

BLACKHAWK SCHOOL DISTRICT  
500 BLACKHAWK ROAD  
BEAVER FALLS, PA 15010  
BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS JULY VOTING SESSION  
Blackhawk High School Library  
July 21, 2022

Dr. Makoczy called the Session to order at 8:00PM. Following the pledge of allegiance, roll call was taken. Those in attendance were:

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

Also in attendance:

Dr. Postupac – Superintendent, Kathy Jo Beverly – Business Manager, Attorney Jordan Shuber- Solicitor

**VISITORS**

Melissa Ziegler commented on 4.11, 4.13, 4.20 and read excerpts from Board Policies, and PSBA School Board Trainings.

Barb Brown commented on 4.20, shared services, Sunshine Law violations, 4.13, and filling Drew Bosco's teaching position.

Amanda Pacifico commented on music positions

Deb Herman commented children's success through music

Dianne Sarver commented on 4.13 and 4.20

Kathy Steiner commented on music and interview process

Branwin Zopa commented on music in every subject in high school as a foundation.

**Dr. Makoczy made a motion, Mrs. Kalcevic seconded to approve items 3.1 through 3.3**

3.1 Motion to approve the Financial Report.

3.2 Motion for the payment of bills:

a. Fund 10 – General Fund: \$432,505.63 (21-22); \$105,078.51 (22-23)

b. Fund 32 – Capital Projects Fund: \$1,250

c. Fund 51 – Cafeteria Fund: \$210.44

Payroll: \$1,512,578.29

3.3 Motion to approve the resolution authorizing the participation in and appointment of representatives to the Allegheny Intermediate Unit Joint Purchasing Program for the 2022-2023 School Year.

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

**9 yes, 0 no Motion Carried**

Mrs. Helsing made a motion, Mrs. Mansell seconded to approve items 4.1 through 4.20

4.1 Motion to approve the resignation of Donald Bunney, Elementary Teacher, effective immediately.

4.2 Motion to approve the resignation of Brenda Stoyer, Nurse Paraprofessional effective July 1, 2022.

4.3 Motion to approve the resignation of Amanda Payne, Title 1 Teacher, effective immediately.

4.4 Motion to approve the resignation of Eric Baker, Orchestra Teacher, effective July 31, 2022.

4.5 Motion to approve the resignation of Michelle Daniels, 4th Grade Teacher, effective July 31, 2022.

4.6 Motion to approve the following employees on the salary schedule per BEA contractual language for the 2022-2023 school year listed below:

a. Tim Stanton, Bachelors to Masters

4.7 Motion to employ Megan Detka as Elementary Teacher, at a rate of \$56,482, Bachelors Step 18 with all benefits according to the BEA, effective for the 2022-2023 school year, pending clearances and references.

4.8 Motion to employ Vanessa Potts as Elementary Teacher, at a rate of \$54,882 Bachelors Step 19 with all benefits according to the BEA, effective for the 2022-2023 school year, pending clearances and references.

4.9 Motion to employ Megan Reeher as Elementary Teacher, at a rate of \$54,882 Bachelors Step 19 with all benefits according to the BEA, effective for the 2022-2023 school year, pending clearances and references.

4.10 Motion to employ Andrew Rodenbeck as Elementary Teacher, at a rate of \$54,882 Bachelors Step 19 with all benefits according to the BEA, effective for the 2022-2023 school year, pending clearances and references.

4.11 Motion to employ Emily Grus as Music Teacher, at a rate of \$55,662 Masters Step 19 with all benefits according to the BEA, effective for the 2022-2023 school year, pending clearances and references.

~~4.12 Motion to employ \_\_\_ as Orchestra Teacher, at a rate of \$\_\_\_ Step 19 with all benefits according to the BEA, effective for the 2022-2023 school year, pending clearances and references.~~

4.13 Motion to employ Drew Bosco as Assistant Middle School Principal at a rate of \$74,000 with all benefits according to Act 93 effective for the 2022-2023 school year pending clearances and references.

4.14 Motion to employ Lisa Davidson as Paraprofessional, effective August 23, 2022 at a rate of \$13.19 per hour and all benefits according to BESPAs pending clearances and references.

4.15 Motion to employ Jenna DiGiovine as Paraprofessional, effective August 23, 2022 at a rate of \$13.19 per hour and all benefits according to BESPAs pending clearances and references.

4.16 Motion to employ Janice Marousis as Paraprofessional, effective August 23, 2022 at a rate of \$13.19 per hour and all benefits according to BESPAs pending clearances and references.

4.17 Motion to employ Amy Podbielski as Paraprofessional, effective August 23, 2022 at a rate of \$13.19 per hour and all benefits according to BESPAs pending clearances and references.

4.18 Motion to employ Ezra White as Paraprofessional, effective August 23, 2022 at a rate of \$13.19 per hour and all benefits according to BESPAs pending clearances and references.

