

Regular School Board Meeting

October 4, 2021

A regular meeting of the Redbank Valley School Board was held on Monday, October 4, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. The following members were in attendance: Jason Barnett, Linda Ferringer, Ann Kopnitsky (via zoom), Donald Nair, Chad Shaffer Bill Reddinger, Darren Bain, and Carrie Adams. Absent Dee Bell

Mr. Reddinger asked for Public Comments: Madison Moore spoke to thank all the teachers for all of their efforts through the years to help her, she would not be well off if it wasn't for them. Awful to take insurance away and about the contract. Julie Veronesi spoke on the non-binding arbitration and the school board to agree. Teacher health insurance.

A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by Chad Shaffer to approve Work Session Meeting Tuesday August 31, 2021 and Regular Board Meeting, Tuesday, September 7, 2021 Motion Carried Unanimously

Mrs. Rupp spoke students leaving the district and going to cyber and other schools due to the strike. Special Education, a report was given to see the comparison on the districts. Updated school calendar, students would have Thanksgiving off and Christmas Eve, with last day June 15, 2022. Sports Booster proposal \$16,000.00 if approved for Budget cap, and uniforms rotation. Mrs. Rup gave the additional information for Mrs. Shirey and Mr. Hartle. Mr. Jones and Mr. Reitz had nothing to add to their report

Ms. Motter spoke on the comparison of the budget variances and the need to have Budget work sessions.

Mrs. Kopnitsky had nothing to add to the IU Report

Dr. Nair had nothing to add to the Career Center report.

Board Committee Report – Negotiation talk with Allegheny Health Consortium.

Old Business - None

New Business

A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by Carrie Adams to approve second reading of **Policy #146.1 – Trauma Informed Care** as presented, approve second reading of **Policy # 236.1 – Threat Assessment** as presented, and approve the second reading of **Policy # 150- Title 1 Comparability of Services** as presented. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Chad Shaffer seconded by Ann Kopnitsky to approve first reading of **Policy # 701.1- Facilities Naming/Sponsorship** as presented. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by Carrie Adams Consideration to approve Threat Assessment Plan and Procedures as presented. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Chad Shaffer seconded by Ann Kopnitsky to approve the amended the academic school calendar as presented. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by Carrie Adams to approve the contracts between the Redbank Valley School District and Minich Bus services for the transportation of students for the 2021-2022 School Year as presented. the contract between the Redbank Valley School District and Valley Lines, Inc. for the transportation of students for the 2021-2022 School Year as presented, the contract between the Redbank Valley School District and Barrett Busing Inc. for the transportation of students for the 2021- 2022 School Year as presented. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Chad Shaffer seconded by Linda Ferringer to approve the spending as ESSRs III funds as presented. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Ann Kopnitsky seconded by Linda Ferringer to approve Sports Booster Contribution Plan as presented. 6-2 (No - Barnett, Bain)

A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by Carrie Adams to approve August 2021 Treasurers Report, to approve FY 2020-2021 Budgetary transfers, approve September 2021 General Fund Expenditures in the amount of \$2,491,149.55, to approve the September 2021 Cafeteria Fund Expenditures in the amount of \$14,450.90. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by Carrie Adams to approve the bus/van driver list. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by Chad Shaffer to approve the resignation of Dan Ion, assistant boys basketball coach, to approve Jake Dougherty as assistant boys basketball coach at 80 points for a total cost of \$3,632.52. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Chad Shaffer seconded by Don Nair to approve Dan Ion and Wayne Fuller as volunteers for boys basketball. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Chad Shaffer seconded by Don Nair to approve Mike Fricko as a mentor teacher for Kevin Watkins at a cost of \$700.00. Motion Carried Unanimously.

A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by Chad Shaffer to approve the resignation of Kim Reichard, paraprofessional, effective 9/30/2021. Motion Carried Unanimously.

Mr. Reddinger stated that there will be an executive session for personnel items.

Public Comments: Mitch Blose spoke on the financial aspects of the community. He doesn't think that the strike is right nor does the community.

A motion was made by Don Nair and seconded by Carrie Adam to adjourn the meeting at 7:20 P. M. Motion Carried Unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cheryl Motter". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Cheryl Motter