
WEST SHORE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Lewisberry, PA

October 14, 2021

The West Shore School Board met in regular session at 6:54 p.m. with President Kambic presiding.

The following members were present: Crocenzi, Guistwhite, Moyer, Schwager, Stoltenburg, and Tierney.

Member present via online participation: Wilson.

Administrators present: Stoltz, Whye, Argot, Leese, Sanders Stuck, Tabachini, Fourhman, Harrison, Ryan, and Vogelsong. Solicitor: Say.

Health and Safety Plan Dr. Stoltz provided an update on the status of the Health and Safety Plan.

Rossmoyne Update Mr. Binkley provided an update on the work being done at Rossmoyne Elementary School.

Recognition by the Board Mrs. Tierney highlighted the West Shore Foundation Gala and partnered with Mrs. Schwager to provide an update on a recent visit to Washington Heights Elementary School.

Opportunity for Students to Speak – Business Items No students addressed the Board.

Recognition of Public – Business Items No members of the public addressed the Board.

Personnel Motion: It was moved by Mrs. Tierney and seconded by Mr. Stoltenburg that the Board of School Directors approves Item 5.a.1. Reinstatement(s) - Professional; Item 5.a.2. Reinstatement(s) – Extra Duty; Item 5.a.3. Retirement(s) - Support; Item 5.a.4. Resignation(s) - Professional; Item 5.a.5. Resignation(s) - Classified Support; Item 5.a.6. Resignation(s) - Support; Item 5.a.7. Resignation(s) – Extra Duty; Item 5.a.8. Request(s) for Extended Absence - Support; Item 5.a.9. Alteration(s) to Employment Status - Professional; Item 5.a.10. Alteration(s) to Employment Status - Support; Item 5.a.11. Alteration(s) to Employment Status - Extra Duty; Item 5.a.12. Appointment(s) - Professional; Item 5.a.13. Appointment(s) - Support; Item 5.a.14. Appointment(s) - Extra Duty; Item 5.a.15. Reinstatement(s) – Support; Item 5.a.16. Approval - Supplemental Time; Item 5.a.17. Memorandum(s) of Understanding-Professional; Item 5.a.18. Salary Adjustments – Professional; Item 5.a.19. Recognition - Professional Employee Status; Item 5.a.20. Approval - Substitute Lists; Item 5.a.21. Approval – Bus Drivers. Motion carried on a roll call vote 8-0.

Approval of the Regal Partners, LP Tax Assessment Appeal Settlement Motion: It was moved by Mrs. Tierney and seconded by Mr. Stolentburg that the Board of School Directors approves the Regal Partners, LP Tax Assessment Appeal Settlement as presented and authorizes the District administration and solicitor to take all steps necessary to effectuate this settlement and to resolve this pending tax assessment appeal case. Motion carried on a roll call vote 8-0.

Approval of the Shaner Select Services, Hotels, II, LLC Tax Assessment Appeal Settlement Motion: It was moved by Mrs. Moyer and seconded by Mrs. Tierney that the Board of School Directors approves the Shaner Select Services, Hotel, II, LLC Tax Assessment Appeal Settlement as presented and authorizes the District administration and solicitor to take all steps necessary to effectuate this settlement and to resolve this pending tax assessment appeal case. Motion carried on a roll call vote 8-0.

PSBA Officer Elections Motion: It was moved by Mrs. Crocenzi and seconded by Mrs. Tierney that the Board of School Directors votes for the PSBA candidates as presented and directs the Board Secretary to register the unanimous vote with the PSBA Credentials Committee. Motion carried on a roll call vote 7-1 with Mr. Guistwhite voting in the negative.

Information Items

Dr. Stoltz provided an overview of the October 21 Board agenda.

Mrs. Stuck provided reports on the 2022-2023 Budget, Investment Update, Assessed Value Spreadsheet, Budget Status Reports, Capital Reserves Summary, Rossmoyne Project, and 2020 Bond Fund Summary.

Dr. Argot shared proposed revisions to Board Policies 218.1: Weapons; 247: Hazing; and 249: Bullying/Cyberbullying.

