

BLACKAHWK SCHOOL DISTRICT
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BEAVER FALLS, PA 15010
BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS SEPTEMBER WORK SESSION
Blackhawk High School Library
September 14, 2023

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

Also in attendance:

Dr. Pettigrew – Acting Superintendent
Jordan Shuber- Solicitor
Andrew Woods – Student Representative

BOARD ORGANIZATION

Mr. Ford announced Andrew Woods as a National Merit Scholarship Finalist

PUBLIC COMMENT

Neil Morrison commented on the Independent Audit cost in item 3.3, the unfair labor practice in item 4.9 and the Blackhawk Building Authority in item 6.2

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Mrs. Helsing made a motion, Mrs. Deluca seconded to approve items 4.5 through 4.9

4.5 Motion to approve Craig Blocksidge as Social Studies Teacher for the 2023-2024 school year, Step 19 Masters, \$56,302 and all benefits according to the BEA pending clearances.

4.6 Motion to approve Jim Riggio as Athletic Director at a rate of \$50,000 start date to be determined pending clearances.

4.7 Motion to accept the resignation of Tricia Brightwell, Custodian, effective September 27, 2023.

4.8 Motion to approve Brenda Coble as cafeteria substitutes pending clearances.

4.9 Motion to approve the MOU with BESPAs regarding the FMLA grievances and ULP charge.

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

9 yes 0 No, Motion Carried

Mr. Jones made a motion, Mrs. Mansell seconded to add “Pending clearances” to items 7.1-7.3 on the Voting Session Agenda.

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

9 yes, 0 no Motion Carried

ADDITIONAL BUSINESS

Kerry Hupp commented on safety of our students being a priority

Leslie Benedetto commented on leadership and asked for a private investigation regarding the former substitute teacher charges.

Kathy Steiner commented on student safety, programs in place for safety and internet safety

Dr. Pettigrew encouraged reporting any incidents to authorities

Mrs. Deluca asked about ASSERVO dates

Mrs. Kalcevic asked about policies and programs for children

Mr. Kris Pander commented that Gateway has great programs for Mental Health

Dr. Makoczy adjourned the meeting at 8:56 PM