

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

**BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS OCTOBER WORK SESSION
October 13, 2022
Blackhawk High School Library
7:30PM
AGENDA**

1. BOARD ORGANIZATION

1.1 Call to Order

1.2 Pledge of Allegiance

1.3 Roll Call

1.4 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.

*1.5 Motion to approve September Minutes

2. PUBLIC RELATIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Rachel Cline, 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. Rotary Club – Cora McCowin
- b. Chippewa Lions – Eric Davis
- c. Little Beaver Lions Club – Addison Ours

- 2.2 Congratulations to Todd O’Neil, CTC student, he was a Challenge Program Winner and will receive a \$200.00 check from Business sponsors for Auto Technology.

Presentation – Dr. Postupac JUUL litigation

Presentation – Youth Mental Health First Aid Course – Beaver County Behavioral Health Team

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

3. FINANCE COMMITTEE
Dr. Frank Makoczy, Chairperson

Motion to approve items 3.1 through 3.4

- 3.1 Motion to approve the Financial Report. (Exhibit)
- 3.2 Motion for the payment of bills: (Exhibit)
- a. Fund 10 – General Fund: \$1,350,794.50
 - b. Fund 51 – Cafeteria Fund: \$33,043.82
- Payroll: \$1,942,110.76
- 3.3 Motion to approve budget transfers.
- *3.4 Motion to approve Resolution of the Blackhawk School District Board of Education Involving Act 57 of 2022. (Exhibit)

4. PERSONNEL COMMITTEE
Kathy Helsing, Chairperson

Motion to approve items 4.1 through 4.8

- *4.1 Motion to approve the resignation and General Release Agreement for Prosoft employee #734, effective October 28, 2022.
- *4.2 Motion to approve the following teachers for Tenure:
- a. Brandon Tambellini
 - b. Ally Thompson
 - c. Chad Watkins
 - d. Sarah Martz
- *4.3 Motion to approve Ryan Verlihay as Elementary Teacher, beginning January 3, 2023, at a rate of \$54,882, Bachelors Step 19 with all benefits according to the BEA pending clearances.

- *4.4 Motion to approve Brittany Taylor as Nurse Paraprofessional, effective to be determined, at a rate of \$18.18 per hour and all benefits according to BESPA pending clearances and references.
- *4.5 Motion to approve Henry Chuang as German Teacher, beginning October 14, 2022, at a rate of \$55,662, Masters Step 19 with all benefits according to the BEA pending clearances.
- *4.6 Motion to approve Prosoft Employee #1815 FMLA beginning October 10, 2022 and ending November 21, 2022.
- *4.7 Motion to approve the resignation of Tiffany Jury, Paraprofessional, effective immediately.
- *4.8 Motion to approve the resignation of Thomas Mazzant, Nurse Paraprofessional effective immediately.

5. EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Lynn Kalcevic, Chairperson

Motion to approve item 5.1 through 5.5

- 5.1 Motion to approve the following field trips:
 - a. English Club (30) Anita Steppe
 - 1. A Christmas Carol play (12/15/22) Benedum Theatre \$300 expense budgeted.
 - 2. Encore short stories play (3/16/2023) Carlow College \$300 expense budgeted.
 - b. Seventh and Eighth Grade Band (8), Community Musical Outreach, 12/20/2022, Lakeview Personal Care Home no expense.
 - c. Accounting 1 & 2 (18), Accounting Career Day, Kelli Ambler, 11/15/2022, Duquesne University, \$350 expense budgeted.
 - d. BHS Show Choir (9), Show Choir Performance, Maura Saint, 12/12/2022, Heritage Valley, \$150 expense budgeted.
 - e. Eighth Grade (130), Washington D.C. Trip, Ryan Hardesty, 5/12-5/14, no expense.
 - f. Junior Historians (80), Moundsville Prison Trip, Ryan Hardesty, 11/1/2022, \$300 expense budgeted.
 - g. Seventh and Eighth Grade Orchestra (2), PMEA Junior High String Fest, Lisa Orr, 11/3/2022, Beaver, \$150 expense budgeted.
 - h. BIS First Grade (130), Children's Museum, Jessica Dougherty, 5/10/2023 no expense.
 - i. Eighth Grade (30), Pathways Connecting Students to Careers, Katie Singletary, 10/20/2022, CCBC, \$350 expenses budgeted.
 - j. FFA (30), Lyndsay Wilcox
 - 1. Fall Career Development Events, 10/19/2022, Pymatuning State Park

\$300 expenses budgeted

2. PA Farm Show, 1/9-11/2023, Harrisburg, \$3,000 expenses budgeted
3. National FFA Convention, 10/26-28/2022, Indianapolis, \$1,000 expenses budgeted.
4. ACES Conference, 2/25-26/2023, Harrisburg, \$200 expense budgeted.
5. SLLC Conference, 3/26-28/2023, Harrisburg, \$180 expense budgeted.

