

Bloomsburg Area School District
School Board Work Session Summary

11 March 2024

7:00 p.m.

Bloomsburg Area Secondary Complex Enhanced Learning Center & Zoom

The following is a summary of the 11 March 2024 school board work session, which began at 7:06 p.m.

- School board members present were: Jonathan Jones, John Khan, Joshua Klingerman, Marianne Kreisher, Eric Miller, Amanda Orzolek, Eve Ralston, and Mark Reisinger.
- School board members absent were: Stephanie Andreacci.
- School administrators present were: Jonathan Cleaver, Gary Honabach, Kim Honabach, Stephanie Kessler, David Marsiglio, Amy Melchiorre, Nicole Del Gotto, Michelle Prybyla, Stu Tripler, and Dan Yarnell.
- Others present were: Renee Beck, Amelia Blackledge, Tom Blackledge, Sara Broadt, Allison Burrell, Jennifer Casella, Casey Coombe, Meredith Cooper, Evan Davis, Laura Davis, Terri Drucker, Robert Duane, Theadora Duane, Lori Ebright, Megan Fleetwood, Seth Fleetwood, Jason Hons, Suzanne Kocher, Linsey Lipsky, Nancy Lorady, Angie Matecka, Brian McNamara, Ross Megargell, Justin Michael, Trisha Miles, Bryn Moore, Josh Patton, Jeff Ralston, Sue Sitler, Amy Zimmerman, and Chip Zimmerman.
- William Seymour from SB & Company, LLC gave a presentation on the 06/30/2022 and 6/30/2023 Audited Financial and Single Audit Statements.
- The following New Business items were reviewed at this meeting:
 - Approval of the minutes from the previous school board meeting
 - Approval of the proposal from C.A. Fritz for lawn care services for the 2024 calendar year
 - Approval of the following out-of-state/overnight field trip requests:
 - Bloomsburg High School Band students to Boston, Massachusetts to perform at the Fanueuil Hall Marketplace from 24 May 2024 - 26 May 2024, at a cost to the district of \$125
 - Bloomsburg High School Culinary Arts in Action Club to New York City, New York for a walking food tour on 4 May 2024

- Approval of the revised Bloomsburg High School Boys' Soccer Booster Club for the 2023-2024 school year
- Approval of the first reading of the following policies, with final reading to occur at the April board meeting:
 - Policy 610: Purchases Subject to Bid/Quotation
 - Policy 611: Purchases Budgeted
- Approval of SB and Company, LLC to perform the financial statement audit and Uniform Grant Guidance Single audit for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027 and 2028, as presented
- The following Personnel items were reviewed at this meeting:
 - Approval of the following individuals as professional day-to-day substitutes per Policy 305: Employment of Substitutes for the remainder of the 2023-2024 school year:
 - Talia Lewis (PDE math-certified teacher), effective upon receipt of tuberculosis test results
 - Cassandra Slusser (CSIU Education Majors as Substitute Teachers program)
 - Daniel Snyder (CSIU Guest Teacher program), pending receipt of Act 34, 114, and 151 clearances
 - Marley Sprengel (CSIU Education Majors as Substitute Teachers program), pending receipt of Act 34, 114, and 151 clearances
 - Approval of the following individuals as Long-Term Volunteers/Overnight Chaperones, per Policy 916: Volunteers:
 - William Cannon
 - Donald Plyler
 - Approval of transferring Suzanne Adamchick from the position of Classified Substitute to the position of Beaver-Main Elementary School Head Cook (6 hours per day) at an hourly rate of \$14.00 and with benefits per the support staff agreement, effective 31 July 2024
 - Approval of the following individuals as classified substitutes:
 - Jane Hyde, effective 7 March 2024
 - Erin Longenberger, effective upon receipt of Act 34, 114, and 151 clearances and tuberculosis test results

- Approval of the medical-related leave of absence request of Employee D of 2023-2024
 - Acceptance of the retirement of Memorial Elementary School First-Shift Custodian Ed Carper, effective 31 December 2024
 - Acceptance of the resignation of the following paid athletic coach resignations:
 - Assistant Varsity Boys' Soccer Coach Ahmed Elbeltagy, effective 24 February 2024
 - Assistant Field Hockey Coach Callie Edwards, effective 18 February 2024
 - Junior High Wrestling Coach Ronnie Dingle, effective 20 February 2024
 - Approval of the following drivers through the end of the 2023-2024 school year:
 - John Ament - bus driver through FishingCreek Transportation
 - Lillian Bennett - bus driver through FishingCreek Transportation
 - Roger Burkett - bus driver through FishingCreek Transportation
 - Scott Gunther - bus driver through FishingCreek Transportation
 - Approval of Andrea Evensen as the Beaver-Main elementary School Health Aide for 33% of the 2023-2024 school year, at a stipend of \$666.60
 - Acceptance of the retirement of Bloomsburg Area Secondary Complex Physics Teacher Martha Kanaskie, effective 26 August 2024
 - Approval of Bradley Featherman as a Part-Time Custodian at an hourly rate of \$13.50 and with benefits per the support staff agreement, effective upon receipt of tuberculosis test results
 - Approval of Matthew Pennypacker as a Full-Time Second-Shift Custodian at Memorial Elementary School at an hourly rate of \$13.50 and with benefits per the support staff agreement, pending receipt of Act 34 and 151 clearances
 - Acceptance of the resignation of W.W. Evans Elementary School Health Aide Breanna Reichart, effective 15 March 2024
 - Approval of Amanda Stasko as the 10-month Bloomsburg Area Secondary Complex Central Office Administrative Assistant at an annual salary of \$30,550 and with benefits per the administrative assistant employment contract, effective on or about 2 April 2024
- The meeting ended at 7:44 p.m.