WEST SHORE SCHOOL DISTRICT Lewisberry, PA

November 14, 2024

The West Shore School Board met in regular session at 6:53 p.m. with Vice President Brent presiding.

The following members were present: Brinton, Cox, Davis, Guistwhite, Kambic, Tierney, and Trone.

Administrators present: Stoltz, Gay, Argot, Boone, Sanders, Unti, Butt, Herbert, Long, Ryan, Sheraw, Vogelsong, and Wensel. Solicitor: Hall.

Recognition by the Board

Mr. Kambic, highlighted the West Shore Marching Band's successful season.

Mrs. Tierney featured the West Shore Foundation Gala's Fire and Ice Gala as well as the upcoming Innovation Grant Deadline.

Mrs. Cox commended the West Shore Marching Band.

Mr. Brinton highlighted work being done by the Cumberland Perry Area Career and Technical Center's Joint Operating Committee and Newberry Township's recognition of veterans.

Mr. Trone recognized the West Shore Marching Band and the District's Career Fair at Allen Middle School.

Mr. Guistwhite announced November 19 at 6:00 PM as the first public Transportation Committee meeting.

The Board recognized Ian Winn, Red Land High School Math teacher, as the District's nominee for the Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching.

Dr. Stoltz gave Shout Outs for veterans, wearing red for homelessness awareness, and a successful transition of payroll processing. He highlighted a Red Mill parent's Shout Out and featured multiple school successes including the Marching Band, Alyssa Tofani, Red Mill Elementary Second Grade Teacher and Steph Crouse, Crossroads Middle School Special Education Teacher, as Shippensburg Superintendent Study Council "Outstanding Teachers" and publication by *US News & World Report 'Best Schools'* featuring Red Mill and the former Fairview Elementary along with Allen Middle School.

No students addressed the Board.

Opportunity for Students to Speak on Business Items Opportunity for the Public to Speak on Business Items Leslie Brelsford, Camp Hill, expressed her support for mental health screenings. These comments were shared with Board members in advance of the meeting.

Gabrielle Chidester, Camp Hill, expressed her support for mental health screenings. These comments were shared with Board members in advance of the meeting.

Judith Crocenzi, Etters, expressed her support for mental health screenings. These comments were shared with Board members in advance of the meeting.

Jessica Ferree, Newberry Elementary, expressed her support for mental health screenings. These comments were shared with Board members in advance of the meeting.

Brad and Jennifer Gilmore, Etters, expressed their support for mental health screenings. These comments were shared with Board members in advance of the meeting.

Kirsten Hyatt, New Cumberland, expressed her support for mental health screenings. These comments were shared with Board members in advance of the meeting.

Sheri Moyer, New Cumberland, expressed her concern about the potential of using an opt in model for mental health screenings. These comments were shared with Board members in advance of the meeting.

Angela Smith, New Cumberland, expressed her support for mental health screenings. These comments were shared with Board members in advance of the meeting.

Janel Trowbridge, Dover, expressed her support for mental health screenings. These comments were shared with Board members in advance of the meeting.

Jennifer Youse, Mechanicsburg, expressed her support for mental health screenings. These comments were shared with Board members in advance of the meeting.

Joei Askey, Lewisberry, shared some of her family's story and expressed support for the mental health counseling proposal.

Marti Bert, New Cumberland, expressed support for mental health counseling with an opt out option.

Danielle Gross, Etters, expressed support for mental health counseling with an opt out option.

Kristi Harmon, Mechanicsburg, expressed support for mental health counseling with an opt in option. She also indicated DEI and CRT are against the law.

Jay Hess, Etters, expressed support for mental health counseling with an opt out option.

Ellen Hopkins, Lewisberry, expressed support for mental health counseling with an opt out option.

Sandra McCarver, Lemoyne, expressed support for mental health counseling with an opt out option.

Dan Mickle, New Cumberland, expressed support for mental health counseling with an opt out option.

Teri Mickle, New Cumberland, shared some of her family's story and expressed support for mental health counseling with an opt out option.

Amy Moritz, New Cumberland, indicated DEI is not illegal, but cannot be forced with funding by the state, highlighted the Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment, and expressed support for the mental health screener.

Kirsten Salvatore, Mechanicsburg, expressed support for the mental health screener.

Personnel

Motion:

It was moved by Mr. Kambic and seconded by Mrs. Davis that the Board of School Directors approves Item 5.a.1. through Item 5.a.13. Motion carried on a roll call vote 8-0.

United Concordia Dental Insurance Agreement for Administrative and Claims Payment Services Motion:

It was moved by Mrs. Cox and seconded by Mr. Kambic that the Board of School Directors approves the attached agreement for Administrative and Claims Payment Services with United Concordia Companies, Inc. beginning January 1, 2025 as attached, and authorizes the Director of Business Affairs to execute the contract on behalf of the District. Motion carried on a roll call vote 8-0.

