
WEST SHORE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Lewisberry, PA

February 9, 2023

The West Shore School Board met in regular session at 6:36 p.m. with President Guistwhite presiding.

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

Administrators present: Stoltz, Whye, Argot, Boone, Sanders, Unti, Fourhman, Harrison, Konieczny, Ryan, and Vogelsong. Solicitor: Say.

Communications

Dr. Stoltz announced that there would be no vote on the seven period high school day this month. Further research is needed.

Recognition by the Board

Mrs. Tierney featured \$18,000 worth of Foundation Innovation Grants.

Mr. C. Kambic highlighted both high schools' Bocce Ball teams.

Mrs. Crocenzi commended success at the York Adams Academy and the West Shore Foundation Academic Bowl.

Mr. F. Kambic shared of a donation to Cedar Cliff High School, made by his mother-in-law.

Dr. Stoltz provided an update on the monthly recognitions and celebrations as well as the Future Educator Open House.

Opportunity for Students to Speak on Business Items

No students addressed the Board.

Recognition of Public – Business Items

Brandi and Oliver Brandl, Camp Hill, expressed concerns about communication related to a program at Cedar Cliff High School. Their concerns were shared with the Board prior to last month's meeting, but were inadvertently not highlighted publicly until tonight.

Personnel

Motion:

It was moved by Mr. C. Kambic and seconded by Mrs. Tierney that the Board of School Directors approves Item 5.a.1. Reinstatement (s) – Professional; Item 5.a.2. Reinstatement(s) - Support; Item 5.a.3. Retirement(s) - Professional; Item 5.a.4. Resignation(s) - Professional; Item 5.a.5. Resignation(s) - Support; Item 5.a.6. Resignation(s) - Extra Duty; Item 5.a.7. Alteration(s) to Employment Status - Support; Item 5.a.8. Appointment(s) - Support; Item 5.a.8A. Appointment(s) - Professional; Item 5.a.9. Appointment(s) – Extra Duty; Item 5.a.9A. Approval – Updated Employment and Release Agreements; Item 5.a.9B. Approval - Supplemental Time; Item

5.a.10. Approval - Bus Drivers; Item 5.a.11. Approval – Substitute Lists. Motion carried on a roll call vote 8-0.

Fairview - Resolution of Condemnation

Motion:

It was moved by Mrs. Crocenzi and seconded by Mrs. Tierney that the Board of School Directors approves Resolution of Condemnation as attached. Motion carried on a roll call vote 6-2, with Mrs. Moyer and Mrs. Thomas voting in the negative.

Information Items

Dr. Stoltz provided an overview of the February 16 Board meeting.

Mr. Sanders shared high level plans for adjusting the elementary and middle school attendance boundaries as the construction projects come to completion.

Dr. Stoltz highlighted minor refinements to the proposed 2023-2024 school calendar.

Opportunity for Students to Speak

No students addressed the Board.

Recognition of Public

Dan Almoney, Etters, spoke in support of teaching care and compassion.

Ken Berry, New Cumberland, spoke in support of critical thinking and CharacterStrong.

Marcia Berry, New Cumberland, expressed concern about the nature of Moms for Liberty and expressed support for CharacterStrong.

Danielle Gross, Etters, expressed concerns about the pavement at Fishing Creek Elementary School, support for school counselors and CharacterStrong.

Heather Keller, New Cumberland, expressed thanks for the West Shore Foundation Academic Bowl and support for Social Emotional Learning.

Allison Shipp, Camp Hill, shared appreciation for the delay to Power Hour, the desire for more details on boundary details, and highlighted the need for parental rights.

Kristi Spangler, Mechanicsburg, addressed comments about Moms for Liberty, advocated for religious freedom, expressed concerns about the January 12 meeting, reiterated that the Constitution is the “Law of the Land, and expressed thanks for delaying Power Hour.

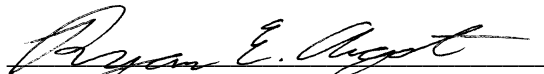
Jacques Weedon, New Cumberland, invited everyone to attend Cedar Cliff's February 22 Bocce event and advocated for the ban of cell phones in schools.

Joei Askey, Lewisberry, expressed support for the work being done at Newberry on their utilization of the SEL curriculum. These compliments were shared with the Board prior to last month's meeting.

Brandi Brandl, Camp Hill, expressed concerns about the potential change in high school schedule as well as the follow-up from Cedar Cliff on last month's concern. These concerns were shared with the Board prior to last month's meeting.

Adjournment

There being no further business, President Guistwhite declared the meeting adjourned. (8:16 p.m.)


Dr. Ryan E. Argot, Secretary