

Regular School Board Meeting

June 13, 2023

A regular meeting of the Redbank Valley School Board was held on Tuesday, June 13, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. The following members were in attendance: Mitchell Blose, Heidi Byers, Ann Kopnitsky, Don Nair, Bill Reddinger, Darren Bain, Jason Barnett Absent: Brent Wile, John Kimmel

The board meeting was opened by President, Bill Reddinger

A motion was made by Ann Kopnitsky seconded by Mitch Blose to approve Board Meeting, May 9, 2023. and Work Session Meeting, May 2, 2023. Motion Carried Unanimously

New Business

Mrs. Shirey had nothing to add to her report.

Mr. Hartle had nothing to add to his report.

Mr. Temchulla had the nothing to add.

Mr. Reitz had nothing to add to his report.

Mr. Jones had nothing to add to his report. Dr. Rupp spoke about the unit going into the IT department. There are bad dampers in several rooms and the heat is not circulating well and they are making progress with the repairs. Mr. Barnett also requested clarification from Mr. Jones concerning of what has been seeded on the football fields. Dr. Rupp stated that Mr. Jones said that all the seed that was planted didn't take. Mr. Barnett requested a cost estimate from the Municipal Authority for the watering of the football fields.

Ms. Motter stated she is working on the projections for year end and has to check the receivables as of the year end and will send a report once finished.

Dr. Rupp had nothing to add to her report. Dr. Rupp also went over the Comprehensive plan.

Ann Kopnitsky had nothing to add to report

Heidi Byers had nothing to add to her report.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: There were none. Dr. Rupp stated Mr. Ishman was unable to attend the meeting.

Old Business: None

Mr. Reddinger called for an executive session at 7:07 pm to 7:26 pm.

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New Business:

A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by Mitch Blose to approve the Consideration to approve Tina Henry as the Board Treasurer for the 2023-2024 school year. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Ann Kopnitsky seconded by Mitch Blose to approve the MOU with the Clarion County State Police, MOU with the Southern Clarion County Regional Police, and the consideration to approve the contract with Bramlett Enterprises for a school police officer. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by Jason Barnett to approve the agreement with Amos Rudolph for parking lot assessment and bidding. 4-3 (Bain, Byers, Blose)

A motion was made by Jason Barnett seconded by Mitch Blose to approve the patching of the front driveway of the High School. Total cost to the district is \$5600. A motion was made by Dr. Nair and seconded by Mr. Bain to do the whole job for \$19,190 (option 1). Dr. Nair then made a motion seconded by Ann Kopnitsky to postpone this topic until next meeting. 5-2 (Barnett, Blose)

A motion was made by Darren Bain seconded by Ann Kopnitsky to approve the Elementary handbook changes as presented, the Secondary Handbook changes as presented, and the Online Learning Handbook as presented. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Mitch Blose seconded by Ann Kopnitsky to approve the purchase of a compressor for the Intermediate School as presented. Costars #008E221009. Motion Carried Unanimously

Mr. Redding asked for a motion to approve the Comprehensive Report. Mr. Barnett would like a full copy of the plan to be voted on in July.

A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by Ann Kopnitsky to approve the May 2023 Treasurer's Report, approve the May 2023 General Fund Expenditures in the amount of \$1,267,488.92, approve the May 2023 Cafeteria Fund Expenditures in the amount of \$30,007.19, and approve the monthly budgetary transfers. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by Mitch Blose to approve the 2023-2024 final budget as presented in the amount of \$21,497,618.91. 5-2 (Byers, Bain)

A motion was made by Ann Kopnitsky seconded by Mitch Blose to approve the consideration to hire Deb Green as a paraprofessional for the 2023-204 school year. Cost to the district is \$47,333.65 and to hire Angie Minich as a paraprofessional for the 2023-204 school year. Cost to the district is \$39,388.83. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Ann Kopnitsky seconded by Mitch Blose to approve the hiring of Deb Green as an ESY aide with a cost paid with ESSER funds of \$937.43, approve the hiring of Marla Rupp as an ESY aid paid with ESSER funds of \$719.48, approve the hiring of Jaclyn Snyder as an ESY aide paid with ESSER funds of \$719.48, approve the hiring of Angie Minich as an ESY aide paid with ESSER funds of \$719.84, and hire Sherry McCauley as an ESY paid with ESSER funds of \$870.38. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by Mitch Blose to approve a medical sabbatical for Employee #364. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by Ann Kopnitsky to approve the hiring of Edward Wasiloski as the Junior High Football Coach 70 points @ \$46.50. Total cost to the district is \$3343.43. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Ann Kopnitsky seconded by Mitch Blose to approve granting permission to the Superintendent to advertise and post vacancies as they become available over the summer. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by Ann Kopnitsky to accept the retirement of Wendy Huffman, cafeteria worker, effective August 1, 2023. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by Mitch Blose for consideration for Rochelle Reitz to attend the School Operations Academy through PASBO on July 19-20 in Harrisburg, PA. Total cost to the district is \$733.88. Motion Carried Unanimously

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A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by Mitch Blose to accept the resignation of Chad Ortz, Varsity Assistant Coach. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Mitch Blose seconded by Don Nair to approve the hiring of Wes Tosh as the Varsity Assistant Football coach 80 pts @ \$43.50 for a total cost to the district of \$3570.10 and approve the hiring of Corri Shumaker as the Varsity Assistant Volleyball coach 80 points @ \$43.50 for a total cost to the district of \$3570.10. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by Ann Kopnitsky to accept the resignation of Tessa Shick Varsity Assistant Volleyball Coach, approve Tessa Shick as a volunteer for Varsity and Junior High Volleyball, and approve Desirae Stepulla as a volunteer for Varsity Volleyball. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by Mitch Blose to hire Lisa Bowersox as a 230 day secretary for a total cost to the district of \$18,305.65. Motion Carried Unanimously.

A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by Mitch Blose for the consideration to renew the contract with Keystone Solutions as presented for the employment of instructional aides and for the employment of a behavior specialist paid with ESSERS funds. 6-1 (Barnett)

A motion was made by Ann Kopnitsky seconded by Mitch Blose to hire Tia Yori as a summer school teacher. Total cost to the district is \$18,305.65. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Ann Kopnitsky seconded by Jason Barnett to hire high school teachers for credit recovery summer school. Cost will be \$27 per hour, paid by ESSER, and based on need. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by Mitch Blose to hire Brian Cressman as a Junior High Head Wrestling Coach 70 points @ \$46.50. Total cost to the district is \$3343.43. Motion Carried Unanimously

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A motion was made by Mitch Blose seconded by Heidi Byers to hire Tessa Shick as an elementary school teacher, John Rupert as an elementary school teacher, and Matthew Hutchison as an English teacher.
Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by Mitch Blose to adjourn the meeting at 8:13 PM.

An executive session was held after the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rochelle Reitz

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Board Secretary