

Pine Grove Area School District
Committee of the Whole Meeting

Thursday, August 09, 2018

6:30 pm

Pine Grove Area District Middle School Library

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by Board President Evelyn Wassel.

In Attendance: Evelyn Wassel, Steve Brill, Dave Frew, J.T. Herber, Dave Lukasewicz, Alethea Wessner, Randy Stump, Donald Brown, Jodie Dermo, Heath Renninger, Sandy Burns, Andy Diehl, Pam Watts, Henry Snyder, Mary Figura.

1. D. Frew made a motion to approve the Memorandum of Understanding between the Pine Grove Borough and the Pine Grove Area School District for a School Resource Officer, seconded by J.T. Herber.

Roll Call Vote, 8 yes, 0 no, 1 absent (Ney)

2. D. Frew made a motion to accept the resignation of Sarah (Gaffney) Malis from her position as Agricultural Teacher in the high school, FFA Advisor and HS Envirothon Advisor effective August 7, 2018 and to advertise for this position, seconded by D. Lukasewicz.

Vote was Unanimous

3. Curriculum Update – Mary Figura
 - ALICE training – all district staff will be trained on August 23.
 - Sept. 6th Community Night
 - Safety Grant will help to pay for cost of Raptor and Cameras
 - SRO – Mary explained the grants and the requirements for the SRO
 - Diversity Training at the high school August 22 for all staff paid for with a grant.
 - Updated CVC paperwork, flyer will be sent out to all cyber students. Orientation on August 23rd.
 - New Hire – no new hires as of now need mentors they are all veteran teachers.
 - Comprehensive Plan – must be posted online, September 11 a meeting for sharing the plan and questions.
 - District-wide ELA Curriculum done for approval in October.
 - Curriculum Push Math and Science – November 5th through 9th , National ST
4. Technology Update – Andy Diehl
 - Update on fibers, switches and Erate project.

ADJOURNMENT - The meeting adjourned into Executive Session to discuss Personnel at 8:15 pm.



Joanne Brindle, Board Secretary