

BLACKHAWK SCHOOL DISTRICT
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BEAVER FALLS, PA 15010

BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS WORK SESSION
Blackhawk High School Library
April 10, 2018

Mr. Schaefer called the meeting to order at 7:03PM. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, roll call was taken. Those in attendance were:

Mr. Battaglia	Mrs. Goehring	Dr. Makoczy	Mr. Schaefer	Mr. Morrison
Mr. Jones	Mrs. Ziegler	Mr. Woods	Mr. Wimmel	

Also in attendance:

Mr. Brandenburg – Business Manager
Dr. Postupac – Superintendent
Mr. Webster – Solicitor
Lauren Ostrom – Student Representative

Mr. Morrison made a motion, Mr. Jones seconded to approve the March Minutes.

Verbal Vote: 9 yes; 0 no; Motion Carried

Mr. Morrison made a motion, Mr. Wimmel seconded to change May Board Meeting dates to Work Session, May 15, Voting Session May 22, 7:00pm in the High School Library.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. Dean Fleischman commented on item 6.11

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Mrs. Goehring made a motion, Mr. Morrison seconded to approve the following as presented:

4.1 Resignation of Aaron Funkhouser, Maintenance, effective immediately.

4.2 Employ Nathan Sarver as Maintenance Worker at a rate of \$22.60 effective April 2, 2018 and all benefits according to the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

4.3 Employ the following substitute custodians and grass cutters at a rate of \$9.00 per hour pending clearances:

Keith Welsh – substitute custodian
Nathan Mensch – grass cutter
Tristen Stewart – grass cutter
Payton Stewart – grass cutter
Nate Biernesser – grass cutter

Roll Call Vote: Yes; Dr. Makoczy, Mr. Morrison, Mr. Schaefer, Mr. Wimmel, Mr. Woods, Mrs. Ziegler, Mr. Battaglia, Mrs. Goehring, Mr. Jones

Verbal Vote 9 yes; 0 no; Motion Carried

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Mrs. Ziegler made a motion, Mr. Jones seconded, to approve the following as presented.

5.1 The following field trips:

- a. Eighth Grade Students (40), Kelley Engle, Katie Singletary, Drew Bosco, Matt Foley, Mike Arbogast, BCCTC Career Exploration, Center, May 8, 2018 (\$500 budgeted through Special Ed).
- b. Seventh and Eighth Grade Band (70), George Hoydich, Music Program for K-4, BIS, May 25, 2018 (\$545 budgeted through Music).
- c. Accounting 1 & 2 (30), Kelli Ambler, HS Accounting Competition, Grove City, April 24, 2018 (\$375 budgeted through math department).
- d. AP English 12 (30), Jarrod McCowin, AP 12 Pitt Debate, North Allegheny, April 26, 2018 (\$300 budgeted through English).
- e. Northwestern Second Grade (86), Second Grade Teachers, Wagon Trails Animal Park, Vienna, OH, May 21, 2018, no expense, PTO funded.
- f. Fourth Grade (191), Fourth Grade Teachers, Pittsburgh Zoo, Pittsburgh, May 10, 2018, no expense, PTO funded.
- g. Freshman Class (140), Joe Verbosky, Bryan Vitali, Jamie Planitzer, Sue Alviani, Freshman Phys Ed Field Trip, Brady's Run, May 3, 2018 (\$504 expenses budgeted through Phys Ed).
- h. Junior Historians (45-90), Ryan Hardesty, Cedar Point, Sandusky, June 5, 2018, no expense, student funded.
- i. National Art Honor Society (45), Laura Kahler, Ashley Biega, National Portrait Gallery Art Trip, Washington D. C., April 13, 2018 (\$252 expenses budgeted through Art).
- j. CP English (30), Ken Moser, Anita Steppe, Hamlet at PPT, O'Reilly Theater, April 25, 2018 (\$252 expenses budgeted through English department)
- k. PRIDE (8), Dianne Sarver, CBI – Raccoon State Park, TBD May (\$180 budgeted through Special Ed).
- l. Third and Fourth Grade Gifted (15), Hannah Nohe, Amy Black, Invention Convention, Beaver Falls, May 15, 2018 (\$397 budgeted through Gifted).
- m. K'NEX Fifth Grade (10), Meredith Oliver, Introduce a Girl to Engineer Day, Monaca, May 24, 2018 (\$326 budgeted through gifted)
- n. Special Education (40), Korin McMillen, Mariah Brown, Tracy Yowler, Dianne Sarver, Drew Bosco, Amy Black, Rachele DeFrank, Beaver County Special Olympics Track and Field, Geneva College, April 27, 2018 (\$1,106 budgeted through Special Ed).
- o. Foreign Language (200), Charlie Bauer, Kristie Bresz-Wilson, Paul Lydon, Lauren Stein, PNC Park, May 25, 2018 (expenses collected from students)

5.2 The 2018-2019 Academic Calendar.

5.3 The Disciplinary Disposition between the District and student identified by SIS #1302.

Roll Call Vote: Yes; Mr. Morrison, Mr. Schaefer, Mr. Wimmel, Mr. Woods, Mrs. Ziegler, Mr. Battaglia, Mrs. Goehring, Mr. Jones, Dr. Makoczy (5.2, 5.3)

No; Dr. Makoczy (5.1)

Verbal Vote 5.1, 8 yes; 1 no; Motion Carried

Verbal Vote 5.2,5.3 9 yes; 0 no; Motion Carried

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Mrs. Goehring made a motion, Mr. Woods seconded to approve the following items:

6.1 It is recommended to approve the shared purchase of a scissor lift with Western Beaver at a not to exceed cost of \$7,500.

6.2 It is recommended to approve the purchase of a Cub Cadet Pro Z760 S tractor from Burks Lawn and Saw Inc. at a cost of \$3,442.96 (after the trade in value of \$7,600 for the Steiner 440 Diesel Tractor).

6.3 It is recommended to accept the proposal from B&R Pools and Swim Shop for a swimming pool chemical controller and chlorine system for the high school pool and a pesticide certification class at a cost not to exceed \$6,850.

Roll Call Vote: Yes; Mr. Schaefer, Mr. Wimmel, Mr. Woods, Mrs. Ziegler, Mr. Battaglia(6.1, 6.3), Mrs. Goehring, Mr. Jones, Dr. Makoczy, Mr. Morrison
No; Mr. Battaglia – (6.2)

Verbal Vote 6.1, 6.3, 9 yes; 0 no; Motion Carried

Verbal Vote 6.2, 8 yes; 1 no; Motion Carried

A short recess was requested at 9:15 pm.

The meeting reconvened at 9:20 pm.

ADDITIONAL BUSINESS

Student Representative

Lauren commented on the districts wifi connection

Mr. Webster thanked the board for the opportunity to serve them as solicitor, and counted it a privilege to work with the board.

Mr. Jones made a motion, Mr. Morrison seconded to adjourn the work session at 9:35PM

Respectfully,

Missy Delmonico

Blackhawk School Board Recording Secretary