

BLACKAHWK SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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BEAVER FALLS, PA 15010  
BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS NOVEMBER VOTING SESSION  
Blackhawk High School Library  
November 17, 2022

Dr. Makoczy called the Session to order at 7:40PM. Following the pledge of allegiance, roll call was taken. Those in attendance were:

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

Also in attendance:

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

Not in attendance: Aidan Thellman – Student Representative

#### **FINANCE COMMITTEE**

##### **Dr. Makoczy made a motion, Mr. Huzyak seconded:**

Motion to authorize the Board President, Solicitor and Superintendent to negotiate with Chippewa Township and Patterson Township Police Departments for armed Police Officers and report back to the board with any proposals.

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**

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Chief Beighley commented on the SRO position

##### **Dr. Makoczy made a motion, Mrs. Deluca seconded to table item 13.1**

13.1 Motion to approve the Beaver County Career & Technology Center Articles of Agreement as Revised (By-laws).

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

**9 yes 0 no Motion to table Carried**

##### **Dr. Makoczy made a motion Mrs. Deluca seconded to approve items section 3 through 8 as presented.**

3.1 Motion to approve the Financial Report.

3.2 Motion for the payment of bills:

a. Fund 10 – General Fund: \$909,822.65

b. Fund 51 – Cafeteria Fund: \$51,823.07

c. Fund 32 – Construction Fund: \$378.21

Payroll: \$1,291,223.42

4.1 Motion to approve the following Prosoft employees for FMLA:

a. #2173 beginning November 4 to December 2, 2022

b. #370 beginning October 17, 2022 (intermittent dates)

c. #1172 beginning November 29 through May 18, 2023

4.2 (Removed) Motion to approve \_\_\_\_\_ as English Teacher, beginning \_\_\_\_\_, at a rate of \$\_\_\_ Step\_\_\_ with all benefits according to the BEA pending clearances.

4.3 Motion to approve Jocelynn Carr as Elementary Special Education Teacher, beginning November 28, 2022 at a rate of \$54,882, Bachelors Step19 with all benefits according to the BEA pending clearances effective November 29, 2022.

4.4 Motion to approve the retirement of Jim Lokey, Custodian, effective February 4, 2023.

5.1 Motion to approve the following field trips:

a. Applied Engineering and Technology (12), SciYinz Chain Reaction Competition, Brandon Smith, Carnegie Science Center, December 9, 2022, \$450 expenses budgeted.

b. Class of 2025 (150), Cedar Point Class Trip, Heather McCowin, May 26, 2023, substitute expense budgeted

c. Band (1), PMEA Honors Band Auditions, Brandon Tambellini, Westminster, November 15, 2022, \$210 expenses budgeted.

d. CHS Chemistry (5), CHS Chemistry Labs at Pitt, Kim Baker, University of Pittsburgh, 3 various dates, \$450 expenses budgeted.

e. Service Club (34), Service Club Field Trip, Sydney Migliore, Beaver County Humane Society, December 1, 2022, \$500 expenses budgeted

f. HMS Enrichment (7), What's so Cool about Manufacturing Video Contest, Tim Linkenheimer, New Brighton, November 30, 2022, \$75 expenses budgeted.

g. Seventh and Eighth Grade (10), Beaver County Battle of the Books, Sarah Shuleski, BVIU, May 18, 2023 substitute expense budgeted.

h. Honors History/ Gifted Support (35), Pittsburgh 1892; Industry, Society and Conflict, Jeff Tripodi, Frick Park, November 30, 2022, \$640 expenses budgeted.

i. Orchestra (3), PMEA District 2,3,5, Lisa Orr, Brookville High School, January 26-28, 2023, substitute expense budgeted.

j. Anatomy & AP Bio (45), CHS Anatomy & CHS AP Bio Lab Visit, Robert Morris, December 13, 2022 \$380 expenses budgeted.

5.2 Motion to approve Julia Riggle (Geneva College) to student teach with Shawna Terry.

5.3 Motion to approve the Parental Waiver of Right to Discipline Hearing for student #23033 and Blackhawk School District.

5.4 Motion to implement Restorative Best Practices for remainder of the school year at Highland Middle School.

6.1 Motion to approve the sale of the dump truck pending the results from the municibid on November 16, 2022.

7.1 Motion to approve the following supplemental contracts and volunteer positions pending clearances:

a. Sydney Migliore, HMS Bus Supervisor, \$624.00

b. Dana Cox, HMS Yearbook Supervisor, \$980.00

c. Sarah Secules, Assistant Middle School Track Coach, \$2,310.75

d. Corbet Kichta, Assistant Jr High Wrestling Coach, \$2,061.90

e. Gennifer Dusold, Band Assistant, \$1,100.00

f. Ken Moser, Band Assistant, \$1,030.50

g. Walker Martz, Band Assitant, \$1,500.00

h. Samantha Pleso, Band Assistant, \$930.50 and volunteer Winter Guard

i. Ryan Alleman, Boys and Girls Bowling Coach, volunteer

j. Michael LaBella, Winter Guard, volunteer

k. Haley Ratica, Winter Guard, volunteer

7.2 Motion to allow Leah DeChillis and Alesa Lincheck to represent Blackhawk as independent/individual gymnast for the 2022-2023 WPIAL Season.

7.3 Motion to allow Terri Gazda from Monaca Turners to coach the gymnasts for the 2022-2023 school year.

8.1 Motion to approve the updated driver list from McCarter's.

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**

#### **ADDITIONAL BUSINESS**

Neil Morrison commented on the profit made with the sale of NPS

Dr. Postupac wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving

Mrs. Borroni congratulated Jim Lokey on his retirement

Mrs. Deluca commented she attended the CTC meeting

Mr. Jones congratulated students at the CTC for their achievements

Mrs. Kalcevic thanked Mrs. Borroni for the Veterans' Breakfast

Mr. Battaglia commented that the tractor had arrived, and also asked about food service money

Dr. Makoczy thanked Zack Hayward for his coaching style.

**Dr. Makoczy made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:07PM**

**Verbal Vote 8 yes, 0 no Motion Carried**