

School Board Meeting

June 7, 2021

A regular meeting of the Redbank Valley School Board was held on Monday, June 7, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. 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.

Dr. Mastillo spoke on the recommendation of restructuring our staff at Redbank Valley for the best educational experience for all students to be proficient or advanced. Aides will be reassigned to help students.

A motion was made by Chad Shaffer, seconded by Ann Kopnitsky to approve the Work Session Meeting, April 29, 2021, Regular Board Meeting, May 3, 2021, Budget Work Session, May 11, 2021, Special Board Meeting, and May 25, 2021. Motion Carried Unanimously

The Primary/Intermediate Elementary Report was presented by Sandy Shirey, she had nothing to add to the report.

The Secondary Report was presented by Mrs. Amy Rupp, discussed students passing and grades and summer school, scheduling is almost complete and report cards will be mailed out Wednesday.

The Maintenance report was given by Jim Jones, he had nothing to add to his report, but he was appreciative to Mr. & Mrs. Scott for donating a washer and dryer.

The Cafeteria Report was presented by Mr. Reitz, he had nothing to add to his report.

The Business Manager, Cheryl Motter had nothing to add to her report but put and updated projection for this year. Revenues estimated.

The Superintendent's Report was presented by Dr. Mastillo, Thursday request Clarion County Housing and development, checked with legal and the district doesn't have option to wave taxes. Shared PARS update.

Board Committee Reports: There will be negotiations meeting this week.

Career Center or Riverview IU 6 had nothing to add to their reports. Continuing to do zoom meeting through August.

Public Concern: Laura Neiswonger spoke on Kindergarten Aides, her concern and is in favor of not cutting the kindergarten aides .Brittany, is in favor of keeping aides and spoke on the benefits of keeping the kindergarten aide and one more parent spoke on keeping the teachers in mind to support the teachers.

A motion was made by Chad Shaffer, seconded by Ann Kopnitsky to approve Key Solution Staffing for a Behavior Specialist. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Don Nair, seconded by Chad Shaffer to approve PSBA Membership/Policy Maintenance Renewal in the amount of \$5,636.92. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Chad Shaffer, seconded by Linda Ferringer to approve Pennsylvania Association of Rural and Small Schools Membership Renewal in the amount of \$850.00. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Chad Shaffer, seconded by Dee Bell to approve Riverview Intermediate Guest Teacher Consortium at a cost of \$625.00. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Dee Bell, seconded by Chad Shaffer Consideration to approve the agreement with Soliant Health, LLC for itinerant services (OT, PT, Vision and Hearing). Motion Tabled

A motion was made by Dee Bell seconded by Don Nair to approve the Memorandum of Understanding with Redbank Valley Education Support Personnel Association regarding the employment of temporary summer staff. Motion Failed

A motion was made by Don Nair, seconded by Jason Barnett to approve the job description for the High School Secretary, 200 days. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Don Nair, seconded by Jason Barnett to approve the job description for the High School Secretary, 230 days. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Don Nair, seconded by Darren Bain to approve the amended Board Work Session/Board Meeting dates as presented. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Jason Barnett, seconded by Darren Bain to approve the installation of a batting cage in the auxiliary gym at the Redbank Valley High School providing a written certification of workmanship, safety and installation is provided by Victory Athletics, Inc. (installations company) or an architect or an engineer. Motion Passes

A motion was made by Darren Bain, seconded by Dee Bell to approve the request by Craig Hibell to enter into a shared purchase of a batting cage to be installed at the RV High School where in the District will commit to 1/4 of the total cost of \$14,900. The District's committed share to be \$3,725.00. Whereas the batting cage will become the sole property of the district following installation. Any additional cost associated with the installation will not be the financial responsibility of the District and will revert to the other parties involved in the purchase. Motion Failed

A motion was made by Ann Kopnitsky, seconded by Don Nair to approve May 2021 Treasurers Report, to approve May 2021 General Fund Expenditures in the amount of \$1,129,620.25, approve May 2021 Cafeteria Fund Expenditures in the amount of \$23,768.36, and approve monthly budgetary transfers. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Darren Bain, seconded by Ann Kopnitsky to approve the resignation of Lynn Strothers (Custodial Personnel) effective June 30, 2021, approve the resignation of Joni Mangiantini (Custodial Personnel) effective July 1, 2021, the resignation of Cari Darr as Federal Programs Coordinator effective June 30, 2021. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Don Nair, seconded by Dee Bell to approve the hiring of Ashley Anderson for Head Coach of Girls Varsity Volleyball at 120 points x \$44.50 = \$5,340.00 for a total cost of \$5,780.63, approve the hiring of Tessa Troup for Assistant Coach of Girls Varsity Volleyball at 80 points x \$42.50 = \$3,400.00 for a total cost of \$3,680.50, approve the hiring of Ty Scott for Head Coach of Boys Varsity Soccer at 90 points x \$44.50 = \$4,005.00 for a total cost of \$4,335.41, approve the hiring of Alan Ochs for Assistant Coach of Boys Varsity Soccer at 60 points x \$42.50 = \$2,550.00 for a total cost of \$2,760.38 and approve the hiring of Allie Pence for Head Coach of Junior High Cheerleading at 50 points x \$42.50 = \$2,125.00 for a total cost of \$2,300.31. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Chad Shaffer, seconded by Darren Bain to approve Ashlyn Holben as a volunteer assistant for Varsity Cheerleading, approve Matt Darr as a volunteer assistant for JV/Varsity and Junior High Volleyball, and approve Carl Bartley as a volunteer assistant for Boys Football. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Don Nair, seconded by Ann Kopnitsky to approve the resignation of John Sayers as Head Coach of Girls Softball and approve advertising for a Head Coach of Girls Softball. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Don Nair, seconded by Chad Shaffer to approve granting permission to the Superintendent to advertise and post vacancies as they become available. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Don Nair, seconded by Dee Bell to approve substitutes custodians pending all clearances are turned in. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Dee Bell, seconded by Don Nair to approve using administration accountable to improve staff and teacher assignment and hire a Title 1 teacher and turn one of

