
WEST SHORE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Lewisberry, PA

December 14, 2023

The West Shore School Board met in regular session at 6:31 p.m. with President Thomas presiding.

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

Administrators present: Stoltz, Gay, Argot, Boone, Unti, Deveney, Fillgrove, Fourhman, Herbert, and Vogelsong. Solicitor: Say.

Opening Ceremonies

The opening ceremonies were led by Cedar Cliff High School JROTC comprised of Cedar Cliff High School Juniors Derek Cruz Andujar and Adam Raffensperger with Freshmen Vishishta Benni and Aubrey Jones. Allen Middle School String Octet, comprised of seventh graders Jaeleen Angulo, Amaia Gonzalez, Karra Johnson, and Korbyn Olsen with eighth graders Joshua Emeigh, Evelyn Hassler, McKenna Pincin, and Aubrey Yovicich, performed the National Anthem.

Recognition by the Board

Red Land High School Senior Elizabeth Lonkart, Crossroads Middle School sixth grader Ryan Scott and honorable mention winners were commended for their Holiday Card designs.

Red Mill Elementary School fifth grader Evelyn Troxell was honored for her Holiday Card verse.

Cedar Cliff High School Senior Steven Bernstein shared some of his school experiences with the Board.

Red Land High School Senior Natalie Ritchey shared some of her school experiences with the Board.

Mrs. Tierney highlighted Red Land High School Women's Wrestling inaugural win.

Mr. Kambic gave Shout outs for the great jobs done in supporting students pursuing career pathways.

Mr. Brinton featured Cole Wagner's plans to attend Penn State.

Mr. Guistwhite and Mr. Trone commended everyone for their work in keeping Fishing Creek Elementary School open, in spite of the boiler issues.

Mrs. Thomas shared information from the recent visit to Red Land High School.

Dr. Stoltz and Mr. Sanders provided an update on the work done and the work still needing to be done in response to Fishing Creek Elementary School's boiler malfunction.

Dr. Stoltz announced Lydia Clouser, sixth grade student at Crossroads Middle School, as having won a contest while a student at Newberry Elementary School last year. Winning this contest led to the publication of Lydia's first book. Lydia's book, "The Secrets of Time," is about a young girl who finds herself transported back to the American Revolution. Earlier this month, Lydia visited several of our elementary schools to speak with students about how her book came to be published and her writing process.

Dr. Stoltz also gave a Shout Out to the West Shore Foundation for presenting our District Social Workers, Amy Gross and Erika Stiffler, each with a \$1,500 check to be used to assist West Shore families in obtaining basic needs. He also reminded West Shore families who can use some assistance this holiday season, to contact their child's counselor.

Communications

Dr. Stoltz indicated the Legal Update was available for Board Review.

Mrs. Boone provided a 2024-2025 Budget presentation.

Mrs. Tierney highlighted the upcoming West Shore Foundation Innovation Grant deadline. Mr. Kambic shared news of Rossmoyne Elementary School's Board visit.

Opportunity for Students to Speak on Business Items

No students addressed the Board.

Opportunity for the Public to Speak on Business Items

Danielle Gross, Etters, expressed her support for the 2024-2025 Budget resolution. These comments were shared with the Board in advance of the meeting.

Minutes

Motion: It was moved by Mr. Kambic and seconded by Mrs. Tierney that the minutes of the meetings held November 9, 2023, and November 16, 2023, be approved. Motion carried on a roll call vote 9-0.

Treasurer's Report

Motion: It was moved by Mr. Kambic and seconded by Mrs. Tierney that the Treasurer's Report for the month ending November 30, 2023, showing invested and available funds of \$77,225,831.47, be filed subject to audit. Motion carried on a roll call vote 8-0. Mr. Brinton was absent for this vote.

Bills for Approval	Motion:	It was moved by Mrs. Tierney and seconded by Mrs. Brent that the Board of School Directors approves the bills as attached to these minutes. Motion carried on a role call vote 9-0.
Tax Refund	Motion:	It was moved by Mr. Kambic and seconded by Mrs. Brent that the Board of School Directors approves one tax refund for \$2,796.99. Motion carried on a role call vote 9-0.
Personnel	Motion:	It was moved by Mrs. Brent and seconded by Mr. Trone that the Board of School Directors approves Item 7.c.1. Reinstatement(s) - Support; Item 7.c.2. Retirement(s) - Support; Item 7.c.2A. Retirement(s) – Professional; Item 7.c.3. Resignation(s) - Professional; Item 7.c.3A. Resignation(s) – Support; Item 7.c.4. Resignation(s) - Extra Duty; Item 7.c.5. Alteration(s) to Employment Status - Professional; Item 7.c.6. Alteration(s) to Employment Status - Support; Item 7.c.7. Alteration(s) to Employment Status - Extra Duty; Item 7.c.8. Appointment(s) - Support; Item 7.c.9. Appointment(s) – Extra Duty; Item 7.c.10. Approval(s) – Supplemental Time; Item 7.c.11. Approval – Substitute Lists. Motion carried on a role call vote 9-0.
Budgetary Transfer	Motion:	It was moved by Mrs. Tierney and seconded by Mrs. Cox that the Board of School Directors approves the budgetary transfers as presented. Motion carried on a role call vote 9-0.
2024-2025 Budget Resolution	Motion:	It was moved by Mrs. Tierney and seconded by Mrs. Davis that the Board of School Directors adopts the attached resolution indicating the District will not raise property taxes by more than the 6.2% adjusted index for 2024-2025. Motion carried on a role call vote 9-0.
Exoneration of Real Estate Taxes	Motion:	It was moved by Mr. Brinton and seconded by Mr. Kambic that the Board of School Directors grants exoneration of school taxes for a total tax at face of \$155.94. Motion carried on a role call vote 9-0.
Revised Board Policy 830: Security of Computerized Personal Information	Motion:	It was moved by Mr. Kambic and seconded by Mrs. Tierney that the Board of School Directors approves revisions to Board Policy 830: Security of Computerized Personal Information, and authorizes submittal to PSBA to be placed in Board Policy Manual format. Motion carried on a role call vote 9-0.
New Board Policy 830.1: Data Governance – Storage/Security Code	Motion:	It was moved by Mrs. Brent and seconded by Mrs. Tierney that the Board of School Directors approves New Board Policy 830.1: Data Governance – Storage/Security Code and authorizes submittal to PSBA to be placed in Board Policy Manual format. Motion carried on a role call vote 9-0.

