

BLACKHAWK SCHOOL DISTRICT
500 BLACKHAWK ROAD
BEAVER FALLS, PA 15010
BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS JULY WORK VOTING SESSION
Blackhawk High School Library
July 15, 2021

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

Mr. Jones	Mr. Yonkee	Mr. Battaglia	Mr. Heckathorn
Mr. Morrison	Mrs. Cline	Mrs. Zielger	Dr. Makoczy
Mrs. Helsing (by phone)			

Also in attendance:

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

**Mr. Heckathorn made a motion, Mrs. Cline seconded to approve June Minutes.
Verbal vote 9 yes, 0 no Motion Carried**

PUBLIC COMMENT

Pam Hupp, Patty Campbell, Rachel Sullivan (student), Gwen DeLuca, Connie Thor, Nathan Selby (student), Christie Long, Kelly Miller, Melissa Tweed, Erica Wehr and other audience members commented on the District proposed Health and Safety Plan.

Mrs. Ziegler made a motion, Mrs. Cline seconded to amend the agenda item 5.1

5.1 There will be a meeting in August to discuss, review and amend the required Education Health and Safety Plan. This plan is based on the changing requirements from the CDC, PA, DOH and the PDE. As required, this plan will be periodically revisited and reviewed at 6 months.

Roll Call Vote yes, Mr. Battaglia, Mrs. Cline, Mr. Heckathorn, Mrs. Helsing, Mr. Jones, Dr. Makoczy, Mr. Morrison, Mr. Yonkee, Mrs. Ziegler

9 yes, 0 no Motion Carried

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mrs. Cline made a motion, Mr. Heckathorn seconded to approve times 3.1 and 3.2

3.1 Approval is recommended for the Financial Report for June.

3.2 Approval is recommended for the payment of bills for June.

a. Fund 10 – General Fund:\$534,383.47 (20-21) \$199,894.97

b. Fund 32 – Capital Projects Fund: \$20,897.72

c. Fund 51 – Cafeteria Fund: \$89,663.96

Payroll June: \$1,341,888.20

Roll Call Vote yes, Mr. Jones, Mr. Morrison, Mrs. Ziegler, Mrs. Cline, Mr. Yonkee, Mrs. Helsing, Mr. Battaglia, Dr. Makoczy, Mr. Heckathorn

9 yes, 0 no Motion Carried

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Mr. Jones made a motion, Mrs. Ziegler seconded to approve items 4.1 through 4.6

4.1 Approval is recommended to move the following employees on the salary schedule per BEA contractual language for the 2021-22 school year as listed below:

- a. Kyle Braddock, Bachelors to Masters
- b. Joe Lamenza, Masters +21 to Masters +30
- c. Bryce Egger, Bachelors to Masters
- d. Drew Bosco, Bachelors to Masters
- e. Mikaela Kalmar, Bachelors to Masters pending completion

4.2 Approval is recommended for the following Summer Robotics Camp workers at a rate of \$10.00 per hour:

- a. Aubrey Blackburn
- b. Max Rodgers
- c. Amelia Callaghan
- d. Dylan Rueff
- e. Hannah Bielawski
- f. Noel Shakelford
- g. Dallas Cairnes
- h. Kyle Blankenship

4.3 Approval is recommended to accept the retirement of Lisa Pieri, custodian, effective August 31, 2021.

4.4 Approval is recommended for a 5 year contract extension for Dr. Robert Postupac, Superintendent effective July 1, 2022.

4.5 Approval is recommended to employ Robert Puskas as Assistant High School Principal at a rate of \$85,000 and all benefits according to the Act 93 Agreement.

4.6 Approval is recommended to employ Zachary Hayward as Athletic Director at a contracted rate of \$45,000 beginning July 19, 2021 for a 5 year term.

Mrs. Ziegler made a motion Mrs. Cline seconded to adjourn the Work Voting Session and enter Executive Session at 9:30PM

Verbal Vote 9 yes, 0 no Motion Carried

Mr. Battaglia made a motion, Mrs. Ziegler seconded to adjourn the executive session and enter the Work Voting Session

Verbal Vote 9 yes, 0 no Motion Carried

Mr. Morrison reconvened the Work Voting Session Meeting at 9:45.

