

BLACKAHWK SCHOOL DISTRICT
500 BLACKHAWK ROAD
BEAVER FALLS, PA 15010
BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS FEBRUARY WORK SESSION
Blackhawk High School Library
February 9, 2023

Dr. Makoczy called the Session to order at 7:45PM. Following the pledge of allegiance, roll call was taken. Those in attendance were:

Mr. Battaglia	Mr. Huzyak	Mrs. Deluca	Mrs. Mansell	Mr. Jones
Mrs. Cline	Dr. Makoczy	Mrs. Kalcevic	Mrs. Helsing	

Also in attendance:

Dr. Postupac – Superintendent	Aidan Thellman – Student Representative
Jordan Shuber- Solicitor	

Dr. Makoczy made a motion to approve the January Minutes
Verbal Vote 9 yes, 0 no Motion Carried

Student Representative Reports: Aidan Thellman congratulated the Students that were inducted into the National Honor Society, TSA for hosting the Regional Event, Elementary Jump-a-thon, and all upcoming events.

Mrs. Deluca made a motion, Dr. Makoczy seconded to amend the agenda and add item 5.7

5.7 Motion to approve the Student Placement Agreement in Lieu of Expulsion for student #23287 and Blackhawk School District.

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

9 yes, 0 no Motion Carried

PUBLIC COMMENT

Barb Brown commented on item 3.2, MOU with Patterson Primary and the Program of Studies
Ashley Bennet commented on changing the air filters in all the buildings due to the East Palestine Train event and early dismissal procedures during unexpected events.

Vivian Funkhouser commented on a petition from the boys soccer parents, allowing a coach without board approval and asked to repost soccer coaching position.

Dr. Kelley Vandecoevering, Buck Brown, Ray Kelly, and Ben Simon commented about the volunteer soccer coach.

Bob Pander commented about the petition and asked that the letter be sent to his attorney.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Mrs. Helsing made a motion Mrs. Deluca seconded to approve items 4.1 through 4.11

4.1 Motion to approve the retirement of Chris Yingling, Head Custodian, effective April 5, 2023.

4.2 Motion to approve the retirement of Theresa Taylor, Nurse Paraprofessional, at the end of the 2022-2023 school year.

4.3 Motion to approve the resignation of Rachele DeFrank, Special Education Teacher, effective date to be determined.

4.4 Motion to approve the following Prosoft Employees for FMLA:

a. #1127 (Intermittent)

b. #525 (Intermittent)

4.5 Motion to approve Christine Cipolla as Head Custodian for Blackhawk Intermediate School effective February 6, 2023 at a rate of \$23.66 per hour.

4.6 Motion to approve Nanine Karpinski as Head Custodian for Highland Middle School effective April 3, 2023 at her current hourly rate.

4.7 Motion to approve Lily Scruci as Head Cook at Patterson Primary School effective February 6, 2023 at her current hourly rate.

4.8 Motion to approve Paige Ochman as part time Cafeteria Worker at a rate of \$10.38 per hour and all benefits according to the BESPAs effective February 10, 2023 pending clearances.

4.9 Motion to approve Abigail Rieder as part time Cafeteria Worker at a rate of \$10.38 per hour and all benefits according to the BESPAs effective February 13, 2023 pending clearances.

4.10 Motion to approve Jodi Frederick as Cafeteria Substitute at a rate of \$9.38 per hour pending clearances.

4.11 Motion to approve Heather Dougherty as part time Cafeteria Worker at a rate of \$10.38 per hour and all benefits according to the BESPAs effective February 13, 2023 pending clearances.

Roll Call Vote yes, Mrs. Helsing, Mr. Huzyak, Mr. Jones, Mrs. Kalcevic, Dr. Makoczy, Mrs. Mansell, Mr. Battaglia, Mrs. Cline (4.1-4.7), Mrs. Deluca

No, Mrs. Cline (4.8-4.11)

9 yes, 0 no (4.1-4.7) Motion Carried

8 yes, 1 no (4.8-4.11) Motion Carried

Mrs. Kalcevic made a motion, Dr. Makoczy seconded to approve item 5.7

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

9 yes, 0 no Motion Carried

ADDITIONAL BUSINESS

Mr. Hayward gave a Winter Sports Update

Attorney Shuber clarified School Code regarding clearances

Mrs. Cline commented on personnel and safety

Mr. Jones asked about opening the soccer coaching positions for bid

Dr. Makoczy adjourned the meeting at 9:41PM