Opportunity for Students to Speak – General Items

Heston Rickenback, Allen Middle School seventh grader, expressed his concerns about the mask mandate.

Recognition of the Public– General Items

Kristina Burrus, Ethers, submitted comments related to support for a universal mask mandate. These comments were shared with the Board in advance.

William Burke, Shiresmantown, submitted comments related to the nomination of Barry Colteryahn for the Wall of Fame. These comments were shared with the Board in advance.

Barbara Byrne, Camp Hill, submitted comments related to support for a universal mask mandate. These comments were shared with the Board in advance.

Kirsten Cohick, Lewisberry, submitted comments related to support for a universal mask mandate. These comments were shared with the Board in advance.

Jady & Bill Conroy, New Cumberland, submitted comments related to support for a universal mask mandate. These comments were shared with the Board in advance.

Faith Curran, New Cumberland, submitted comments related to support for a universal mask mandate. These comments were shared with the Board in advance.

Nam Duong, Mechanicsburg, submitted comments related to support for a universal mask mandate. These comments were shared with the Board in advance.

Jessica Duffey, Eppers, submitted comments related to support for a universal mask mandate. These comments were shared with the Board in advance.

Jennifer Graf, Camp Hill, submitted comments related to support for a universal mask mandate. These comments were shared with the Board in advance.

Renee Greenawalt, Camp Hill, submitted comments related to support for a universal mask mandate. These comments were shared with the Board in advance.

Danielle Gross, Eppers, submitted comments related to support for a universal mask mandate, shout out to Ms. Lauver, and the new Rossmoyne. These comments were shared with the Board in advance.

Kimberly Group, York Haven, submitted comments related to support for a universal mask mandate. These comments were shared with the Board in advance.

Kate Heidelberger, Camp Hill, submitted comments related to support for a universal mask mandate. These comments were shared with the Board in advance.

Dani McDermott, New Cumberland, submitted comments about the NSBA letter to Biden Admin and DOJ. These comments were shared with the Board in advance.

Whitney Navagato, Mechanicsburg, submitted comments related to support for a universal mask mandate. These comments were shared with the Board in advance.

Jill Ogline, Etters, submitted comments related to support for a universal mask mandate. These comments were shared with the Board in advance.

Eric Rittle, Etters, submitted comments against the universal mask mandate. These comments were shared with the Board in advance.

Jason Slenker, Lemoyne, submitted comments related to support for a universal mask mandate. These comments were shared with the Board in advance.

Don Stanton, Mechanicsburg, submitted comments related to support for a universal mask mandate. These comments were shared with the Board in advance.

Katy Urban, Etters, submitted comments related to support for a universal mask mandate. These comments were shared with the Board in advance.

Aubrey Wagner, Red Land High School teacher, submitted comments related to support for a universal mask mandate. These comments were shared with the Board in advance.

Jennifer Wilt, Etters, submitted comments related to support for a universal mask mandate. These comments were shared with the Board in advance.

Robert Hirsch, New Cumberland, expressed his concern about masks and the National School Boards Association.

Frank Johnson, Mechanicsburg, expressed his concerns about mask mandates and punishment related to lack of compliance.

Kahla Smith, York Haven, expressed her concerns about masks in schools.

Kristi Spangler, Mechanicsburg, expressed her concerns about masks in schools.

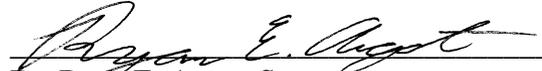
Allison Shipp, Camp Hill, thanked the Board for maintaining in person meetings and expressed her concerns about the National School Boards Association.

Dora Polk, New Cumberland, expressed her concerns about the PSBA Delegate Assembly.

Adjournment

There being no further business, President Kambic declared the meeting adjourned after announcing, “at next week’s meeting, all attendees will be expected to wear facemasks. If there is an

issue because individuals are refusing to wear masks, the meeting will be adjourned and the District will move to virtual Board meetings. If this is necessary, a special Board meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 26 at 6:30 pm. The Board will advertise this meeting and how public comment will be received for virtual meetings.” (7:47 p.m.)


Dr. Ryan E. Argot, Secretary