

Regular School Board Meeting

April 12, 2022

A work session and regular meeting of the Redbank Valley School Board was held on Tuesday, March 15, 2022 at 6:30p.m. The following members were in attendance, Jason Barnett, Dee Bell, Mitchell Blose, Heidi Byers, John Kimmel, Ann Kopnitsky, Don Nair, Bill Reddinger, and Brent Wile.

Mrs. Shirey spoke on Kindergarten registration and reading night. She read at Preschool last week, was a good experience.

Mr. Hartle spoke on the High School Musical completed their production. Trim and Talent Show. Postsecondary auction fair. Rudy Ruettiger was a guest speaker at the school. Math department met to improve teaching. Clarion county career center tour by 6th graders. Students with a Grade point of 3.5 or higher the student will be invited to National Honor Society. Spring sports have started.

Mr. Temchulla spoke about Ms. Boyles taking the 5th grade students to the IU 6 for PA state wide STEM challenge. Students did well. Discussed students with special needs coming to school next year.

Mr. Jones spoke on the gravel that was delivered the little league field, the borough filled pot holes he will spread rest when tractor when it comes in.

Mrs. Rupp spoke about the bids for \$600.00 core drilling. She discussed and went over the State Testing Results.

Mr. Reitz had nothing to add to his report.

Ms. Motter spoke about looking into new auditors. There will be a Budget work session, April 19 at 6:30. She spoke about the revenues and expenditures.

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A motion was made by Dee Bell seconded by John Kimmel to approve Special Board Meeting, March 8, 2022, Board Work Session, March 8, 2022, and Board Meeting, March 15, 2022.
Motion Carried Unanimously

Mrs. Kopnitsky added to her report. She handed out a flyer from the IU educational program. Planning on adding science component soon. Will receive 4 days of professional development for free and funded through ESSR's funding. Communicated about problems districts have, felt productive meeting.

Clarion Career Center report was given by Mitch Blose: They have a budget to approve. Spoke on old business. There is a job fair upcoming.

Board Committee: There were none.

Mr. Reddinger asked for Public Comments: There were none.

A motion was made by Dee Bell seconded by Brent Wile to approve the second reading of the 000 policies in the policy manual. Policies were updated as per the PSBA review. Jason Barnett made a motion to table this Dee Bell made a second.

A motion was made by Dee Bell seconded by Brent Wile to approve the Career Center 2022-2023 budget. 6-3(Barnett, Nair, Reddinger)

A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by Dee Bell to approve the Elementary Summer School Program to be held on July 5-29, 2022, Monday – Thursday 8:30 am – 11:30 am at the Primary School Campus. Teachers and instructional aides will be identified and presented to the board. Summer school program will be paid with ESSRs funds. Motion Carried Unanimously.

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A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by Dee Bell to approve the High School Summer School Program to be held on July 5-29, 2022, Monday - Thursday 8:30 am – 11:30 am at the High School Campus. Teachers and instructional aides will be identified and presented to the board. Summer school program will be paid with ESSRs funds. Motion Carried Unanimously.

A motion was made by John Kimmel seconded by Don Nair to advertise the RFP for auditing services. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by Dee Bell to approve the amending the schedule of the 9th grade trip to Washington DC to an every other year grade 9/10 trip commencing in November, 2023. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Ann Kopnitsky seconded by Dee Bell to approve the recommendation of Jim Thompson, structural engineer to employ a company to complete a core sample study below the Primary building as per the bidding process. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by John Kimmel seconded by Ann Kopnitsky to approve the first reading of Board policies 610, 611 and 626. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by Brent Wile to retire Board policies 004.1, 004.2, 120, 123.1 and 123.11 as per PSBA recommendation. Motion was tabled by Heidi Byers seconded by Brent Wile. Motion Carried Unanimously.

A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by Dee Bell to approve liquidating CD #200588 to help cover initial cost of AISHIC Health Consortium and other costs as presented. Motion Carried Unanimously

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A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by John Kimmel to approve March 2022 Treasurers Report, approve March 2022 General Fund expenditures in the amount of \$1,759,068.12, approve March 2022 Cafeteria Fund Expenditures in the amount of \$42,660.50, approve March 2022 Budgetary Transfers. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by John Kimmel to accept the resignation of Dr. Stephen Jaworski, school dentist and to approve the advertising for a new school dentist. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by Ann Kopnitsky to approve hiring of Corra Morgan as color guard instructor beginning with the 2022-2023 school year. **77 points @ \$44.50 = 3,426.50**. Total cost to the district is \$3,496.30. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by Brent Wile to approve the amendment of the school calendar for an early dismissal on May 30, 2022. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by Brent Wile to raise the substitute rate for cafeteria substitutes to \$9.25/hour from the current rate of \$8.46/hour. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Dee Bell seconded by Jason Barnett to approve moving Courtney Harman from a 200 day employee to a 230 day employee. Total additional annual cost to the district: \$6,048.73. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by Ann Kopnitsky to post for a full time Art teacher for the 2022-2023 school year. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Dee Bell seconded by Don Nair to approve the resignation of Cori Bowser as a blind deaf intervener effective 4/18/2022 and approve the advertisement for the blind deaf intervener position and approve the advertisement for the blind deaf intervener position. Motion Carried Unanimously

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Public Comments: There were none.

Board discussed maintenance help and raises.

Mr. Reddinger stated that there will be an executive session after the meeting.

A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by John Kimmel to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 8:31 P. M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cheryl Motter

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Board Secretary