

BLACKHAWK SCHOOL DISTRICT
500 BLACKHAWK ROAD
BEAVER FALLS, PA 15010
BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS VOTING SESSION
Blackhawk High School Library
September 16, 2021

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

Mr. Jones (ZOOM)	Mr. Yonkee	Mr. Battaglia	Mr. Heckathorn
Mr. Morrison	Dr. Makoczy	Mrs. Helsing	Mrs. Ziegler
Mrs. Cline			

Also in attendance:

Dr. Postupac – Superintendent Megan Turnbull – Solicitor Nate DiBenedetto – Business Services

FINANCE COMMITTEE

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

3.1 Approval is recommended for the Financial Report for August.

3.2 Approval is recommended for the payment of bills for September.

a. Fund 10 – General Fund: \$567,493.88

b. Fund 32 – Capital Projects Fund: \$6,802.00

c. Fund 51 – Cafeteria Fund: \$57,991.51

Payroll August: \$1,173,591.84

3.3 Approval is recommended to contract with Toshiba Copiers for a 63 month term.

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

9 yes, 0 no Motion Carried

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Mrs. Helsing made a motion, Mr. Yonkee seconded to approve items 4.1 through 4.6

4.1 Approval is recommended for the following teachers to receive tenure:

a. Christine Andrews

b. Michael Simon

c. Mikaela Kalmar

d. Kelsey Hanna

e. Bryce Egger

f. Carley Brandon

4.2 Approval is recommended to employ Tanusia Trent as Paraprofessional at a rate of \$13.19 per hour and all benefits according to the BESPAs effective September 20, 2021 pending clearances.

4.3 Approval is recommended to employ Heather Spangler as part time Cafeteria Worker at a rate of \$10.38 per hour and all benefits according to the BESPAs effective September 17, 2021 pending clearances.

4.4 Approval is recommended to employ Tammy Duesphol as Maintenance Secretary at a rate of \$18.15 per hour and all benefits according to the BESPAs effective September 17, 2021, pending clearances.

4.5 Approval is recommended to employ Julia Kross as Secondary Math, at a rate of \$54,942, Masters Step 19, with all benefits according to the BEA, effective for the 2021-2022 school year, pending clearances and references.

4.6 Approval is recommended to accept the three year agreement with EduLink for PA-ETEP (Electronic Teacher Evaluation) at an yearly cost of \$27,402 paid for through ESSER funds.

Roll Call Vote yes, Mr. Heckathorn, Mrs. Helsing, Mr. Jones, Dr. Makoczy (4.1-4.5), Mr. Morrison, Mr. Yonkee (4.1-4.3, 4.5, 4.6) Mrs. Ziegler, Mr. Battaglia (4.1-4.5), Mrs. Cline

No, Dr. Makoczy (4.6), Mr. Battaglia (4.6)

Abstain, Mr. Yonkee (4.4)

9 yes, 0 no, Motion Carried 4.1-4.3

8 yes, 0 no 1 abstain, Motion Carried 4.4

7 yes, 2 no, Motion Carried 4.6

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

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

5.1 Approval is recommended for the agreement between Heritage Valley Health System to provide Occupational Therapy for the 2021-2022 school year.

5.2 Approval is recommended for the following Field Trips:

a. PMEA Honors Chorus Audition (6), Maura Underwood, Westminster College, September 30, 2021 \$150 expenses budgeted.

b. PMEA Honors Chorus (3), Maura Underwood, Westminster College, October 28-30, 2021 \$600 expenses budgeted.

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

9 yes, 0 no, Motion Carried

ATHLETICS COMMITTEE

Mr. Heckathorn made a motion, Mr. Battaglia seconded to approve items 7.1 through 7.5

7.1 Approval is recommended to accept the resignation of Gennifer Dusold as the Winter Percussion Director effective immediately. Gennifer will remain as a volunteer as needed.

7.2 Approval is recommended to hire Addison Young as the BHS Student Council Advisor (Supplemental Contract \$1,716.00).

7.3 Approval is recommended to hire Joshua Andrews as a Volunteer Middle School Cross Country Coach pending clearances.

7.4 Approval is recommended for Dustin Pringle as a volunteer Junior High Assistant Football Coach pending clearances.

7.5 Congratulations to Carson Davidson to being named Trib HSSN Football Player of The Week 2021: Week Zero.

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

9 yes, 0 no, Motion Carried

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

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

9.1 Approval is recommended for the updated driver list from McCarter's.

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

9 yes, 0 no, Motion Carried

ADDITIONAL BUSINESS

Mrs. Ziegler made a motion to add The School Board Resolution Regarding The Pennsylvania Department of Health Masking Order of August 31, 2021 to the agenda.

Roll Call Vote yes, Mr. Battaglia, Mr. Heckathorn, Mrs. Helsing, Mr. Jones, Dr. Makoczy, Mr. Morrison, Mrs. Ziegler

No, Mrs. Cline, Mr. Yonkee

7 yes, 2 no, Motion Carried

Mr. Morrison allowed Public Comment prior to the vote:

Pamela Hupp, Gwen Deluca and Tracy Schaefer commented on the resolution

Mrs. Ziegler made a motion, Mr. Battaglia seconded to approve the Resolution Regarding The Pennsylvania Department of Health Masking Order of August 31, 2021.

Roll Call Vote yes, Mr. Heckathorn, Mrs. Helsing, Mr. Jones, Dr. Makoczy, Mr. Morrison, Mr. Yonkee, Mrs. Ziegler, Mr. Battaglia

No, Mrs. Cline

8 yes, 1 no, Motion Carried

Pamela Hupp asked about tabled items from the August meeting

Dr. Postupac and Mrs. Borroni commented on the new Report Card for K-2

Dr. Makoczy asked about video editing

Mr. Battaglia asked about ESSER fund distribution

Mrs. Ziegler made a motion, Mrs. Cline seconded to adjourn the meeting at 8:05PM

Verbal Vote 9 yes, 0 no Motion Carried.