

**BLACKHAWK SCHOOL DISTRICT
500 BLACKHAWK ROAD
BEAVER FALLS, PA 15010**

**BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS WORK SESSION
via ZOOM
February 11, 2021**

AGENDA

1. BOARD ORGANIZATION

- 1.1 Call to Order
- 1.2 Pledge of Allegiance
- 1.3 Roll Call
- 1.5 There was an executive session held prior to tonight's meeting for contract negotiation updates and personnel matters.
- *1.6 Approval is recommended for January Minutes.

**2. PUBLIC RELATIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS
Melissa Ziegler, Chairperson**

Blackhawk is very proud of our student's achievements and we encourage the extracurricular activities that happen in each grade. Please visit each schools website for updates and happenings in our buildings.

- 2.1 Congratulations to the following students for being selected Student of the Month of November:
 - a. Mara Hartman – Rotary Club
 - b. Chloe Stein– Little Beaver Lions Club
 - c. Jayne Steele– Chippewa Lions Club
- 2.2 Congratulations to Leah Lindemann, School Librarian, she was chosen to be a member of the 2020-2021 PSLA leadership Institute for School Librarians

THE PUBLIC HAS THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE BOARD AT THIS TIME ON AGENDA ITEMS.

Eckles Update
Administrator Update

3. FINANCE COMMITTEE

Rachel Cline, Chairperson

Approval is recommended for item 3.3

- 3.1 Approval is recommended for the Financial Report for January. (Exhibit)
- 3.2 Approval is recommended for the payment of bills for February: (Exhibit)
 - a. Fund 10 – \$544,334.57
 - b. Fund 32 – \$45,403.48
 - c. Fund 51 –\$21,541.72Payroll: \$1,202,763.88
- *3.3 Approval is recommended for the Tax Collectors Resolution 02112021. (Exhibit)

4. PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Kathy Helsing, Chairperson

Approval is recommended to items 4.2 through 4.4

- 4.1 Informational Item: The following substitutes have reached their contractual 90 days in the same assignment, with the district:
 - a. Rebecca Gregory
 - b. Chelsea Beers
 - c. Paul Lydon
 - d. Curtis Covert
 - e. Alexa Hoey
- *4.2 Approval is recommended to increase the substitute secretary rate to \$10.00 per hour effective immediately.
- *4.3 Approval is recommended to employ Ashley Crawford as Nurse Paraprofessional beginning February 18, 2021 at a rate of \$17.18 per hour and all benefits according to the BESPAs pending clearances.
- *4.4 Approval is recommended for the following support substitute pending clearances:
 - a. Donna Schafer (secretary)

5. EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Ken Yonkee, Kathy Helsing, Chairpersons

Approval is recommended for item 5.2

- 5.1 Approval is recommended for dual enrollment between Blackhawk School District and Community College of Beaver County. (Exhibit)
- *5.2 Approval is recommended for the following field trip: (Exhibit)
 - a. Orchestra (3), Honors Orchestra, Eric Baker, Indiana University, February 13, 2021, no expense.

6. BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS/REAL ESTATE
John Battaglia, Chairperson

- 6.1 Approval is recommended to accept the Proposal for Architectural/Engineering Services Fridge/Freezer Replacement at a cost not to exceed \$14,400. (Exhibit)

7. ATHLETICS COMMITTEE
Ken Yonkee, Paul Heckathorn, Chairpersons

- 7.1 Approval is recommended to accept the resignation of Mick O'Connor as Assistant Varsity Track Coach effective immediately.
- 7.2 Approval is recommended to approve Angela McCowin as Assistant Varsity Track Coach for the 2020-2021 school year. Supplemental contract \$3,199.50.
- 7.3 Approval is recommended to approve Nate Lindner as Head Middle School Softball Coach for the 2020-2021 school year. Supplemental contract \$1,753.80.
- 7.4 Approval is recommended to approve Cory Yenges as Volunteer Assistant Middle School Softball Coach for the 2020-2021 school year pending clearances.

8. ADMINISTRATIVE LIAISON
Paul Heckathorn, Chairperson

No Report

9. TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
Neil Morrison, John Battaglia, Chairpersons

- 9.1 Approval is recommended for the updated McCarter's bus and van driver list as presented.

10. FOOD SERVICE COMMITTEE
Rachel Cline, Chairperson

No Report

11. NEGOTIATIONS COMMITTEE
Dan Jones, Chairperson

- 5.1 Approval is recommended to accept the BESPA contract presented on February 18, 2021.

12. POLICY COMMITTEE
Melissa Ziegler, Chairperson

12.1 Informational Item: Policy 217, Graduation Requirements, regarding Keystone Testing.

13. BOARD/STAFF ENRICHMENT
Kathy Helsing, Chairperson

No Report

14. BEAVER COUNTY CAREER & TECHNOLOGY
Dan Jones, Chairperson

No Report

15. INTERMEDIATE UNIT
Dan Jones, Chairperson

No Report

16. PSBA LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE
Rachel Cline, Chairperson

No Report

ADDITIONAL BUSINESS

- A. Visitors
- B. Student Representative
- C. Administration
- D. Solicitor
- E. School Directors
- F. Next Meeting – February 18, 2021 via Zoom, 7:00PM.
- G. Adjournment
- H. Executive Session if needed.