fiscal years ending June 30, 2022 and 2023, as presented.

Accept the donation of \$2500.00 from the Stony Creek Athletic Association to be used towards the Weight Room at the Antietam Middle Senior High School.

Rescind the August motion for the Client Assignment Confirmation between Soliant and Antietam School District for Consultant Lindsay Eberly - OT Services from August 30, 2022 through June 16, 2023.

Approve the Client Assignment Confirmation between Soliant and Antietam School District for Elizabeth Shepherd - OT Services from September 15, 2022 through June 6, 2023.

Approve the resolution between Berks Vocational-Technical School (AKA The Berks Career and Technology Center) and Antietam School District as presented.

Ratify the agreement between Richard J Caron Foundation and Antietam School District for the 2022-2023 school year SAP services.

Ratify the agreement between Kids Peace National Centers and Antietam School District for the 2022-2023 school year.

Approve the donation of resources from Donors Choose for the projects "Reading can be Fun!", "A-MAZE-ing Mazes for Stem Students" and "Lego Spike Prime to Expand Learning Code!".

Approve the submission of the Request for Act 80 Day Exceptions for the 2022-2023 school year.

Approve the Special Education Contract between the Antietam School District and the Berks County Intermediate Unit for the 2022-2023school year.

Ratify the Contracts for the Transportation of School Pupils, 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.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Mr. Roberts reported that the Property Committee met prior to the workshop meeting on Monday, September 19, 2022, at 6:00 pm in the district Boardroom. Mr. Roberts moved, seconded by Mr. Faro, to approve Change Order 001, decrease of \$6,194.85, from Gordon H. Bayer, Inc., General Construction Contractor for the Antietam Creek Streambank Stabilization Project, as presented.

Approve the 2022 Fire Safety Inspection proposal from Berkshire Systems Group, Inc., at a cost of \$4,725.

Approve the Pre-Engineered Kitchen Double System Cylinder Semi-Annual Inspection Renewal Service Proposal from Kistler O'Brien for the Antietam Middle-Senior High School and the Mt Penn Elementary Center, at a cost of \$1,322.12.

Authorize administration to solicit bids for the sale of retired district vehicles: 2009 GMC Van; 2004 Chevrolet Van; and 2008 GMC Van.

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 list of home school students for the 2022-2023 School year 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.

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

Mr. Faro stated that the Curriculum Committee canceled their meeting on September 14, 2022 @ 6:00 pm. The next meeting will take place on Wednesday, October 12, 2022, at 6:00 pm in the district boardroom.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Ms. Ramsey moved, seconded by Mr. Faro to approve the following additions to the substitute list upon receipt of all required documents; Scott Sandt and Megan Stevanus.

Approve Paige McGrogan, Special Education teacher at the Mt. Penn Elementary Center, Bachelor's Step 8, \$52,240. professional contract, with benefits, effective upon release from her current district.

Approve Brittany Kratz as mentor to Paige McGrogan \$500, according to the co-curricular contract.

Accept the letter of resignation from Ginny Kelbish effective on or before November 17, 2022.

Ratify Danielle Snyder's resignation effective date as of September 20, 2022

Accept the letter of resignation from Danielle DiMartini effective August 30, 2022.

Rescind August motions for Danielle DiMartini as mentor to Jenn Dunn and Morgan Kelley.

Approve Aimee Fangman as mentor to Jennifer Dunn \$500 in accordance with the co-curricular contract.

Approve Amanda Wilson as mentor to Morgan Kelley \$500 in accordance with the co-curricular contract.

Approve Danielle Hoffa as Program Director for the "Climb Enrichment Center," Full-Time, 12-months, \$45,000, no benefits, effective September 26, 2022.

Approve Sean Stern as Site Coordinator for the Climb Enrichment Center, \$30.00 per hour on site at the Center, effective October 17, 2022.

Accept the letter of resignation dated September 8, 2022 from Nedra Koller, Full-time Certified School Nurse at the Antietam MSHS to be effective on or before November 10, 2022.

Accept the letter of resignation dated September 8, 2022 from Margaret Rehrig, MPPC Special Ed, effective September 13, 2022.

Approve the transfer of 25 accumulated sick leave days from Penn Ridge School District for Brian Laiacona, as per Act 51.

Approve the FMLA request from April Olsen to begin on or around 10.8.2022.

Approve Frederick Riccio IV, as full time long term substitute for Antietam Middle Senior High School Social Studies, Bachelor's step 1 \$44,450 (pro-rated) to actual days worked, with single benefits for the remainder of the 2022-2023 school year, effective September 19, 2022.

Approve Richard Burgon as mentor to Frederick Riccio IV, \$500 according to the co-curricular contract.

Ratify the updates to the following Antietam Middle Senior High School professional employee's start date to be effective August 15, 2022 for 2022-2023 school year: Phillip Klahold, and Brian Laiacona.

Ratify the update of Morgan Kelley, Temp Professional at the Mount Penn Primary Center start date to be effective August 15, 2022 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, Glendening, Roberts, and Weldele

Motion carried.

Mr. Glendening moved to ajourn the meeting at 7:18 pm and announced the the Board will meet in executive session following the Voting Meeting to discuss personnel and negotiations.

Submitted by:

Jennifer Reeves
Board Secretary