4.19 Motion to accept the resignation of Ian Taylor, Paraprofessional effective July 29, 2022.

4.20 Motion to approve special education proposal as presented by KeySolution.

Roll Call Vote yes, Mrs. Helsing, Mr. Huzyak (4.1-4.12, 4.14-4.20), Mr. Jones (4.1-4.12, 4.14-4.20), Mrs. Kalcevic, Dr. Makoczy, Mrs. Mansell, Mrs. Deluca (4.1-4.19), Mr. Battaglia, Mrs. Cline (4.1-4.12, 4.14-4.20)

No, Mr. Jones (4.13), Mrs. Cline (4.13), Mrs. Deluca (4.20)

Abstain, Mr. Huzyak (4.13)

**9 yes 0 no Motion Carried (4.1-4.12, 4.14-4.19)**

**6 yes, 2 no, 1 abstain Motion Carried (4.13)**

**8 yes, 1 no, Motion Carried (4.20)**

**Dr. Makoczy made a motion, Mr. Battaglia seconded to approve items 7.1 through 7.9**

7.1 Motion to approve Andrew Rodenbeck as the Head Middle School Girls Soccer Coach (Supplemental Contract \$2,654.40) pending clearances.

7.2 Motion to approve Wayne Lambert as the Volunteer Assistant Varsity Football Coach pending clearances.

7.3 Motion to approve Greg Hayward as the Volunteer Assistant Varsity Football Coach pending clearances.

7.4 Motion to approve Brendan Kearney as the Volunteer Assistant Varsity Football Coach pending clearances.

7.5 Motion to approve Michael Quealy as the Volunteer Assistant Middle School Football Coach pending clearances.

7.6 Motion to approve Meghan Detka as the Freshman Cheer Sponsor (Supplemental Contract \$2,796.60) pending clearances.

7.7 Motion to approve Paige McLain as the Middle School Cheer Sponsor (Supplemental Contract \$1,896.00) pending clearances.

7.8 Motion to approve Bryce Egger as the Head Varsity Golf Coach (Supplemental Contract \$3,081.00).

7.9 Motion to approve ticket prices as recommended by the athletic director.

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

**9 yes, 0 no Motion Carried**

**Mrs. Kalcevic made a motion, Mrs. Deluca seconded to approve item 9.1**

9.1 It is recommended to approve the following lunch/breakfast prices for the 2022-2023 school year.

- a. PPS \$3.00/ \$1.50
- b. NW/BIS \$3.00/ \$1.50
- c. HMS \$3.25/\$1.50
- d. BHS \$3.50/\$1.50

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

**9 yes, 0 no Motion Carried**

**Mrs. Kalcevic made a motion, Mrs. Mansell seconded to approve item 11.1**

11.1 Motion to approve Policy 249 Bullying as presented according to Safe School requirements.

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

**9 yes, 0 no Motion Carried**

**Mrs. Cline made a motion, Mr. Jones seconded to approve items 12.1 and 12.2**

12.1 Motion to approve the All Access Package from PSBA for the 22-23 school year at a cost of \$13,917.33.

12.2 Motion to approve the following conference:

- a. Kathy Jo Beverly, School Operations Academy, Harrisburg, July 27, 2022 \$877.75 expenses budgeted.

Roll Call Vote yes, Dr. Makoczy (12.2), Mrs. Mansell (12.2), Mrs. Deluca (12.2), Mr. Battaglia, Mrs. Cline, Mrs. Helsing (12.2), Mr. Huzyak (12.2), Mrs. Kalcevic (12.2), Mr. Jones

No, Dr. Makoczy (12.1), Mrs. Mansell (12.1), Mrs. Deluca (12.1), Mrs. Helsing (12.1), Mrs. Kalcevic (12.1), Mr. Huzyak (12.1)

**3 yes, 6 no Motion Failed (12.1)**

**9 yes, 0 no Motion Carried (12.2)**

## **VISITORS**

Barb Brown asked about the sale of Northwestern Primary School

Adam VanZalinge presented student book bags that had been donated

Brianna Boyd commented on ESSER funds

Ross Gratkowski commented on the Creative Director position

Dave Cunnane commented on 4.20 and questioned the process for IEP with an outside agency.

Michelle Hiler welcomed the new hires

Rob Puskas commented on the interview process and welcomed new staff members.

#### **ADMINISTRATION**

Zack Hayward congratulated Michael Turconi's 15<sup>th</sup> round draft pick to Toronto Bluejays, Legion Baseball for State Tournament and encouraged attendance to August 17<sup>th</sup> "Dry Run" football scrimmage.

#### **SCHOOL BOARD**

Mrs. Cline asked about future policies without PSBA

Mrs. Kalcevic asked about the state funding cut.

Mrs. Deluca - policies

Mrs. Mansell – Key solutions

**Dr. Makoczy adjourned the meeting by a verbal vote 9 yes, 0 no at 9:20PM**