

BLACKHAWK SCHOOL DISTRICT
500 BLACKHAWK ROAD
BEAVER FALLS, PA 15010
BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS OCTOBER WORK SESSION
Blackhawk High School Library
October 13, 2022

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	Mr. Huzyak	Mr. Jones	Mrs. Deluca	Mrs. Mansell
Mrs. Cline	Dr. Makoczy	Mrs. Kalcevic (arrived at 7:51pm)		

Also in attendance:

Dr. Postupac – Superintendent,	Kathy Jo Beverly – Business Manager (Zoom)
Andrea Parenti- Solicitor	Aiden Thellman – Student Representative

Not in attendance: Mrs. Helsing

**Dr. Makoczy made a motion to approve the September Minutes
Verbal Vote 7 yes, 0 no Motion Carried.**

PRESENTATIONS:

Dr. Postupac – JUUL litigation
Youth Mental Health First Aid Inservice Course – Beaver County Behavioral Health Team

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Dr. Makoczy made a motion, Mrs. Cline seconded to approve item 3.4

3.4 Motion to approve Resolution of the Blackhawk School District Board of Education Involving Act 57 of 2022.

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

8 yes, 0 no Motion Carried

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Mrs. Mansell made a motion, Mrs. Cline seconded 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 BESPAs 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.

Roll Call Vote yes, Mr. Huzyak, Mr. Jones(4.1, 4.2, 4.4-4.8), Mrs. Kalcevic, Dr. Makoczy, Mrs. Mansell, Mrs. Deluca, Mr. Battaglia, Mrs. Cline

No, Mr. Jones (4.3)

8 yes, 0 no (4.1, 4.2, 4.4-4.8) Motion Carried

7 yes, 1 no (4.3) Motion Carried

ATHLETIC COMMITTEE

Mrs. Deluca made a motion, Mrs. Kalcevic seconded to amend items 7.5 and 7.6 to voting items.

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

8 yes, 0 no Motion Carried

Dr. Makoczy made a motion, Mr. Battaglia seconded to approve items 7.5 and 7.6 as amended.

7.5 Motion to approve the Pool Rental Agreement with Beaver Area School District.

7.6 Motion to approve the Softball Field Fence Project.

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

8 yes, 0 no Motion Carried

Mrs. Mansell was out of the room 8:53pm-8:56pm

Mr. Huzyak was out of the room 9:05pm-9:07pm

BOARD / STAFF ENRICHMENT

Mrs. Deluca made a motion, Mrs. Mansell seconded to table item 12.1 d.

12.1 d. Ryan Hardesty, Sarah Shuleski, Bryce Egger, Nicole Holiday, Amy Anderson, SAS Conference, 12/4-7/2022, Hershey \$3,947

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

8 yes, 0 no Motion Carried

Dr. Makoczy made a motion, Mrs. Deluca seconded to approve items 12.1 a-c, e-f. and 12.2

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.

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.

Roll Call Vote yes, Dr. Makoczy (12.1), Mrs. Mansell (12.1), Mrs. Deluca (12.1), Mr. Battaglia, Mrs. Cline, Mr. Huzyak (12.1), Mr. Jones, Mrs. Kalcevic (12.1)

No, Dr. Makoczy (12.2), Mrs. Mansell (12.2), Mrs. Deluca (12.2), Mr. Huzyak (12.2), Mrs. Kalcevic (12.2)

8 yes, 0 no (12.1) Motion Carried

3 yes, 5 no (12.2) Motion Failed

ADDITIONAL BUSINESS

Nick Bathgate (Patterson Police) informed the Board of a SRO trained officer

Barb Brown asked about CTC operations and their audit/payments. She appreciated the Active Shooter Training, asked about negotiations and pleaded the board for nurse compensation.

Rob Puskas commented on the benefits of Positive Support Behavior Staff Training and having the SRO for the Active Shooter Training.

Dr. Anderson updated the Library hours and book delivery

Mrs. Kalcevic stated she can arrange to have self defense classes for the girls gym class by CCBC

Mr. Battaglia stated he thought we should keep the dump truck and use it at the high school only

Dr. Makoczy made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:21PM

Verbal Vote 8 yes, 0 no Motion Carried