
WEST SHORE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Lewisberry, PA

October 12, 2023

The West Shore School Board met in regular session at 6:30 p.m. with President Guistwhite presiding.

The following members were present: Crocenzi, C. Kambic, F. Kambic, Kapranos, Moyer, Stoltenburg, Thomas, and Tierney.

Administrators present: Stoltz, Gay, Argot, Boone, Sanders, Unti, Butt, Fourhman, McGowan, and Vogelsong. Solicitor: Say.

Recognition by the
Board

Dr. Stoltz announced the need to reschedule the York Adams Academy introduction.

Mrs. Thomas shared information from the Newberry Elementary School Board visit and Red Land High School's Career Fair. Mrs. Crocenzi joined her comments, highlighting Newberry Elementary School's Principal, Travis Peck, recently completed his doctorate.

Mrs. Tierney highlighted the West Shore Foundation Gala and Silent Auction.

Mrs. Crocenzi gave a Shout Out to Mr. Weaver for his anticipated beehive presentation at the Red Land Women's Club.

Mr. F. Kambic gave a Shout Out to everyone involved in the New Cumberland Apple Festival and kudos to all of the volunteers who participated in cleaning up afterwards.

Mr. Stoltenburg shared his stories of talking about budgetary issues while at the Apple Festival.

Mr. Kapranos featured Rossmoyne Elementary School's PTO Fun Run.

Mr. C. Kambic gave Shouts outs to Principals Mr. Deveney and Mr. Wensel based on observations from recent visits to Red Mill and Fishing Creek.

Mr. Guistwhite gave Shout Outs to all Fishing Creek and Newberry Elementary School Staff for showing pride in taking care of their buildings.

Dr. Stoltz shared many items of note:

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- Mrs. Shannon Murphy, Assistant Director of Student Services, was awarded a 2023 Paving the Way to Educational Success Advocate Award at the Paving the Way Conference in Pittsburgh. She received the recognition from her peers for her work assisting children and youth experiencing homelessness and youth experiencing foster care.
 - Since the last Board meeting the District celebrated
 - Hispanic Heritage Month
 - Human Resources Professional Day
 - School Custodian and Buildings & Grounds Appreciation Day
 - World Teachers' Day
 - School Lunch Week
 - Careers in Construction Month
 - October is Principals Appreciation Month. Dr. Stoltz took a moment to recognize principals and to thank each of them for their dedication and leadership.
 - For providing an art program that is rigorous and inclusive, highly accessible, and highly visible, West Shore was one of only 50 school districts in the state to be named an Outstanding Visual Arts Community by the Pennsylvania Art Education Association. This is the second year in row the District has received this honor which can be attributed to the dedication of our talented art educators.
 - West Shore has a published author...Madina Ghazaly, a third grade student at Rossmoyne Elementary. Madina wrote *My First Ramadan: A Children's Story about Honesty* in which she shares her excitement, challenges, and experiences with fasting during the holy month of Ramadan.
 - Two West Shore students have been named National Merit Commended Scholars. Congratulations to seniors Valerie Weigner from Cedar Cliff, and Sue Lingenfelter from Red Land. Of the over 1.5 million seniors who took the PSAT last year, commended students scored in the top 3% of the country's brightest seniors.
 - He provided a reminder that October 18 is West Shore Unity Day. Unity Day was started by PACER's National Bullying Prevention Center and provides us with an opportunity to stand united against bullying and in support of kindness, acceptance, and inclusion.

Opportunity for
Students to Speak on
Business Items

No students addressed the Board.

Opportunity for the
Public to Speak on
Business Items

No members of the Public addressed the Board.

Personnel

Motion: It was moved by Mr. C. Kambic and seconded by Mr. Stoltenburg that the Board of School Directors approves Item 4.a.1. Resignation(s) - Support; Item 4.a.2. Request(s) for Extended Absence - Support; Item 4.a.3. Alteration(s) to Employment Status - Professional; Item 4.a.4. Alteration(s) to Employment Status - Support; Item 4.a.5. Alteration(s) to Employment Status - Extra Duty; Item 4.a.5a. Appointment(s) – Professional; Item 4.a.6. Appointment(s) - Support; Item 4.a.7. Appointment(s) - Extra Duty; Item 4.a.8. Approval - Supplemental time; Item 4.a.9. Approval - Substitute Lists; Item 4.a.10. Approval - Bus Drivers. Motion carried on a roll call vote 9-0.

Red Land High School
Future Business
Leaders of America
(FBLA) State
Leadership Workshop

Motion: It was moved by Mr. Stoltenburg and seconded by Mr. F. Kambic that the Board of School Directors approves the trip for FBLA students to participate in the workshop at Kalahari Resort and Convention Center, Pocono Manor (Pocono Mountains), Pennsylvania, from Sunday, October 29, 2023, through Monday, October 30, 2023. Motion carried on a roll call vote 9-0.

Agreement with
Ascend Career
Services

Motion: It was moved by Mrs. Tierney and seconded by Mrs. Crocenzi that the Board of School Directors approves the attached Agreement with Ascend Career Services, LLC. Motion carried on a roll call vote 9-0.

Transportation
Agreement with Boyo
Transportation

Motion: It was moved by Mrs. Thomas and seconded by Mrs. Crocenzi that the Board of School Directors approves the attached contract with Boyo Transportation Services, Inc., for the transportation of pupils. Motion carried on a roll call vote 9-0.

Information Items

Dr. Stoltz previewed the October 19 Board agenda and facilitated a conversation related to a potential project for Artificial Turf and Related Site Improvements at Red Land High School.

Opportunity for
Students to Speak on
General Items

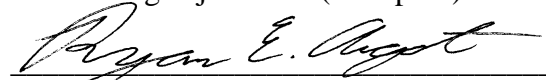
No students addressed the Board.

Opportunity for the
Public to Speak on
General Items.

Dora Polk, New Cumberland, expressed concerns about free access to YouTube on student devices outside of school hours.

Adjournment

There being no further business, President Guistwhite declared the meeting adjourned. (7:59 p.m.)

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Ryan E. Argot", written in black ink.

Dr. Ryan E. Argot, Secretary