

BLACKAHWK SCHOOL DISTRICT
500 BLACKHAWK ROAD
BEAVER FALLS, PA 15010
BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS WORK/VOTING MEETING
Via ZOOM
November 12, 2020

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

Mr. Jones	Mrs. Cline	Mr. Heckathorn	Mr. Battaglia
Mr. Morrison	Mr. Yonkee	Mrs. Ziegler	Mrs. Helsing

Also in attendance:

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

Not in attendance: Dr. Makoczy

A moment of silence was held for Bob Amalia, teacher and long time coach of Blackhawk School District, who passed earlier this week.

Mr. Jones made a motion, Mrs. Ziegler seconded to remove item 6.7a from the agenda:

6.7a Replace Hydraulic Jack Packing at a cost of \$1,136.00

Verbal vote; 8 yes, 0, no Motion Carried

Mrs. Ziegler made a motion, Mrs. Cline seconded to ament item 12.1 to Informational Only

Verbal vote; 8 yes, 0 no, Motion Carried

Mr. Jones made a motion, Mrs. Cline seconded to approve October Minutes.

Verbal vote; 8 yes, 0 no, Motion Carried

Mark Scheller updated the Board on High School Alterations
Administrators updated the Board on school progress

Barb Brown commented on item 12.1

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mrs. Cline made a motion, Mr. Jones seconded to approve items 3.1 through 3.3

3.1 Approval is recommended for the Financial Report for October.

3.2 Approval is recommended for the payment of bills. (Exhibit)

a. Fund 10 – General Fund: \$900,014.29

b. Fund 32 – Capital Projects Fund: \$56,274.52

c. Fund 51 – Cafeteria Fund: \$34,472.26

Payroll: \$1,878,526.89

3.3 Approval is recommended for participation and appointment of representatives to the Allegheny Intermediate Unit Joint Purchasing Program.

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

8 yes, 0 no; Motion Carried

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Mrs. Helsing made a motion, Mr. Battaglia seconded to approve items 4.1 through 4.7

4.1 Approval is recommended to accept the resignation of Sharon LeBlanc, cafeteria worker, effective November 6, 2020.

4.2 Approval is recommended to accept the resignation of Thelma Celinscak, cafeteria worker, effective November 13, 2020.

4.3 Approval is recommended to employ Elizabeth Onuska as cafeteria worker, at a rate of \$9.38 per hour and all benefits according to the BESP, effective November 16, 2020.

4.4 Approval is recommended to employ the following as cafeteria substitute:

- a. Kayla McGoun
- b. Kristin Fabiani

4.5 Approval is recommended for Marilyn Zoretich, cafeteria worker, to be employed as custodian at a rate of \$17.98 per hour and all benefits according to the BESP effective November 16, 2020.

4.6 Approval is recommended for Prosoft Employee #1853 to use FMLA beginning on or about April 9, 2021 until the end of the 20-21 school year.

4.7 Approval is recommended to accept the retirement of Bonnie Knowlton, custodian, effective January 1, 2021.

Roll call vote yes; Mr. Morrison, Mr. Yonkee, Mrs. Ziegler, MR. Battaglia, Ms. Cline, Mr. Heckathorn, Mrs. Helsing, Mr. Jones

8 yes, 0 no; Motion Carried

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Mr. Yonkee made a motion, Mrs. Ziegler seconded to approve items 5.1 and 5.2

5.1 Approval is recommended for the Memorandum of Understanding for Translation Services effective February 10, 2021 at an annual cost of \$120.

5.2 Approval is recommended to accept the amended 20-21 Academic Calendar, making November 24 Act 80, November 25 Inservice and the week following Thanksgiving a virtual week for all grades.

Roll call vote yes; Mr. Morrison, Mr. Yonkee, Mrs. Ziegler, Mr. Battaglia, Mrs. Cline, Mr. Heckathorn, Mrs. Helsing, Mr. Jones

8 yes, 0 no; Motion Carried

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS/REAL ESTATE

Mr. Battaglia made a motion, Mr. Yonkee seconded to approve items 6.1 through 6.7

6.1 Approval is recommended to purchase two light towers for use by the District instead of annual rental not to exceed \$3,000.