Capital BlueCross Benefit Plan Renewal & Further Flexible Spending Account (FSA) Application Motion:

It was moved by Mr. Trone and seconded by Mrs. Tierney that the Board of School Directors approves the Capital BlueCross Fee Summary and FSA application as attached and authorizes the Director of Business Affairs to execute the contracts on behalf of the District. Motion carried on a roll call vote 8-0.

Purchase and Installation of Cleveland Range Steamer	Motion:	It was moved by Mr. Brinton and seconded by Mrs. Davis that the Board of School Directors authorizes use of Food Service financial reserves and awards the bid for a new Cleveland Range to Culinary Depot, 67 Rt 59, Spring Valley, NY 10977 in the amount totaling \$25,050.98, as the lowest bidder meeting specifications. Motion carried on a roll call vote 8-0.
Capital Academy of Harrisburg Contract Agreement	Motion:	It was moved by Mrs. Tierney and seconded by Mr. Brinton that the Board of School Directors approves the attached Agreement with Capital Academy of Harrisburg for special education services for the 2024-25 school year. Motion carried on a roll call vote 8-0.
Addendum to Existing Contract with PA Lifesharing, LLC	Motion:	It was moved by Mr. Trone and seconded by Mr. Brinton that the Board of School Directors approves the attached Addendum for the provision of overtime pay for nurses provided by PA Lifesharing, LLC. Motion carried on a roll call vote 8-0.
Mental Health Screening Agreement with Medical Decision Logic	Motion:	It was moved by Mrs. Tierney and seconded by Mr. Kambic that the Board of School Directors approves the attached agreements with Medical Decision Logic, Inc. Motion carried on a roll call vote 8-0.
Office of Vocational Rehabilitation Agreement - Professional Connections Foundation	Motion:	It was moved by Mrs. Tierney and seconded by Mrs. Cox that the Board of School Directors approves the attached Agreement with OVR for the 2024-25 school year. Motion carried on a roll call vote 8-0.
Austill's Rehabilitation Services, Inc. Contract	Motion:	It was moved by Mrs. Davis and seconded by Mrs. Tierney that the Board of School Directors approves the attached Agreement with Austill's Rehabilitation Services for the 2024-25, 2025-26, and 2026-27 school years. Motion carried on a roll call vote 8-0.
U.S. Medical Staffing Referral Agreement	Motion:	It was moved by Mr. Brinton and seconded by Mr. Trone that the Board of School Directors approves the attached Agreement with U.S. Medical Staffing for the 2024-25, 2025-26, and 2026-27 school years. Motion carried on a roll call vote 8-0.
Appointment of Bond Counsel	Motion:	It was moved by Mrs. Tierney and seconded by Mr. Kambic that the Board of School Directors appoints McNees Wallace & Nurick LLC to act as Bond Counsel in connection with the

vote 8-0.

financing to refund the District's Series of 2019 Bonds for a fee of \$20,000, including expenses. Motion carried on a roll call

Information Items

Dr. Stoltz previewed the November 21 Board agenda.

Opportunity for Students to Speak on General Items

No students addressed the Board.

Opportunity for the Public to Speak on General Items Leslie Brelsford, Camp Hill, expressed a desire to know how much the District has spent using Cohen Seglias in the Sunshine Law case. These comments were shared with Board members in advance of the meeting.

Kirsten Hyatt, New Cumberland, expressed her frustration for using tax dollars to appeal an RTK decision. These comments were shared with Board members in advance of the meeting.

Sheri Moyer, New Cumberland, expressed her concern about unwillingness to turn over phone records and decisions by Board leadership while advocating for a change in direction. These comments were shared with Board members in advance of the meeting.

Sam Andes, New Cumberland, shared concerns with the Right-to-Know and Sunshine litigation.

Marvin Beshore, New Cumberland, encouraged the Board to drop the appeal of the RTK court decision.

Shay Ellis, Lewisberry, discussed transgender issues, food quality concerns, and transportation difficulty.

Julie Estep, New Cumberland, commended the District's music programs.

Leann Firestone, New Cumberland, highlighted concerns about riding the bus for a student who does not currently ride the bus.

Bill Gramlich, Camp Hill, expressed concerns about religion bashing, bullying by a teacher for political reasons, and advocated for school choice.

Danielle Gross, Etters, thanked the Board for voting affirmatively on the mental health screener and expressed concerns about off topic public comments.

Victoria Madden, Lemoyne, featured Diabetes Awareness Month and raised concerns about the District's cost for the RTK appeal and Sunshine lawsuit. Dora Polk, New Cumberland, highlighted concerns about an

incident on bus 68.

There being no further business, Vice President Brent declared the meeting adjourned. (8:47 p.m.) Adjournment

Dr. Ryan E. Argot, Secretary