Mr. Morrison reminded the Board there was a first and second motion for items 4.1 through 4.6

Roll Call Vote yes, Mr. Heckathorn, Mr. Jones, Mr. Morrison, Mrs. Ziegler, Mrs. Cline, Mr. Yonkee (4.1-4.3, 4.5, 4.6), Mrs. Helsing (4.1-4.3, 4.5, 4.6), Mr. Battaglia (4.1-4.3, 4.5, 4.6), Dr. Makoczy (4.1-4.3, 4.5, 4.6)

No, Mr. Yonkee (4.4), Mrs. Helsing (4.4), Mr. Battaglia (4.4), Dr. Makoczy (4.4)

9 yes, 0 no (4.1-4.3, 4.5, 4.6)

5 yes, 4 no (4.4)

Motion Carried

Mr. Yonkee made a motions, Mrs. Ziegler seconded to approve items 5.1 through 5.3

5.1 There will be a meeting in August to discuss, review and amend the required Education Health and Safety Plan. This plan is based on the changing requirements from the CDC, PA, DOH and the PDE. As required, this plan will be periodically revisited and reviewed at 6 months.

5.2 Approval is recommended for the following student teachers for the 21-22 school year:

- a. Brianna Metsger (Geneva) with Anita Steppe
- b. Abby Duvall (Geneva) with Gretchen Hogue and Marcee Evans

5.3 Approval is recommended for the Transition Agreement between Head Start/Early Head Start of Beaver County.

Roll Call Vote yes, Dr. Makoczy, Mr. Heckathorn, Mr. Jones, Mr. Morrison, Mrs. Ziegler, Mrs. Cline, Mr. Yonkee, Mrs. Helsing, Mr. Battaglia

9 yes, 0 no Motion Carried

Mr. Battaglia made a motion Mrs. Cline seconded to approve item 6.1

6.1 Approval is recommended to purchase 10 cafeteria tables from SICO at a cost of \$11,306.50, This cost will be paid through ESSERS funds due to Covid regulations.

Roll Call Vote yes, Mr. Battaglia, Dr. Makoczy, Mr. Heckathorn, Mr. Jones, Mr. Morrison, Mrs. Ziegler, Mrs. Cline, Mr. Yonkee, Mrs. Helsing

9 yes, 0 no, Motion Carried

Mr. Heckathorn made a motion, Mr. Battaglia seconded to approve items 7.1 through 7.3

7.1 Approval is recommended to appoint Gary Arbogast as Assistant Cross Country Coach for the 2021-2022 school year. Supplemental contract \$1,943.40.

7.2 Approval is recommended to appoint Andrew Bollinger as a Volunteer Assistant Boys Soccer Coach for the 2021-2022 school year pending clearances.

7.3 Approval is recommended to appoint Joseph Saldivar as a Volunteer Assistant Boys Soccer Coach for the 2021-2022 school year pending clearances.

Roll Call Vote yes, Mrs. Helsing, Mr. Battaglia, Dr. Makoczy, Mr. Heckathorn, Mr. Jones, Mr. Morrison, Mrs. Ziegler, Mrs. Cline, Mr. Yonkee

9 yes, 0 no Motion Carried

ADDITIONAL BUSINESS

Bonnie Goehring commented on plaques in Northwestern Primary, pandemic funds, and raising taxes in the past.

Gwen DeLuca commented on the HVAC at Blackhawk Intermediate School.

Adam VanZalinge provided 15 back packs courtesy of Beaver County Backpacks for grades K-4

Mrs. Cline thanked everyone for coming and the comments made by all especially the students.

Mr. Yonkee asked Mrs. LeDonne about summer school enrollment, and grade recovery

Mr. Heckathorn made a motion, Mrs. Ziegler seconded to adjourn the meeting at 9:45PM

Verbal Vote 9 yes, 0 no Motion Carried