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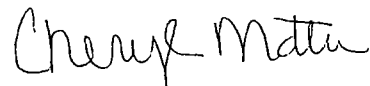
our kindergartens into a Developmental Kindergarten teacher and reassignment of Kindergarten aides to other grades.7-2(Koprinsky, Bain)

Mr. Reddinger said that there will be an executive session after meeting for personnel.

Mr. Reddinger asked if public had comment. There were none.

A motion was made by Don Nair, seconded by Dee Bell to adjourn meeting at 8:58 P. M.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Cheryl Motter
Board Secretary

Special School Board Meeting
June 21, 2021

A special meeting of the Redbank Valley School Board was held on Monday, June 21, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. The following members were in attendance: Darren Bain, Linda Ferringer, Ann Kopnitsky, Donald Nair, Bill Reddinger, and Chad Shaffer.

The special meeting began with an executive session. 6:33 PM to 7:15 PM.

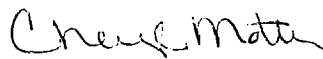
A motion was made by Chad Shaffer, seconded by Donald Nair to approve Dr. Mastillo's use of accrued paid time off beginning on 6/22/2021 and running through his retirement date of 8/1/2021. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Chad Shaffer, seconded by Ann Kopnitsky to approve Amy Rupp as substitute superintendent effective 6/22/2021 and ending 8/15/2021. At a per diem rate of \$200.00 / day. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Linda Ferringer, seconded by Ann Kopnitsky to approve Amy Rupp as acting superintendent effective 8/16/2021 for a period of time not to exceed one year at a per diem rate of \$200.00. Motion carried. (5-1, Nair)

A motion was made by Bill Reddinger, seconded by Don Nair to adjourn meeting at 7:29 P. M. Motion Carried Unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,



Cheryl Motter
Board Secretary

Special School Board Meeting
June 24, 2021

A special meeting of the Redbank Valley School Board was held on Thursday, June 24, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. The following members were in attendance: Darren Bain, Linda Ferringer, Ann Kopnitsky, Donald Nair, Bill Reddinger, and Chad Shaffer.

The special meeting began with an executive session from 6:30 PM to 7:25 PM.

A motion was made by Chad Shaffer, seconded by Linda Ferringer to adopt the 2021 – 2022 Proposed Final Budget in the amount of \$ 20,219,991.00. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Chad Shaffer, seconded by Linda Ferringer to approve the tax rates for the 2021 – 2022 School Year: Armstrong County: 30.0738 Clarion County: 43.9880. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Chad Shaffer, seconded by Bill Reddinger to approve the tax rates for the 2021 – 2022 School Year: Section 511 Per Capita rate for the following townships/municipalities, \$10.00 per head: Redbank Township – Armstrong, Madison Township, Mahoning Township and Monroe Township. Section 511 Per Capita rate 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, \$5.00 per head; Oak Hall Monroe Township Per Capita \$15.00 per head; Occupation Tax \$10.00 per head; Earned Income Tax .5%; Real Estate Transfer Tax 1%. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Linda Ferringer, seconded by Chad Shaffer to approve the Homestead/Farmstead Exclusion Resolution for the 2021-2022 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Chad Shaffer, seconded by Bill Reddinger to adopt the resolution for General Fund Designation for the 2021-2022 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Ann Kopnitsky, seconded by Chad Shaffer to approve Linda Young to teach summer school from July 5th to July 29th at the contracted rate of \$23/hour. Total cost to the district is \$2092.60, Cassie Faulk to teach summer school from July 5th to July 29th at the contracted rate of \$23/hr. Total cost to the district is \$2092.60, Shania DeFour to teach summer school from July 5th to July 29th at a rate of \$90/day through ESS. Total cost to the district is \$1906.56, Christina Hetrick as a summer school aide from July 5th to July 29th at a rate of \$9.71/hour. Total cost to the district is \$662.58, and Joni McCauley as a summer school aide from July 5th to July 29th at a rate of \$12.02/hour. Total cost to the district is \$820.21. Motion carried unanimously.

There was a discussion regarding appointing a superintendent or advertising for the position. Viewpoints were shared and a conversation ensued.

A motion was made by Chad Shaffer and seconded by Linda Ferringer to approve advertising for a superintendent position. Motion carried.(5-1, Nair)

Bill Reddinger and Ann Kopnitsky will head up the search; applications will go to them.

A motion was made by Don Nair and seconded by Chad Shaffer to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 PM. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl Motter

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