

BLACKHAWK SCHOOL DISTRICT
500 BLACKHAWK ROAD
BEAVER FALLS, PA 15010
BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS AUGUST WORK SESSION
Blackhawk High School Library
August 10, 2023

Dr. Makoczy called the Session to order at 7:30PM. Following the pledge of allegiance, roll call was taken. Those in attendance were:

Mr. Battaglia	Mrs. Deluca	Mr. Huzyak	Mr. Jones (Zoom)
Dr. Makoczy	Mrs. Helsing	Mrs. Kalcevic	Mrs. Cline (Zoom)

Also in attendance:

Dr. Pettigrew – Acting Superintendent
Jordan Shuber- Solicitor
Andrew Woods – Student Representative

Not in attendance: Mrs. Mansell

BOARD ORGANIZATION

Dr. Makoczy made a motion to table the July Minutes
Verbal vote 8 yes, 0 no Motion Carried

Dr. Makoczy announced there would be additional items added to the agenda. Mrs. Helsing read items 7.7 through 7.10

- 7.7 Motion to approve Rick Ford as Acting Athletic Director.
- 7.8 Motion to approve Mike Arbogast as Assistant Football Coach.
- 7.9 Motion to approve Greg Hayward as Defensive Head Coach.
- 7.10 Motion to approve Jake Delmonico as volunteer Football Coach.

PUBLIC COMMENT

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Mrs. Helsing made a motion, Mrs. Deluca seconded to approve items 4.1 through 4.18

- 4.1 Motion to approve Caitlin Cavalier as Paraprofessional for the 2023-2024 school year at a rate of \$13.19 per hour and all benefits according to the BESPAs pending clearances.
- 4.2 Motion to approve Taylor Deyber as Paraprofessional for the 2023-2024 school year at a rate of \$13.19 per hour and all benefits according to the BESPAs pending clearances.
- 4.3 Motion to approve Tina Elphinstone as Paraprofessional for the 2023-2024 school year at a rate of \$13.19 per hour and all benefits according to the BESPAs pending clearances.
- 4.4 Motion to approve Nicole Pate as Paraprofessional for the 2023-2024 school year at a rate of \$13.19 per hour and all benefits according to the BESPAs pending clearances.
- 4.5 Motion to approve Taylor Zebich as Paraprofessional for the 2023-2024 school year at a rate of \$13.19 per hour and all benefits according to the BESPAs pending clearances.
- 4.6 Motion to approve the resignation of Nakesha Oliver, Cafeteria Worker, effective August 1, 2023.
- 4.7 Motion to approve the resignation of Kristin Fabiani, Cafeteria Worker, effective August 1, 2023.
- 4.8 Motion to approve the resignation of Lisa Davidson, Paraprofessional, effective July 27, 2023.
- 4.9 Motion to approve Lauren Domencic as Special Education Teacher for the 2023-

2024 school year, Step 19 Bachelors, \$55,522 and all benefits according to the BEA pending clearances.

4.10 Motion to approve Hannah Havelko as Elementary Education Teacher for the 2023-2024 school year, Step 19 Bachelors, \$55,522 and all benefits according to the BEA pending clearances.

4.11 Motion to approve Chase Upchurch as Music Teacher for the 2023-2024 school year, Step 19 Bachelors, \$55,522 and all benefits according to the BEA pending clearances.

4.12 Motion to approve a leave of absence for Shelly Horton, Secretary, beginning August 11, 2023 and ending on or about September 5, 2023.

4.13 Motion to approve Jessica Schriener as part time cafeteria worker at a rate of \$10.38 per hour and all benefits according to the BESPAs effective for the 2023-2024 school year pending clearances.

4.14 Motion to approve Angela Francis as part time cafeteria worker at a rate of \$10.38 per hour and all benefits according to the BESPAs effective for the 2023-2024 school year pending clearances.

4.15 Motion to approve Megan Freed as part time cafeteria worker at a rate of \$10.38 per hour and all benefits according to the BESPAs effective for the 2023-2024 school year pending clearances.

4.16 Motion to approve Connie Borelli as Substitute Custodian at a rate of \$10 per hour pending clearances.

4.17 Motion to approve the resignation of Zack Hayward, Athletic Director and Football Coach effective immediately.

4.18 Motion to approve Melissa Crawford, Cafeteria Worker, as Paraprofessional for the 2023-2024 school year at a rate of \$13.19 per hour.

Roll Call Vote yes, Mrs. Deluca, Mrs. Helsing, Mr. Huzyak, Mr. Jones, Mrs. Kalcevic, Dr. Makoczy, Mr. Battaglia

Mrs. Cline (Zoom) was not available

7 yes 0 No, Motion Carried

Dr. Makoczy made a motion, Mrs. Helsing seconded to approve items 7.1 and 7.7 through 7.10

7.1 Motion to approve Patrick Feeley as Interim Head Football Coach effective immediately (supplemental contract \$9,310)

7.7 Motion to approve Rick Ford as Acting Athletic Director.

7.8 Motion to approve Mike Arbogast as Assistant Football Coach.

7.9 Motion to approve Greg Hayward as Defensive Head Coach.

7.10 Motion to approve Jake Delmonico as volunteer Football Coach.

Roll Call Vote yes, Mrs. Helsing, Mr. Huzyak, Mr. Jones, Mrs. Kalcevic, Dr. Makoczy, Mr. Battaglia, Mrs. Cline, Mrs. Deluca

8 yes, 0 no Motion Carried

ADDITIONAL BUSINESS

Neil Morrison commented on the cost of metal detectors, personnel and the audit

Mr. McCurley commented on funding the newsletter.

Zack Hayward thanked the school board and administration for support during his career.

Dr. Makoczy adjourned the meeting at 9:05 PM