

BLACKHAWK SCHOOL DISTRICT  
500 BLACKHAWK ROAD  
BEAVER FALLS, PA 15010  
BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS WORK/VOTING SESSION  
Blackhawk High School Library  
July 16, 2019

Mr. Schaefer called the Work Session to order at 7:00PM. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, roll call was taken. Those in attendance were:

Mr. Battaglia	Mr. Jones	Dr. Makoczy	Mrs. Goehring	Mrs. Helsing
Mrs. Ziegler	Mr. Morrison	Mr. Schaefer	Mr. Heckathorn	

Also in attendance:

Mr. Brandenburg – Business Manager	Dr. Postupac – Superintendent
Mr. Ira Weiss – Solicitor	

**Mr. Morrison made a motion, Mrs. Ziegler seconded to add item 4.5, Approval is recommended to employ Sarah Sobota as long term substitute for Special Education Emotional Support at Blackhawk High School for the 2019-2020 school year.**

Roll Call Vote; yes, Mrs. Goehring, Mr. Heckathorn, Mrs. Helsing, Mr. Jones, Dr. Makoczy, Mr. Morrison, Mr. Schaefer, Mrs. Ziegler, Mr. Battaglia

**9 Yes, 0 no, Motion Carried**

**Mr. Morrison made a motion, Mr. Jones seconded to approve June Minutes**

Roll Call Vote; yes, Mr. Heckathorn, Mrs. Helsing, Mr. Jones, Dr. Makoczy, Mr. Morrison, Mr. Schaefer, Mrs. Ziegler, Mr. Battaglia, Mrs. Goehring

**9 Yes, 0 no, Motion Carried**

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Mr. Dean Fleischman commented on items 6.3, 6.4, 6.5 and 6.6

Dr. Makoczy made a motion, Mr. Battaglia seconded to table items 6.3-6.6

Roll Call Vote: yes, Dr. Makoczy, Mr. Morrison, Mr. Schaefer, Mrs. Ziegler, Mr. Battaglia, Mrs. Goehring, Mr. Heckathorn, Mrs. Helsing, Mr. Jones

**9 Yes, 0 no, Motion Carried**

#### **ADDITIONAL BUSINESS**

Mr. Dean Fleischman suggested discussing merging districts with Beaver Falls.

Ms. Alberta Saunders commented on positive points that occur with merging districts.

Mrs. Ziegler commented on mailing information to the district regarding Northwestern Primary School and an email from Mr. Sutton regarding a different building options.

Mr. Jones stated he received a mileage check from BCCTC and gifted it to the district.

Mr. Morrison asked if Eckles Architect could explore Mr. Sutton's suggestion.

**Mr. Morrison made a motion, Mr. Jones seconded to adjourn the Work Session at 9:15.**

Roll Call Vote: yes, Mr. Morrison, Mr. Schaefer, Mrs. Ziegler, Mr. Battaglia, Mrs. Goehring, Mr. Heckathorn, Mrs. Helsing, Mr. Jones, Dr. Makoczy

**9 yes; 0 no; Motion Carried**

**Mr. Schaefer called the Voting Session to order at 9:15.**

**Dr. Makoczy made a motion, Mr. Morrison seconded to approve items 3.2 through 3.4**

3.2 Approval is recommended for the Financial Report for June.

3.3 Approval is recommended for the payment of bills.

a. Fund 10 – General Fund: \$174,648.57 (2018-2019), \$462,265.00 (2019-2020)

b. Fund 32 – Capital Projects Fund: \$7,005.00 (2018-2019), \$1,619.00 (2019-2020)

BAAG : \$0

c. Fund 51 – Cafeteria Fund: \$4,890.15

d. Fund 66 - Health Fund: \$1,071.00

Payroll: June \$1,277,284.19

3.4 Approval is recommended to accept the athletic activity account for June.

Roll Call Vote: yes, Mr. Schaefer, Mrs. Ziegler, Mr. Battaglia, Mrs. Goehring, Mr. Heckathorn, Mrs.

