

BLACKAHWK SCHOOL DISTRICT  
500 BLACKHAWK ROAD  
BEAVER FALLS, PA 15010  
BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS FEBRUARY VOTING MEETING  
Via ZOOM  
February 18, 2021

Mr. Morrison called the Session to order at 7:00PM via the Zoom platform. Following the pledge of allegiance, roll call was taken. Those in attendance were:

Mr. Jones	Mrs. Cline	Mr. Heckathorn	Mr. Battaglia
Mr. Morrison	Mrs. Ziegler	Mrs. Helsing	Dr. Makoczy

Also in attendance:

Mr. Yonkee - phone

Dr. Postupac – Superintendent    Amanda Jewell – Solicitor    Nate DiBenedetto – Business Services

**Mr. Heckathorn made a motion, Mrs. Helsing seconded to add item 7.5 to the agenda**

7.5 Approval is recommended for the Boys and Girls basketball teams to participate in the WPIAL Playoffs and comply with the PIAA/WPIAL Covid protocol.

Roll call vote: yes; Mrs. Cline, Mr. Heckathorn, Mrs. Helsing, Mr. Jones, Dr. Makoczy, Mr. Morrison, Mr. Yonkee, Mrs. Ziegler, Mr. Battaglia, Mrs. Cline

**9 yes, 0 no, Motion Carried**

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Ms. Hoey commented on students returning to school and asked the board to consider school being virtual for the remainder of the year for continuity.

Mrs. Heckathorn commented on a letter that was distributed by Dr. Makoczy regarding the boys basketball team self-inflicting Covid and other Covid protocols.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**

**Mrs. Cline made a motion, Mrs. Ziegler seconded to approve items 3.1 and 3.2**

3.1 Approval is recommended for the Financial Report for January.

3.2 Approval is recommended for the payment of bills for February:

a. Fund 10 – \$544,334.57

b. Fund 32 – \$45,403.48

c. Fund 51 – \$21,541.72

Payroll: \$1,202,763.88

Roll call vote: yes; Mr. Heckathorn, Mrs. Helsing, Mr. Jones, Dr. Makoczy, Mr. Morrison, Mr. Yonkee, Mrs. Ziegler, Mr. Battaglia, Mrs. Cline

**9 yes, 0 no, Motion Carried**

**EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

**Mrs. Helsing made a motion, Mr. Jones seconded to approve item 5.1**

5.1 Approval is recommended for dual enrollment between Blackhawk School District and Community College of Beaver County.

Roll call vote yes; Mrs. Helsing, Mr. Jones, Dr. Makoczy, Mr. Morrison, Mrs. Ziegler, Mr. Battaglia, Mrs. Cline, Mr. Heckathorn, Mr. Yonkee

**9 yes, 0 no, Motion Carried**

## **BUILDING AND GROUND/REAL ESTATE**

### **Mr. Battaglia made a motion, Mrs. Ziegler seconded to approve items 6.1 and 6.2**

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

6.2 Approval is recommended to accept Quote 2 from Bauman Office Equipment, at a cost of \$40,886.46 for Moveable Furnishings for Blackhawk High School.

Roll call vote, yes; Mr. Jones, Dr. Makoczy, Mr. Morrison, Mr. Yonkee Mrs. Ziegler, Mr. Battaglia, Mrs. Cline, Mr. Heckathorn, Mrs. Helsing

**9 yes, 0 no, Motion Carried**

## **ATHLETICS COMMITTEE**

### **Mr. Heckathorn made a motion, Mr. Battaglia seconded to approve items 7.1 through 7.5**

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.

7.5 Approval is recommended for the Boys and Girls basketball teams to participate in the WPIAL Playoffs and comply with the WPIAL masking guidelines.

Roll call vote, yes; Dr. Makoczy (7.5 Girls only), Mr. Morrisosn, Mr. Yonkee, Mrs. Ziegler, Mr. Battaglia, Mrs. Cline, Mr. Heckathorn, Mrs. Helsing

No; Dr Makoczy (7.5 Boys)

**9 yes, 0 no (7.5 Girls only) Motion Carried**

**8 yes, 1 no (7.5 Boys only) Motion Carried**

## **TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE**

### **Mr. Battaglia made a motion, Mrs. Cline seconded to approve item 9.1**

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

Roll call vote; yes; Mr. Morrison, Mr. Yonkee, Mrs. Ziegler, Mr. Battaglia, Mrs. Cline, Mr. Heckahorn, Mrs. Helsing, Mr. Jones, Dr. Makoczy

**9 yes, 0 no, Motion Carried**

## **NEGOTIATIONS COMMITTEE**

### **Mr. Jones made a motion, Mrs. Ziegler seconded to approve item 11.1**

11.1 Approval is recommended to approve the Agreement ratified by the Blackhawk Education support Association with a term running from July 1, 2020 to June 30 2022.

Roll call vote yes; Mr. Yonkee, Mrs. Ziegler, Mr. Battaglia, Mrs. Cline, Mrs. Helsing, Mr. Jones, Dr. Makoczy, Mr. Morrison

Abstain; Mr. Heckathorn

**8 yes, 1 abstain, Motion Carried**

## **POLICY COMMITTEE**

### **Mrs. Zieger made a motion, Mrs. Cline seconded to approve item 12.1**

12.1 Approval is recommended to suspend Board Policy 217 for the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year which requires completion of Keystone exams or a Project Based Assessment as a requisite for graduation.

Roll call vote, yes; Mr. Battaglia, Mrs. Cline, Mr. Heckahorn, Mrs. Helsing, Mr. Jones, Dr. Makoczy, Mr. Morrison, Mr. Yonkee, Mrs. Ziegler

**9 yes, 0 no, Motion Carried**

#### **ADDITIONAL BUSINESS**

Dr. Postupac and Ms. Jewell thanked the Administration, the Board and the Negotiation team for all their effort regarding the BESPAs contract.

**Mrs. Cline made a motion, Mrs. Ziegler seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:45PM**

**Verbal Vote, 9 yes, 0 no; Motion Carried**