

Bloomsburg Area School District
School Board Work Session Summary
11 September 2023

7:00 p.m.

Bloomsburg Area Secondary Complex Enhanced Learning Center & Zoom

The following is a summary of the 11 September 2023 school board work session, which began at 7:04 p.m.

- School board members present were: Stephanie Andreacci, George Barron, Mark Decker, Jonathan Jones, John Khan, Joshua Klingerman, and Eve Ralston.
- School board members absent were: Marianne Kreisher and Leo “Joe” Yodock III.
- School administrators present were: Jonathan Cleaver, Nicole Del Gotto, Stephanie Kessler, Jerome Manley, David Marsiglio, Amy Melchiorre, Bob Nenstiel, and Michelle Prybyla.
- Others present were: Libby Barnett, Doug Bloom, Hadley Bloom, Phil Burrell, Norm Fedder, Holly Lapinski, Bryn Moore, and Cole Stevens.
- President Stephanie Andreacci began the meeting with a moment of silence on the anniversary of the 9/11 tragedy.
- Director of Curriculum, Instruction, and Grant Writing Amy Melchiorre made a presentation on the district’s PSSA results from the 2022-2023 school year.
- Mrs. Andreacci reminded board members who had not yet submitted their 2022 Statement of Financial Interests Form to do so as soon as possible.
- The following Old Business item was on the work session agenda, to be voted on at the next meeting:
 - Approval of the final reading of Policy 115: Career and Technical Education.
- The following New Business items were on the work session agenda, to be voted on at the next meeting:
 - Approval of the previous meeting minutes
 - Approval of the Work Experience Agreement with the Central Pennsylvania Workforce Development Corporation for the Bridges to the Future program
 - Approval of SB & Company LLC as the district's auditor for 30 June 2022 and 30 June 2023
 - Approval of the audited 30 June 2021 financial statements

- Approval of K and D Factory Service Inc.'s annual 2023-2024 proactive maintenance service agreement for all cafeterias districtwide
- Acceptance of the following donations made to the district:
 - \$150 from the Nenstiel family to be used to purchase donations for the middle school's PBIS program
 - the self-created book "Fun with the Alphabet" to all second-grade classes in the district (one per class), made by Mike Sauers
 - new backpacks, notebooks, and student classroom supplies for Memorial Elementary School, from Maurices
 - backpacks for Bloomsburg High School students, made by SMILE and Youth in Philanthropy
 - the following books to the W.W. Evans Elementary School library, made by Mallory Cappabianca, in memory of former Bloomsburg teacher Kathy Musser:
 - Get Reading for Second Grade
 - The Best Chef in Second Grade
 - The Night Before Second Grade
 - The Magical Yet
 - Our Class is a Family
 - What Should Danny Do?
 - My Very First Cookbook
 - Kindness is My Super Power
 - Time Jumpers: Stealing the Sword
- The board discussed the PSBA board leadership voting process.
- The following Personnel items were on work session agenda, to be voted on at the next meeting:
 - Approval of Brenda Zukowski as a Classified Substitute effective 11 September 2023, and transferring her from the position of Classified Substitute to the position of Bloomsburg Area Secondary Complex Second-Shift Custodian at an hourly rate of \$13.50 and with benefits as per the support staff agreement, effective 19 September 2023
 - Approval of the following individuals as part-time custodians at an hourly rate of \$13.50 and with terms as per the support staff agreement:
 - Kayden Utt-Garrison
 - Allison Gordner, effective upon receipt of her Act 34, 114, and 151 clearances and her tuberculosis test results
 - Approval of the following individuals as Classified Substitutes:
 - Caitlin Schneck
 - Kayla Wilkerson, effective upon receipt of her tuberculosis test results

- Lilly Hansbury, effective upon receipt of her tuberculosis test results
 - Approval of adding Maureen Gotschal to the list of approved professional staff mentors
 - Approval of the following advisors for 2023-2024:
 - Dante Marmo - BHS Marching Band Advisor - \$5,318.00 (Step 16) - updated stipend
 - Maureen Gotschal - Gay-Straight Alliance Club Advisor - \$300
 - Amanda Zwalkuski - Animal Rescue Support Club Advisor - \$300
 - Kelly Pegg - Class of 2026 (Sophomore) Advisor - \$450
 - Maureen Gotschal - Year-One Mentor (for John Stepnick) - \$1,400
 - Jackie Krankoskie - BMS Reading/Language Arts Chairperson - \$850
 - Approval of the following individuals as bus/van drivers for the 2023-2024 school year:
 - Robin Persing - bus driver - FishingCreek Transportation
 - Vicky Brown - bus driver - FishingCreek Transportation
 - Anne Walters - bus driver - FishingCreek Transportation
 - Suzanne Haile - bus driver - FishingCreek Transportation
 - John Hoover - bus driver - FishingCreek Transportation
 - Approval of the following individuals as Long-Term Volunteers/Overnight Chaperones:
 - Kristen Rambo
 - Kristina Keough
 - Paul Keough
 - Dawn Kehs Errifaiy
 - Approval of the following individuals as professional day-to-day substitutes as per Policy 305: Employment of Substitutes:
 - Audra Renner
 - Alexander Moore
 - Adam Baranik, effective upon receipt of his Act 34, 114, and 151 clearances
 - Mindy Toutant, effective upon receipt of her tuberculosis test results
 - Acceptance of the resignation of Bloomsburg High School Principal Jerome Manley, effective 31 August 2023
 - Approval of the salary step adjustment of Jonathan Grybos, to Step 7 MS (\$52,662) from Step 6 MS (\$50,860)
 - Approval of transferring Calee Birbahadur from the position of Memorial Elementary School Paraprofessional to the position of Bloomsburg Area Secondary Complex Paraprofessional, effective 11 September 2023
- The following reports were shared at this meeting: Panther Fund Advisory Committee Report, Special Services Report, Elementary Education Report, and Secondary Education Reports.
 - The meeting was adjourned at 7:53 p.m.