6.2 Approval is recommended for Trane to inspect the Rotary Chiller at Blackhawk Intermediate School at a cost of \$2,686.00.

6.3 Approval is recommended for Trane to provide and materials to perform Eddy Current Test on two chillers at Blackhawk High School at a cost of \$7,030.00.

6.4 Approval is recommended for Combustion Service & Equipment to upgrade the Controls on the Air Handling Units serving the Library, Cafeteria, and Gym at Blackhawk Intermediate School at a cost of \$24,600.00 with the following add on option:

- a. Option 1 – Replace failed pneumatic components to control the Hot Water System (heating) in the building with BACnet DDC controls. (\$18,100.00)

6.5 Approval is recommended to accept the proposal from Vincent Lighting to replace the stage curtains at Blackhawk High School at a cost of \$9,936.00.

6.6 Approval is recommended to accept the proposal for services from Eckles Architecture for Furniture Consulting Services at a cost not to exceed \$5,000.

6.7 Approval is recommended for the following change orders for the High School Alterations:

- a. ~~Replace Hydraulic Jack Packing at a cost of \$1,136.00~~
- b. Aluminum Wraps at FRP Doors at a cost of \$771.00
- c. Terrazzo Floor in Lieu of Epoxy Floor, deduct costs of \$202.00
- d. Add owner requested data cables at a cost of \$815.40

Roll call vote yes; Mr. Yonkee, Mrs. Ziegler, Mr. Battaglia, Mrs. Cline, Mr. Heckathorn, Mrs. Helsing, Mr. Jones, Mr. Morrison

8 yes, 0 no; Motion Carried

ATHLETIC COMMITTEE

Mr. Heckathorn made a motion, Mrs. Cline seconded to approve items 7.1 through 7.7

7.1 Approval is recommended to appoint Chassidy Omogrosso as Volunteer Assistant Girls basketball coach for 2020-2021 school year pending clearances.

7.2 Approval is recommended to appoint Chase Migliore as Freshmen Basketball Coach for the 2020-2021 school year pending clearances. Supplemental contract \$3,175.80.

7.3 Approval is recommended to appoint David Hornfeck as Volunteer Assistant Boys basketball coach for the 2020-2021 school year pending clearances.

7.4 Approval is recommended to appoint Tyler Nicholson as Volunteer Assistant Boys basketball coach for the 2020-2021 school year pending clearances.

7.5 Approval is recommended to appoint Stephanie Hartle as Assistant Varsity Swim coach for the 2020-2021 school year. Supplemental contract \$3,365.40

7.6 Approval is recommended to accept the resignation of Ryan Ricciardi as Head Women's Soccer coach effective immediately.

7.7 Approval is recommended for Leah Dechellis and Delany Hogue to compete individually in gymnastics during the WPIAL season under the Blackhawk School name.

Roll call vote yes; Mr. Battaglia, Mrs. Cline, Mr. Heckathorn, Mrs. Helsing, Mr. Morrison, Mr. Yonkee, Mrs. Ziegler

Abstain; Mr. Jones

7 yes, 0 no, 1 abstain; Motion Carried

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Mr. Battaglia made a motion, Mr. Jones seconded to approve item 9.1

9.1 Approval is recommended to accept the updated bus and van driver list from McCarter.

Roll call vote yes; Mrs. Cline, Mr. Heckathorn, Mrs. Helsing, Mr. Jones, Mr. Morrison, Mr. Yonkee, Mrs. Ziegler, Mr. Battaglia

8 yes, 0 no; Motion Carried

ADDITIONAL BUSINESS

Alaina Cline, Student Representative thanked the board and administration for student football game attendance, and a comprehensive plan for returning to school. She also expressed sympathy for Coach Amalia

Mr. Yonkee requested a meeting of 3 board members and the band director.

Mr. Battaglia commented on the maintenance staff and their appreciation for the new equipment.

**Mr. Heckathorn made a motion, Mr. Jones seconded to adjourn the meeting at 8:51PM
Verbal Vote, 8 yes, 0 no; Motion Carried**