Adjustment to Contract - Yellow Breeches Educational Center, Inc.	Motion:	It was moved by Mrs. Tierney and seconded by Mr. Kambic that the Board of School Directors approves placing additional students at YBEC via a revised contract as attached. Motion carried on a role call vote 9-0.
Cedar Cliff High School Baseball Trip	Motion:	It was moved by Mrs. Tierney and seconded by Mrs. Brent that the Board of School Directors approves the trip for the Cedar Cliff High School baseball team to Cary, North Carolina, for the period Thursday, March 14, 2024, through Sunday, March 17, 2024. Motion carried on a role call vote 9-0.
Red Land High School Baseball Trip	Motion:	It was moved by Mr. Brinton and seconded by Mrs. Davis that the Board of School Directors approves the trip for the Red Land High School baseball team to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, for the period Thursday, March 14, 2024, through Sunday, March 17, 2024. Motion carried on a role call vote 9-0.
Course Selection Offerings 2024-2025	Motion:	It was moved by Mr. Kambic and seconded by Mr. Trone that the Board of School Directors adopts the attached Course Selection offerings as the District continues to strengthen the academic program for its students. Motion carried on a role call vote 9-0.
Staff Attendance at Professional Meetings	Motion:	It was moved by Mr. Trone and seconded by Mr. Kambic that the Board of School Directors approves the requests for staff attendance at professional meetings as presented. Motion carried on a roll call vote 9-0.
Additional Services Authorization with Turf, Track & Court	Motion:	It was moved by Mrs. Tierney and seconded by Mrs. Davis that the Board of School Directors approves the attached Additional Services Contract Addendum #1 with Turf, Track & Court, Inc. Motion carried on a role call vote 9-0.
Lease Agreement - Postage Equipment	Motion:	It was moved by Mrs. Cox and seconded by Mrs. Brent that the Board of School Directors approves the attached lease with Neopost, Mailfinance Inc. Motion carried on a role call vote 9-0.
Approval for Capital Area Pathways to Teaching (CAPT) Agreement	Motion:	It was moved by Mrs. Tierney and seconded by Mr. Trone that the Board of School Directors approves the attached Capital Area Pathways to Teaching agreement. Motion carried on a roll call vote 9-0.
Information Items		No information items were shared with the Board.

Opportunity for
Students to Speak on
General Items

No students addressed the Board.

Opportunity for the
Public to Speak on
General Items

Kevin Cramer, Camp Hill, expressed concerns with how the school has been reacting to his son's behavior. Mrs. Brent made a motion that was seconded by Mrs. Cox to give two more minutes for this public comment. It was approved.

Cory Gaye, New Cumberland, expressed concerns related to the selection process of Red Land High School Girls Basketball. Mrs. Brent made a motion that was seconded by Mrs. Davis to give two more minutes for this public comment. It was approved.

Jay Hess, Etters, expressed concerns for the way LGBTQ+ issues were presented during the campaign season.

Heather Keller, New Cumberland, expressed support for the provider of cookies at Rossmoyne Elementary School.

Kristi Spangler, Mechanicsburg, gave a Shout Out for the help Mrs. Plassio provided to her daughter and expressed concern related to the provider of cookies at Rossmoyne Elementary School.

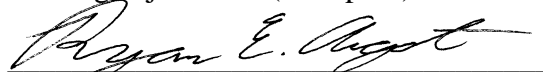
Danielle Gross, Etters, commended Mr. Wensel and the Fishing Creek faculty for their work through the boiler difficulty and expressed interest in seeing this year's holiday card and verse. These comments were shared with the Board in advance of the meeting.

Mike Crocenzi, York Haven, encouraged the Board to eliminate the three-minute limit for public comments. These comments were shared with the Board in advance of the meeting.

Joe Robinson, New Cumberland, asked about making changes to the curriculum related to CRT. These comments were shared with the Board in advance of the meeting.

Adjournment

There being no further business, President Thomas declared the meeting adjourned. (8:31 p.m.)



Dr. Ryan E. Argot, Secretary