

Regular School Board Meeting

May 17, 2022

A work session and regular meeting of the Redbank Valley School Board was held on Tuesday, May 17, 2022 at 6:30p.m. The following members were in attendance, Dee Bell, Mitchell Blose, Heidi Byers, John Kimmel, Ann Kopnitsky, Don Nair, Bill Reddinger, and Brent Wile. Absent: Jason Barnett,

A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by Ann Kopnitsky to approve, Board Work Session, April 12, 2022, and Board Meeting, April 17, 2022. Motion Carried Unanimously

Mrs. Shirey had nothing to add to her report.

Mr. Hartle was absent, Mrs. Rupp added information on math.

Mr. Temchulla spoke added every three years state requires the schools to have a special plan. He goes into the system and updates what we will do to improve special education. After done, we have posted for 28 days on Redbank website. Once passed, board will vote on.

Mr. Jones was not present, Mrs. Rupp added that floor sampling done at primary, engineer expected to see dirt, saw gravel. Not concerned about sinking.

Mr. Reitz had nothing to add to his report.

Ms. Motter stated that we got one bid for auditing, current auditor is going retire, he opted to not rebid the audit. Getting ready for approving the proposed final budget.

Mrs. Rupp spoke on PVOT data, value added system. This shows more growth for student testing. Low level students performed better. Higher level students didn't grow as much.

Mrs. Kopnitsky had nothing to add to her report.

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Mr. Blöse had nothing to add to his report.

Board Committee: There were none

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

A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by Ann Kopnitsky to to approve a field trip request for students to attend PSU PA FFA Summer Convention and Career Development June 7 – 9, 2022 in University Park, PA. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Ann Kopnitsky seconded by Don Nair to approve the first reading of policies 000 as presented with corrections including keeping policy 004 instead of retiring it. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by Dee Bell to approve the sale of the equipment truck and tractor through a bid process. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by John Kimmel to approve the list of the Graduating Class of 2022 as presented. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by John seconded by Ann Kopnitsky to approve the Second reading of Policies 610 – Purchases Subject to Bid/Quotation, Policy 611 – Purchases Budgeted and Policy Subject to Bid/Quotation, Policy 611 – Purchases Budgeted and Policy Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Dee Bell seconded by Don Nair to approve the Co-op contract with Union School District for Wrestling, Varsity Boys and Girls Soccer and Junior High Soccer as presented. 7-1 (Abstain: Kimmel)

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A motion was made by Ann Kopnitsky seconded by Don Nair to approve the Redbank Valley School District Vision Statement as presented. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Ann Kopnitsky seconded by Mitch Blose to approve the facilities sponsorship plan as presented. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by John Kimmel to hold a Special Board Meeting on June 21, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. for the purpose of approving the 2022-2023 Budget. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by John Kimmel seconded by Dee Bell to accept the bid from Mark Turnley, CPA for Auditing Services for 2022-2026 as presented. Motion Carried Unanimously.

A motion was made by Dee Bell seconded by Ann Kopnitsky to approve the adoption of a Section 125 Flexible Fringe Benefits Plan for the employees of Redbank Valley School District to be effective on 7/1/2022. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by Dee bell to approve April 2022 Treasurers Report, to approve April 2022 General Fund Expenditures in the amount of \$1,657,649.38, to approve April 2022 Cafeteria Fund Expenditures in the amount of \$ 37,943.42, to approve April 2022 Budgetary Transfers, and to approve quarterly 2022 Redbank Valley High School Activities Fund Report, as presented. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by John Kimmel to approve the tax rates for the 2022-2023 school year: Section 511 per capita for the following townships/municipalities: \$10.00 per head Redbank Township (Armstrong), Madison Township, Monroe Township, and Mahoning Township. Section 511 per capita for the following townships/municipalities: \$5.00 per head Hawthorn Borough, New Bethlehem Borough, Porter Township, Redbank Township (Clarion), and South Bethlehem Borough. Section 679 per capita for the following townships/municipalities: \$5.00 per head; Oak Hall – Monroe Township per capita - \$15.00 per head; Occupational Tax - \$10.00 per head; Earned income tax - .5%; Real estate Transfer tax – .5%. Motion Carried Unanimously

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A motion was made by Dee Bell seconded by Don Nair to approve the tax rate for the 2022-2023 school year. Armstrong County – 32.8448 Clarion County – 44.5949.7-1(Byers-No)

A motion was made by Dee Bell seconded by Brent Wile to t adopt the 2022-2023 proposed final budget in the amount of \$ 20,686,047.00. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Dee Bell seconded by John Kimmel to approve the Homestead/Farmstead Resolution for the 2022-2023 School year. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by Ann Kopnitsky to accept the resignation of David Hepler, head junior high soccer coach effective April 12, 2022. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by John Kimmel seconded by Dee Bell to approve up to an additional 10 days (scheduling and transcripts) at the discretion of the administration for Amy Switzer at a daily rate of \$330.02, to approve up to an additional 10 days (scheduling and transcripts) at the discretion of the administration for Kyle Hicks at rate of \$265.44. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Ann Kopnitsky seconded by Dee Bell to approve up to an additional 5 days (School Physicals and Prep) at the discretion of the administration for Val Steffy at a daily rate of \$371.26 Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by Dee Bell to approve the resignation of Julie Aaron as the Musical Director effective April 18, 2022. Kody Wolff, Physics teacher effective June 16, 2022. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by Brent Wile to approve the job description of a Maintenance/Custodial Worker as presented. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Ann Kopnitsky seconded by Dee Bell to post vacant positions of Musical Director, Junior High Soccer Coach and Maintenance/Custodial Worker. Motion Carried Unanimously

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A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by Ann Kopnitsky to hire Megan Yarger as a substitute cafeteria worker pending receipt of clearances. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Dee Bell to change Memorial Day to remote, there was no second.

Additional Board Items: Mitch reiterated about cell phone issues, strong against use of cell phones in school.

Public Comments: Kristen Landers spoke on the Clarion YMCA, students that will be presenting drone projects. 4:30-7:00 May 20.

A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by Dee Bell to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 7:19 P. M.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cheryl Motter".

Cheryl Motter

Board Secretary