

BLACKAHWK SCHOOL DISTRICT
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BEAVER FALLS, PA 15010
BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS MARCH WORK SESSION
Blackhawk High School Library
March 9, 2023

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. Deluca	Mrs. Mansell	Mr. Jones (phone)	
Mrs. Cline	Dr. Makoczy	Mrs. Kalcevic	Mrs. Helsing	Mr. Huzyak

Also in attendance:

Dr. Postupac – Superintendent

Jordan Shuber- Solicitor

Andrew Wood – Student Representative

BOARD ORGANIZATION

Dr. Makoczy made a motion to approve the February Minutes

Verbal vote 9 yes, 0 no Motion Carried

Dr. Makoczy made a motion, Mrs. Helsing seconded to approve Dr. Carter as school dentist to for the 2022-2023 school year. He will be compensated at the rate of \$10.00 per student examination.

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

Student Representative Report: Andrew Woods congratulated the Students of the Month, BCTCC students, gave a sports recap of WPIAL finals, promoted the Musical, and spoke about the proposed policy changes affect on the student body.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Stephen Vandercoevering commented on the proposed policy changes and not being a member of PSBA

Jerrold Rebich commented on his years as Varsity Soccer Coach and the soccer program

Jarrold McCowin commented on the proposed policy changes, signs in the classrooms and the library curriculum

Jack Fullen commented on naming the football field after Joe Hamilton

Ginny Lincheck and Lindsay Glass commented on the importance of clearances

Ashley Bennett commented on the train derailment situation, air and water monitor, and grants for testing

Leslie Benedetto commented on materials in the library, classroom signs, and preparing students for further education

Mrs. Kalcevic made a motion, Mrs. Cline seconded to approve item 5.1

5.1 Motion to approve the following field trip requests:

a. Eighth Grade (40), Career and Technical Center 8th Grade Tour, Sami Hanna, BCCTC, March 23, 2023 \$360 expenses budgeted.

b. HMS (750), High School Musical Preview, March 31, 2023 \$1,000 expenses budgeted.

c. TSA (48), TSA State Conference, Tim Linkenheimer, Seven Springs, April 19-22, 2023, \$9,575 expenses budgeted.

- d. Second Grade (120), Carnegie Museum of Art and Natural History, Laurel Brest, April 24, 2023, no expense
- e. Percussion Ensemble (11), Western Percussion Ensemble Symposium, Walker Martz, Norwin High School, April 29, 2023 \$150 not budgeted.
- f. Accounting/Business (16), Business Case Competition, Kelli Ambler, Geneva College, April 27, 2023, \$500 expenses budgeted.
- g. BHS Travel Club (40), Birds and Conversation, Ashley Biega, National Aviary, April 14, 2023, \$450 expenses budgeted.
- h. Band (4), PMEA District, All-State, and Regional, Brandon Tambellini, various date March and April, \$3,260 expenses budgeted.
- i. HMS Enrichment (6), What's So Cool About Manufacturing?, Tim Linkenheimer, April 5, 2023, \$75 expense budgeted.
- j. Chamber Orchestra (6), Performance, Lakeview Care Home, Lisa Orr, April 4, 4043, no expense.
- k. FFA (30), Area Career Development Events, Lyndsay Wilcox, Mercer County, April 21, 2023 \$300 expenses budgeted.
- l. FFA (9), Area Public Speaking, Lyndsay Wilcox, New Wilmington, March 25, 2023 \$150 expenses budgeted.
- m. FFA (18), Mid Winter CDE's, Lyndsay Wilcox, Lawrence County, March 10, 2023 \$300 expenses budgeted.
- n. Academic Games (6), National Academic Games, Meredith Wilkinson, Orlando, April 19-24, 2023, \$9,999 expenses budgeted.
- o. Fourth Grade (174), Pittsburgh Zoo, Mindy Furda, May 11, 2023, no expense.
- p. Kindergarten (127), National Aviary, Lisa Brown, April 3, 2023 no expense.
- q. Guidance (25), Youth Ambassadors Program, Mia Gantx, CCBC, April 19, 2023 \$335 expenses budgeted.
- r. Library (5), YSU English Festival, Leah Lindemann, Youngstown, April 19, 2023, \$300 expenses budgeted.

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

9 yes, 0 no Motion Carried

Dr. Makoczy adjourned the meeting at 9:29PM