

**BLACKHAWK SCHOOL DISTRICT
500 BLACKHAWK ROAD
BEAVER FALLS, PA 15010**

**BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS NOVEMBER WORK/VOTING SESSION
November 4, 2021
Blackhawk High School Library**

AGENDA

1. BOARD ORGANIZATION

- 1.1 Call to Order
- 1.2 Pledge of Allegiance
- 1.3 Roll Call
- 1.4 There was an executive session held October 20th and prior to tonight's meeting for personnel, negotiation and litigation matters subject to Attorney Client privilege.
- 1.5 The purpose of videotaping a meeting is for public information. The opinions expressed by any member of the public do not necessarily reflect the view or opinion of the Blackhawk School District Board of School Directors and are solely that of the speaker. The Blackhawk School District Board of School Directors hereby expressly disclaims any and all responsibility or liability for any false, defamatory or slanderous statements expressed by the speaker. Any unauthorized re-broadcasting of any video, audio or still image of the video recording of the meeting is strictly forbidden without the written permission of the Blackhawk School District Board of School Directors.
- *1.6 Approval is recommended for October Minutes.

2. PUBLIC RELATIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Melissa Ziegler, Chairperson

Blackhawk is very proud of our student's achievements and we encourage the extracurricular activities that happen in each grade. Please visit each school's website for updates and happenings in our buildings.

- 2.1 Congratulations to the following students for being selected Student of the Month for October:
 - a. Jillian Mannarino– Rotary club
 - b. Gabriella DeRose– Chippewa Lions

c. Cassandra Nixon– Little Beaver Lions Club

THE PUBLIC HAS THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE BOARD AT THIS TIME ON AGENDA ITEMS.

3. FINANCE COMMITTEE

Rachel Cline, Chairperson

Approval is recommended for items 3.1 through 3.3

- *3.1 Approval is recommended for the Financial Report for October. (Exhibit)
- *3.2 Approval is recommended for the payment of bills for November. (Exhibit)
 - a. Fund 10 – General Fund:\$562,452.99
 - b. Fund 32 – Capital Projects Fund: \$58,941.92
 - c. Fund 51 – Cafeteria Fund: \$49,468.14Payroll October: \$1,915,774.28
- *3.3 Approval is recommended to allow the district to direct employer retirement contributions into a 403b with TSA.

4. PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Kathy Helsing, Chairperson

Approval is recommended for items 4.1 through 4.5

- *4.1 Approval is recommended for special sick leave for ProSoft Employee #2234 according to the approved separation agreement on October 7, 2021.
- *4.2 Approval is recommended to employ Kathleen Isaac as Paraprofessional at a rate of \$13.19 and all benefits according to BESPA with a start date of November 8, 2021 pending clearances.
- *4.3 Approval is recommended to employ the following secretary substitute at a rate of \$10.00 per hour pending clearances:
 - a. Natalie Pavelick
- *4.4 Approval is recommended to accept the resignation of Don Couch, Utilities Technician, effective November 6, 2021.
- *4.5 Approval is recommended to accept the resignation of Alyssa Miles, Paraprofessional, effective November 12, 2021.

5. EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Ken Yonkee, Kathy Helsing, Co-Chairperson

Approval is recommended for items 5.1

- *5.1 It is recommended for Paige McClain, Geneva student, to intern as Guidance Counselor beginning January 10, 2022 and ending on May 1, 2022.
- 5.2 Informational Item: Field Trips: (Exhibit)
 - a. Seventh and Eighth Grade Chorus (9), Jr. High District Chorus, Jayne McDonald, Hopewell School District, January 21, 2022 \$860 expenses budgeted.
 - b. HMS Enrichment (7), WSCAM Video Contest Site Visit, O’Neal Manufacturing, November 10, 2021, \$75 expenses budgeted.
 - c. FFA (25), Pennsylvania Farm Show, Lyndsay Wilcox, Harrisburg, January 9-11, 2022, \$2,900 expenses budgeted.
 - d. Enrichment Gifted STEM (8), Powering Pittsburgh STEM Finals, Meredith Oliver,, Heinz Field, November 17, 2021, \$300 expenses budgeted.
 - e. BHS Travel Club (100), Soldiers and Sailors & Cathedral of Learning, Ashley Biega, December 9, 2021, \$300 expenses budgeted.

6. BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS/REAL ESTATE

John Battaglia, Chairperson

Approval is recommended for items 6.1 and 6.2

- *6.1 Approval is recommended for the following change orders for the High School Renovation Project: (Exhibit)
 - a. (RFCO-011) Removal of unforeseen conditions for excavation of the elevator pit at a cost of \$18,083
 - b. (RFCO-012) Add edge trim to bottom of ceramic tile wall at a cost of \$237.00
 - c. (RFCO-013) Add additional corner guards at a cost of \$858.00
 - d. (RFCO-016) Modifications to the elevator hoist beam to accommodate the Schindler elevator so that it could be installed below the existing roof structure at a cost of \$1,179.00
 - e. (RFCO-020) Corner guards at elevator alcove at a cost of \$1,020.00
- *6.2 Approval is recommended for change order (FSE-001) for the High School Kitchen Project. The HVAC scope of work was required for the project. We did not receive a bid for this work initially so Bova provided the work by way of change order. The engineers have reviewed and approved this change order at a cost of \$21,855.75. (Exhibit)

7. ATHLETICS COMMITTEE

Ken Yonkee, Paul Heckathorn, Co-Chairperson

Approval is recommended for items 7.1 through 7.5

- *7.1 Approval is recommended to hire William Rose as a Volunteer Varsity Swim Coach pending clearances.
- *7.2 Approval is recommended to hire Gigi Piocquidio as a Volunteer Lacrosse Coach pending clearances.

- *7.3 Approval is recommended to accept the resignation of Jerrod Rebich, Head Varsity Boys Soccer Coach effective immediately
- *7.4 Approval is recommended to allow Emily Cochran, Leah DeChillis, Delany Hogue, and Alesa Lincheck to represent Blackhawk as an independent/individual gymnast for the 2021-2022 WPIAL Season.
- *7.5 Approval is recommended to allow Terri Gazda from Monaca Turners to coach the gymnasts for the 2021-2022 school year.
- 7.6 Congratulations to Alannah Marsilio, Taylor Krepps, Emma Muir, Megan Darno, and Amanda Jones for making the All Conference All Stars for Volleyball.
- 7.7 Congratulations to members of the Cross Country Team for qualifying for the State Championships on November 6th - Talia Pecon, Ethan Papa, Aidan Thellman, Alec Jerome, Chase Bowen, Travis Gross, Terrence Laster, David Yowler, and Anthony Pecon.
- 7.8 Congratulations to Lorenzo Jenkins on breaking the individual season receiving record of 72 receptions. The previous record was 71 receptions, which was previously held by Alex Caratelli.
- 7.9 Congratulations to the Girls Varsity Volleyball Team for making it to the first round of WPIAL Playoffs.
- 7.10 Congratulations to the Boys and Girls Cross Country team for making it to the WPIAL Cross Country Championships.

8. ADMINISTRATIVE LIAISON

Paul Heckathorn, Chairperson

No Report

9. TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Neil Morrison, John Battaglia, Co-Chairperson

Approval is recommended for item 9.1

- *9.1 Approval is recommended for the updated driver list from McCarter's. (Exhibit)

10. FOOD SERVICE COMMITTEE

Rachel Cline, Chairperson

No Report

11. NEGOTIATIONS COMMITTEE

Dan Jones, Chairperson

No Report

12. POLICY COMMITTEE

Melissa Ziegler, Chairperson

Approval is recommended for item 12.1

*12.1 Approval is recommended to update the following policies according to PSBA recommendations (tabled from October):

- a. Policy 006, Meetings
- b. Policy 903, Public Participation in Board Meetings.

13. BOARD/STAFF ENRICHMENT

Kathy Helsing, Chairperson

No Report

14. BEAVER COUNTY CAREER & TECHNOLOGY

Dan Jones, Chairperson

No Report

15. INTERMEDIATE UNIT

Dan Jones, Chairperson

No Report

16. PSBA LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Rachel Cline, Chairperson

No Report

Presentation: Follow Up Human Resources Title IX Compliance Training

ADDITIONAL BUSINESS

- A. Visitors
- B. Student Representative – Erin Cline
- C. Administration
- D. Solicitor
- E. School Directors
- F. Next Meeting – December 9, 2021 Reorganization Meeting, High School Library, 7:00PM.
- G. Adjournment
- H. Executive Session if needed.