k. Academic Games/ Gifted (35), Meredith Oliver, Jeff Tripodi

1. Academic Games Propaganda, 11/15/2022, Geneva, \$600 expenses budgeted.
2. Equations, 12/19/2022, CCBC, \$600 expenses budgeted.
3. World Events, 1/26/2023, HMS, \$300 expenses budgeted.
4. Linguishtik, 2/7/2023, CCBC \$600 expenses budgeted.
5. Forensics – Public Speaking, 11/3/2022 and 3/30/2023, Riverside, \$300 expense budgeted
6. Science on the Road, 10/24/2022, New Brighton, \$150 expense budgeted
7. Mock Trial Boot Camp, 10/19/2022, Riverside, \$150 expense budgeted
8. Drama Day Workshop, 12/2/2022, Beaver Falls, \$150 expense budgeted
9. Lego Mindstorms Robotics, 12/7/2022, BVIU, \$150 expense budgeted
10. Presidents, 2/23/2023, Geneva, \$600 expense budgeted

l. Fourth Grade (25), Michael Simon

1. Academic Games: Scrabble, 11/17/2022, Riverside, \$206 expense budgeted
2. Academic Games: Propaganda, 11/21/2022, New Brighton, \$178 expense budgeted

m. STEM 6th Grade Girls Club (10), Pittsburgh Robotics Network Discovery Day, 11/16/2022, Convention Center \$150 expenses budgeted

- 5.2 Motion to approve the agreement with The School at McGuire Memorial for student placement. (Exhibit)
- 5.3 Motion to approve the Settlement and General Release Agreement between Student #30443 and Blackhawk School District.
- 5.4 Motion to approve the Parental Waiver of Right to Discipline Hearing for student #30127 and Blackhawk School District.
- 5.5 Motion to approve Britney Adrian (Point Park University) to student teach with Gretchen Hogue and Marcee Evans.

6. BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS/REAL ESTATE

John Battaglia, Chairperson

No Report

7. ATHLETICS COMMITTEE

Dr. Frank Makoczy, Chairperson

Motion to approve items 7.1 through 7.4

- 7.1 Motion to hire Matt Puppich as the Freshman Basketball Coach pending clearances. (Supplemental Contract \$3,175.80)
 - 7.2 Motion to hire Roxanne Deltino as Creative Director pending clearances. (Supplemental Contract \$1,905.50)
 - 7.3 Motion to hire Chase Migliore as Volunteer Varsity Boys Basketball Coach pending clearances.
 - 7.4 Motion to approve _____ as Blackhawk High School Audio Visual Director. (Supplemental Contract \$1,248.00)
 - 7.5 Discussion of Beaver Area Pool Rental
 - 7.6 Discussion of High School Softball Fence Project
 - 7.7 Congratulations to James Sheesley, he was The Beaver County Times Athlete of the Week twice.
 - 7.8 Congratulations to the Boys Cross Country Team. They were 8-0 Section Champions. This is the first section championship for Cross Country!
- 8. TRANSPORTATION**
John Battaglia, Chairperson

Motion to approve item 8.1

- 8.1 Motion to approve the updated driver list from McCarter's. (Exhibit)

- 9. FOOD SERVICE**
Lynn Kalcevic, Chairperson

No Report

- 10. NEGOTIATIONS**
Roberta Mansell, Chairperson

No Report

- 11. POLICY COMMITTEE**
Lynn Kalcevic, Chairperson

No Report

12. BOARD / STAFF ENRICHMENT

Rachel Cline, Chairperson

Motion to approve item 12.1 through 12.3

*12.1 Motion to approve the following conferences:

- a. Tracy Yowler, Progress Monitoring, Math/ELA , 10/25/2022, Cranberry, \$225 expenses budgeted
- b. Ryan Hardesty, Westward Expansion, 1/27/2023, AIU, \$150 expense budgeted
- c. Drew Bosco, Sydney Migliore, Restorative Practices, 10/17-18/2022, Pittsburgh, \$750 expenses budgeted.
- d. Ryan Hardesty, Sarah Shuleski, Bryce Egger, Nicole Holiday, Amy Anderson, SAS Conference, 12/4-7/2022, Hershey \$3,947
- e. Sydney Migliore, Courtney Frengel, SAP Training, 11/15-17/2022, \$450 expenses budgeted
- f. Jeff Tripodi, BCEC/BCAGL planning meeting, once a month, BVIU, \$175 expenses budgeted

*12.2 Motion to approve Positive Support Behavior Staff Training as presented at the September Work Session.

12.3 Motion to approve Youth Mental Health First Aid Course as presented by Beaver County Behavioral Health Team.

13. BEAVER COUNTY CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY

Dan Jones, Chairperson

No Report

14. INTERMEDIATE UNIT

Kathy Helsing, Chairperson

No Report

ADDITIONAL BUSINESS

- A. Visitors
- B. Administration
- C. Solicitor
- D. Student Representative – Aiden Thellman
- E. School Directors
- F. Next Meeting – October 20, 2022, High School Library, 7:30PM.
- G. Adjournment
- H. Executive Session following the meeting if needed.