

Antietam School District
Minutes of the Hybrid Board Meeting
Monday, August 7, 2023, 6:30 p.m.

The Antietam School District Board met in person and virtually in a Zoom meeting for their voting meeting on Monday, August 7, 2023. Mr. Gierula, Board Vice President, called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. Mr. Gierula noted that the Board met in executive session directly following the voting meeting on July 31, 2023 regarding safety and security. Mr. Gierula suggested a motion be made to Amend the agenda to add a motion under curriculum to authorize administration to partner with Albright College Total Experience Learning Academy for the 2023-2024 school year. Mr. Faro made the motion and Ms. Ramsey seconded, a poll by voice vote on the motion was taken and passed unanimously.

The following Members were present:

Kimberly Alarcon	Kyla Ramsey
Rebecca DiSarro via Teams	Michael Roberts via Teams
Chris Faro	Lorraine Storms
Michael Gierula	
Geneia Kromer	

Also Present:

Dr. Heidi Rochlin	Superintendent
Tracy Detwiler	Director of Finance & Business
Ken Bonkoski	Supervisor of Maintenance and Facilities
Anthony DiSarro	Supervisor of Technology and Security Coordinator via Teams
Becky Kohr	Director of Student Services
Staci Fink	Supervisor of Special Ed
Zachary Williams	Assistant Principal, Antietam Middle Senior High School
Kelly Landherr	Principal, Mt. Penn Elementary Center
Amanda Munson	MTSS Coordinator, Assistant Principal, Mt. Penn Elementary Center

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Dr. Rochlin explained that the new traffic pattern is being developed by the Mt. Penn Borough. It was the recommendation of the School District not to change traffic patterns and instead access after a few weeks of running. We were confident that no traffic patterns needed to change because of the staggered arrival and dismissal times. The borough made these changes, if you have questions, you can contact the borough to address those questions.

Back to school meetings are coming up where individuals can ask questions about backpacks etc. You will be hearing from the building principals about these meetings if you haven't already but the dates are listed.

Dr. made a presentation on the very exciting Albright College Total Experience Learning. We have several Albright guests here to help answer questions from the board. See attached presentation.

Mr. Gierula noted the minutes of the Monday, July, 17, 2023; Thursday, July 20, 2023 and Monday, July 31, 2023, meetings had been distributed and it was asked if there were any corrections. None were noted. A poll by a voice vote resulted in the minutes being approved.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mr. Faro moved, seconded by Ms. Ramsey, to approve the agreement between ProCare Physical Therapist - Jenna Kantor from 4/2023 - 6/2023

Ratify the addendum A agreement between ProCare and Antietam School District for services between 6/27/2023 - 7/20/2023 for Jenna Kantor, PT

Ratify the agreement for Participation in Child Nutrition Programs between Antietam School District and the Berks Career and Technology Center for July 1, 2023 through June 2024.

Ratify the Food Service Agreement between School Operation Services Group Inc (Sos) from July 1, 2023 -June 30, 2024

Antietam School District for two (2) 6th grade students and one (1) 12th grade student for the 2023-2024 school year.

Approve the agreement between New Story and Antietam School District for One (1) student 7th grade student for the 2023-2024 school year.

Approve the Assignment Confirmation for Lindsay Brown from the The Stepping Stones Group from August 15, 2023 through May 31, 2024.

A poll of the Board resulted in the following vote:

Yes: 8 Mmes. Alarcon, DiSarro, Kromer, Ramsey and Storms; Messrs. Faro, Gierula, and Roberts.

Motion carried.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Mrs. Storms motioned, Mr. Faro seconded, to accept the donation of materials from Donor's Choose for project "Small Accident No Problem".

A poll of the Board resulted in the following vote:

Yes: 8 Mmes. Alarcon, DiSarro, Kromer, Ramsey and Storms; Messrs. Faro, Gierula, and Roberts.

Motion carried.

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

Mr. Faro moved seconded by Ms. Ramsey to Ratify the Temporary Adjustment to classroom during a natural disaster agreement for the 2023-2024 school year.

Ratify the move of 3rd grade to the Mt. Penn Primary Center effective the 2023-2024 school year.

Ratify the Reading Hospital Affiliation Internship program Agreement for the July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024.

A poll of the Board resulted in the following vote:

Yes: 8 Mmes. Alarcon, DiSarro, Kromer, Ramsey and Storms; Messrs. Faro, Gierula, and Roberts.

Motion carried.

Mr. Faro moved seconded by Ms. Ramsey authorize Administration to Partner with Albright College Total Experience Learning Academy for the 2023-2024 school year.

A poll of the Board resulted in the following vote:

Yes: 8 Mmes. Alarcon, DiSarro, Kromer, Ramsey and Storms; Messrs. Faro, Gierula, and Roberts.

Motion carried.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Ms. Ramsey moved, Mr. Faro seconded to Ratify Dr. Heidi A. Rochlin's salary, \$145,600, for the 2023-2024 year, effective July 1, 2023.

Accept the letter of Resignation from Paige McGrogan to be held 60 days, effective on or before Monday, September 25, 2023.

Approve Ann Edwards, Kindergarten Teacher, professional contract Master's Step 10, 64,950, with benefits for the 2023-2024 school year, effective August 14, 2023.

Approve the transfer of April Olson to Dean of Students position at the Mt. Penn Elementary Center, effective the 2023-2024 school year, with no change in pay.

Approve Rebecca Mohler Elementary Reading Specialist, Professional Contract, Master's Step 15, \$72,200 with benefits for the 2023-2024 school year, effective August 14, 2023.

Approve the transfer of 25 accumulated sick leave for Alexis Viscomi from Reading School District.

A poll of the Board resulted in the following vote:

Yes: 8 Mmes. Alarcon, DiSarro, Kromer, Ramsey and Storms; Messrs. Faro, Gierula, and Roberts.

Motion carried.

With nothing further to discuss Mr. Gierula adjourned the meeting at 7:42 pm

Submitted by:

Tracy Detwiler
Acting Secretary