

BLACKHAWK SCHOOL DISTRICT
500 BLACKHAWK ROAD
BEAVER FALLS, PA 15010
BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS FEBRUARY WORK MEETING
Via ZOOM
February 11, 2021

Mr. Morrison called the Session to order at 7:12PM 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:

Dr. Postupac – Superintendent Amanda Jewell – Solicitor

Nate DiBenedetto – Business Services

Not in attendance: Mr. Yonkee

**Mr. Jones made a motion, Mrs. Heckathorn seconded to approve January Minutes
Verbal vote; 8 yes, 0 no Motion Carried**

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mrs. Cline made a motion, Mr. Battaglia seconded to approve item 3.3

3.3 Approval is recommended for the Tax Collectors Resolution 02112021.

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

No; Dr. Makoczy, Mr. Morrison

6 yes, 2 no, Motion Carried

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Mrs. Helsing made a motion, Mrs. Cline seconded to approve items 4.2 through 4.4

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)

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

8 yes, 0 no Motion Carried

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Mrs. Helsing made a motion, Mr. Jones seconded to approve item 5.2

5.2 Approval is recommended for the following field trip:

a. Orchestra (3), Honors Orchestra, Eric Baker, Indiana University, February 13, 2021, no expense.

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

8 yes, 0 no, Motion Carried

ADDITIONAL BUSINESS

Laura Dudo questioned the screen time feature and software for parental controls on the student iPad.

Mr. Heckathorn commended the teachers, staff and administration for all they do during these challenging times.

Mr. Jones congratulated Mr. Heckathorn's son, Carson, for being voted "Athlete of the Week" in the Beaver County Times.

Mr. Morrison informed that Beaver Falls Municipal Authority could possibly house a hydrostatic pressure truck/trucks during the summer at Blackhawk High School pending board approval.

Mr. Jones made a motion, Mr. Battaglia seconded to adjourn the meeting at 8:45PM

Verbal Vote, 8 yes, 0 no; Motion Carried