Helsing, Mr. Jones, Dr. Makoczy, Mr. Morrison

**9 yes; 0 no; Motion Carried**

**Mrs. Goehring made a motion, Mr. Jones seconded to approve items 4.1 through 4.5**

4.1 Approval is recommended to employ Natalie Syka as Paraprofessional, at a rate of \$12.19 per hour with all benefits according to the BESPAs, effective for the 2019-2020 school year, pending clearances and references.

4.2 Approval is recommended for Prosoft Employee #1271 to use FMLA beginning on or about October 28, 2019 and ending on January 2, 2020.

4.3 Approval is recommended for Prosoft Employee #1759 to use FMLA beginning on or about October 2, 2019 and ending on December 11, 2019.

4.4 Approval is recommended to move the following employees on the salary schedule per BEA contractual language (MOU) for the 2019-20 school year as listed below:

a. Lisa Brown, Masters + 12, to Masters +21

b. Philip Mackin, Masters, to Masters +12

c. Dianne Sarver, Bachelors to Masters

d. Vince Scappe, Bachelors to Masters

4.5 Approval is recommended to employ Sarah Sobota as long term substitute for Special Education Emotional Support at Blackhawk High School for the 2019-2020 school year.

Roll Call Vote: yes, Mrs. Ziegler, Mr. Battaglia, Mrs. Goehring, Mr. Heckathorn, Mrs. Helsing, Mr. Jones, Dr. Makoczy, Mr. Morrison, Mr. Schaefer

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

**Mrs. Goehring made a motion, Mr. Morrison seconded to approve items 6.1 and 6.2**

6.1 Approval is recommended to purchase a used fork lift at a cost not to exceed \$13,000.00. This purchase will replace the 1985 Toyota currently in need of repairs that exceed its value.

6.2 Approval is recommended to accept the proposal from Nova Flooring to sand and refinish the High School stage floor per industry standards at a cost of \$7,850.00.

Roll Call Vote: yes, Mrs. Ziegler, Mr. Battaglia, Mrs. Goehring, Mr. Heckathorn, Mrs. Helsing, Mr. Jones, Dr. Makoczy, Mr. Morrison, Mr. Schaefer

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

**Mr. Jones made a motion, Mr. Morrison seconded to approve items 7.1 through 7.4**

7.1 Approval is recommended to appoint Tara Jones as the Head Middle School Boys Soccer Coach for the 2019-2020 school year – (Supplemental Contract \$2,133.00).

7.2 Approval is recommended to appoint the following band supplemental positions for the 2019-2020 school year pending clearances:

- a. Mikaela Kalmar as the Assistant Band Director (\$3,224.20).
- b. Jamie Hinkle (\$950)
- c. George Hoydich (\$300)
- d. Dr. John Seybert (\$600)
- e. Adam Kantz (\$900)
- f. Lesley Brightwell (\$500)
- g. Gennifer Dusold (\$950)
- h. Robert Read (\$300)

7.3 Approval is recommended to appoint Clinton Davies as a volunteer Assistant Varsity Volleyball Coach for the 2019/2020 school year pending clearances.

7.4 Approval is recommended to accept the resignation of Mike Arbogast as Assistant Athletic Director effective immediately.

Roll Call Vote: yes, Mr. Battaglia, Mrs. Goehring, Mr. Heckathorn, Mrs. Helsing, Mr. Jones (7.2-7.4), Dr. Makoczy, Mr. Morrison, Mr. Schaefer, Mrs. Ziegler  
Abstention; Mr. Jones (7.1)

**8 yes, 0 no, 1 abstention (7.1); Motion Carried**

**9 yes, 0 no (7.2-7.4); Motion Carried**

#### **ADDITIONAL BUSINESS**

Mr. Adam Van Zalinge commented on a flyer he had made with the options presented at the Community Advisory Committee meeting.

Mr. Sutton commented on mailing the flyers

Ms. Sanders commented on obtaining email address instead of postal mail.

**Mrs. Ziegler made a motion, Mr. Jones seconded to adjourn the voting meeting at 9:24PM**

Roll Call Vote: yes, Mrs. Goehring, Mr. Heckathorn, Mrs. Helsing, Mr. Jones, Dr. Makoczy, Mr. Morrison, Mr. Schaefer, Mrs. Ziegler, Mr. Battaglia

**9 Yes, 0 no; Motion Carried**

Missy Delmonico

Blackhawk School Board Recording Secretary