

BLACKHAWK SCHOOL DISTRICT
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BEAVER FALLS, PA 15010
BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS MARCH WORK SESSION
Blackhawk High School Library
March 10, 2022

Dr. Makoczy called the Session to order at 7:30PM. Following the pledge of allegiance, roll call was taken. Those in attendance were:

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

Also in attendance:

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

Dr. Makoczy made a motion, Mr. Battaglia seconded to approve February Minutes Verbal Vote, 7 yes 0 no, Motion Carried

Dr. Makoczy made a motion, Mrs. Mansell seconded to accept the resignation of School Board Member, Ken Yonkee.

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

7 yes, 0 no Motion Carried

Board Candidates Adam VanZalinge and Gwen Deluca were given the opportunity to speak about their qualifications and interest in the position.

Dr. Makoczy made a motion, Mrs. Kalcevic seconded to appoint Adam VanZalinge as School Director for Region 3 for a term consistent with the requirements of the Public School Code.

Roll Call Vote yes, Mrs. Cline

No, Mr. Huzyak, Mrs. Kalcevic, Dr. Makoczy, Mrs. Mansell, Mr. Battaglia, Mrs. Helsing

1 yes, 6 no Motion Failed

Dr. Makoczy made a motion, Mrs. Kalcevic seconded to appoint Gwen Deluca as School Director for Region 3 for a term consistent with the requirements of the Public School Code.

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

No, Mrs. Cline

6 yes, 1 no Motion Carried

Dr. Makoczy made a motion, Mr. Battaglia seconded to appoint Kathy Jo Beverly as Board Secretary.

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

7 yes, 0 no Motion Carried

PUBLIC COMMENT

Ryan Hardesty commented on items 4.4 and 4.5 cost savings

Ashley McCullough commented the Board and Superintendent

Pamela Hupp commented on the passing of former teacher Sue Ann Linnenbom and item 1.7

Leslie Benedetto commented on the financial aspect of 4.4 and 4.5
Neil Morrison commented on items 1.8, 4.4 and 4.5

ATHLETIC COMMITTEE

Dr. Makoczy made a motion, Mrs. Helsing seconded to approve item 7.8

7.8 Consideration of approval to accept a donation from an anonymous donor to purchase jackets for boys and girls swim team to wear at PIAA Competition at a cost of \$960.00.

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

7 yes, 0 no Motion Carried

ADDDITIONAL BUSINESS

VISITORS

Tracy Shaffer commented on items 7.8, 4.4 and 4.5 taxpayer benefits

Adam VanZalinge thanked the board for considering him for the open seat and congratulated Ms. Deluca and commented on item 7.8, 4.4 and 4.5

Ashley McCullough asked about the School Police Officer position

A discussion occurred regarding the purchase of Northwestern by Jake's Way

ADMINISTRATION

Dr. Postupac talked about the Musical the coming weekend, and in coming weather

SCHOOL BOARD

Mr. Battaglia commented on Darrin Fleischman attending the PASBO Conference

Mr. Huzyak made a motion Ms. Kalcevic seconded to adjourn the meeting at 9:29PM

Verbal Vote 7 yes, 0 no Motion Carried