

**Bloomsburg Area School District
School Board Work Session Summary**

8 January 2024

7:00 p.m.

Bloomsburg Area Secondary Complex Enhanced Learning Center & Zoom

The following is a summary of the 8 January 2024 school board work session, which began at 7:03 p.m.

- School board members present were: Stephanie Andreacci, Jonathan Jones, John Khan, Joshua Klingerman, Marianne Kreisher, Eric Miller, Amanda Orzolek, Eve Ralston, and Mark Reisinger.
- School administrators present were: Ricki Boyle, Allison Burrell, Jonathan Cleaver, Nicole Del Gotto, Gary Honabach, Kim Honabach, Stephanie Kessler, David Marsiglio, Brian McNamara, Amy Melchiorre, Robert Nenstiel, Michelle Prybyla, Stu Tripler, and Daniel Yarnell.
- Others present were: Sean Anthony, Michelle Bella, Phil Burrell, Felicia Hunsinger, Lindsey Lipsky, Amanda Lombardo, Brian McNamara, Trisha Miles, Axton Miller, Tara Miller, and Jeff Sutton.
- Felicia Hunsinger presented the school board with a \$500 check for baseball and a \$500 check for softball, on behalf of Bloomsburg Little League.
- Elementary Guidance Counselor Amanda Lombardo made a presentation on her new initiative, Coffee with a Counselor.
- During the public comment period for agenda-related items, Hemlock Township Manager Jeff Sutton and Hemlock Township Assistant Manager Michelle Bella addressed the board regarding the agenda item about the district granting a tax exemption for 2024 school real estate tax exemption for parcel numbers 18-01A10300000 (64 William Street) and 18-01A10400000 (270 Bloom Street) based on Community Development Block Grant eligibility. They explained they were requesting a professional courtesy and they wanted to make sure the board understood what was being asked of them.
- The following New Business motions were reviewed and will be included as action items at the next school board meeting:
 - Approval of the minutes from the previous school board meeting

- Approval of the first reading of the following policies/administrative regulations, with final reading to occur at the next voting meeting:
 - revised Policy 800: Records Management
 - revised Policy 800.1: Records Retention/Destruction
 - Administrative Regulation to Policy 800
 - Administrative Regulation to Policy 800.1
- Approval of naming the following individuals to the Bloomsburg Area School Board's Policy and Academic Affairs Committee:
 - Jonathan Jones
 - Joshua Klingerman
 - Marianne Kreisher (Chairperson)
 - Amanda Orzolek
- Approval of naming the following individuals to the Bloomsburg Area School Board's Buildings, Grounds, and Athletics Committee:
 - John Khan
 - Joshua Klingerman (Chairperson)
 - Eric Miller
 - Eve Ralston
- Approval to deny a request by Hemlock Township to approve a 2024 school real estate tax exemption for parcel numbers 18-01A10300000 (64 William Street) and 18-01A10400000 (270 Bloom Street) based on Community Development Block Grant eligibility
- The following New Business motions were reviewed and will be included as action items at the next school board meeting:
 - Approval of the following individuals as professional day-to-day substitutes per Policy 305: Employment of Substitutes:
 - Sharon Beck (CSIU Guest Teacher), effective upon receipt of her Act 34, 114, and 151 clearances
 - Nisa Lehman (CSIU Guest Teacher), effective upon receipt of her Act 34, 114, and 151 clearances
 - Acceptance of the resignation of Tyler Kenney from all positions currently held, to include IT intern, scoreboard programmer/operator, and theater technician, effective 3 May 2024

- Approval of Dominic DeFrain as a substitute custodian, effective upon receipt of his Act 34, 114, and 151 clearances and his tuberculosis test results
- Approval of Ryan Longenberger as an Assistant JV/Varsity Wrestling Coach at Step 8 (\$2,938) for the 2023-2024 season
- Approval of Leslie Derr as a driver through FishingCreek Transportation for the remainder of the 2023-2024 school year
- Approval of the following individuals as game workers:
 - Karen May
 - Chuck Baker
 - Brad Smith
 - Tina Howell
 - Abigail Zapata
 - Ricky Donald
 - Max Matko
 - Tyler Coombe
 - Graden Thomas
 - Michael Malatesta
 - John Latin
 - Melissa Everhart
- Approval of Chris Blockus as a K-5 Behavior Support Coordinator at Step 20 MS (\$76,079, pro-rated) and with benefits per the professional staff agreement, effective not more than 60 days from 15 January 2024
- During the public comment period for open topics, Sean Anthony questioned the district's dog policy for student arrival and dismissal and also said he would like to see a security guard at each school building.
- The meeting adjourned at 8:04 p.m.