

School Board Meeting

February 3, 2020

A regular meeting of the Redbank Valley School Board was held on Monday, February 3 2020 at 6:30 p.m. in the Redbank Valley High School Library. The following members were in attendance: Darren Bain Dee Bell, Jason Barnett, Carrie Adams, Linda Ferringer Ann Kopnitsky, Donald Nair, Bill Reddinger, and Chad Shaffer. Absent : Darren Bain

A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by Linda Ferringer to approve minutes for the Work Session Meeting, Regular Board Meeting, and Reorganizational Meeting January 6, 2020. Motion Carried Unanimously.

Mr. Reddinger asked for public concern: No comments

Kate Kronen's students presented a mini burst on the FFA program. Presenting Ag program on Veterans Day, provided lunch and program for all vets. Sell shirts and donate money to Mechling Shakley Veterans center. Do a rabies clinic each year, the money goes to a scholarship for seniors that wish to apply from the chapter. Competitions between schools from Clarion County to Jefferson County. Travel to other schools to compete in different events then move on to regionals or state competitions. Plants and sells all the plants in green house to the public. Traveled to farm show. 5000 FFA members attended, on way home stopped at Penn State to observe. Every year FFA hosts a blood drive, put on by Red Cross the student that donate are eligible for scholarships. Beef up the blood supply. Every year a national week, Farmer Friday, host Olympics, cow milking, hay throwing, etc.

The Primary/Intermediate Elementary, Secondary, Special Education, Maintenance, Cafeteria, Superintendent, CCCC IU#6 and Board Committee Reports were reviewed at the work session on Thursday. Mrs. Amy Rupp added to her report, teacher recognition, Kate Kronen, Kate's classes had been restructured last year, from all AG classes to 7th grade science incorporating horticulture and life science into 7th grade curriculum. Taking a situation and grasped onto it.

Jim added to maintenance report, called junk yards to dispose of the old Univents

A motion was made by Chad Shaffer seconded by Ann Kopnitsky to approve PDE special Education Conference in Hershey, PA March 9 to March 11 for Justin Karam at a total cost of \$873.69. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Ann Kopnitsky seconded by Don Nair to approve Kody Wolff to attend the PA Educational Technology Exposition and Conference (PET&C) in Pittsburgh PA on February 23-26, 2020. Cost to be incurred by Smart Grant. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Dee Bell seconded by Don Nair to approve the Treasurer's Report, General Fund Expenditures in the amount of \$1,894,056.99. Cafeteria Fund Expenditures in the amount of \$55,408.86 and to approve monthly budget transfers as presented.

Executive Session for Personnel Matters. 6:40p.m. back @ 7:25 p.m.

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A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by Dee Bell to approve Doug Songer as Head Jr. High Wrestling Coach at a rate of \$3,115.00 according to 50 points outlined in the CBA for a total cost of \$3,517.14 effective January 21, 2020. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by Dee Bell to approve Erik Rupp and Mike Kundick, Jr. as Jr. High Co-Assistant Wrestling Coaches at a combined rate of \$2593.50 or \$1,296.75 each according to 57 points outlined in the CBA for a total cost of \$2,928.00 effective January 21, 2020. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Linda Ferringer seconded by Dee Bell to approve Mike Fricko as Jr High Assistant basketball Coach at a rate of \$2,593.50, according to 5 points outlined in the CBA for a total cost of \$2,928.00 effective January 21, 2020.. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Linda Ferringer seconded by Dee Bell to approve Ryan Radaker as Assistant Baseball Coach at a rate of \$2,730.00 according to 60 points outlined in the CBA for a total cost of \$3,218.94. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Jason Barnett seconded by Chad Shaffer to hire Barbara Sayers as greenhouse aide not to exceed 390 hours at an hourly rate of \$7.31 for a total cost including FICA and PSERS of \$3,218.94 Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by Linda Ferringer to approve the paid leaves of absences for Employee#365 FMLA requesting 12 weeks effective January 1, 2020- March 25, 2020, and Employee #811- Maternity Leave requesting 12 weeks effective approximately April 21, 2020-July 14, 2020. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made Don Nair seconded by Chad Shaffer to accept the resignation of Shelby Groff, Confidential Secretary to Superintendent, effective April 4, 2020. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Chad Shaffer seconded by Ann Kopnitsky to approve the advertisement seeking candidates for the position of Confidential Secretary to the Superintendent. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Dee Bell seconded by Don Nair to hire Kevin Crissman as Crossing Guard at an annual salary of \$1,800. With a total cost of \$1,937.70 for one (1) hour daily, 30 minutes in the a.m. and 30 minutes in the p.m. and to approve the training of crossing guards at a rate of \$75.00 per hour. Training will be provided by New Bethlehem Borough Police Department. Motion Carried Unanimously

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Additional board items, none, No comments from public.

A motion was made seconded by Don Nair seconded by Dee Bell to adjourn meeting at 8:16 P. M. Motion Carried Unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,



Cheryl Motter
Board Secretary