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Board Meeting

The Board met in special session on Thursday, September 13, with President Crocenzi presiding.

Recognition by the Board

Mrs. Tierney gave a shout out to everyone who planned this year's Opening Day activities.

Mrs. Williamson thanked parents and members of the community for working together during the high temperatures to help provide popsicles, etc. to students.

Mrs. Crocenzi thanked the maintenance department for their work in remediating buildings experiencing mold issues. Specifically, she thanked Mr. Brett Sanders, Mr. Andrew Glantz, Mr. Todd Stroup, and Mr. Kenneth Sheaffer for doing a phenomenal job.

Mrs. Crocenzi also highlighted school and community Patriot Day celebrations and mentioned how much she and other members of the Board enjoyed their visit to Newberry Elementary School.

Recognition of the Public - Opportunity for Students to Speak/Agenda Items

No one addressed the Board.

Business Items - Personnel

The Board approved all personnel items as presented.

Contract for Occupational Therapy Services

The District is in the process of recruiting an Occupational Therapist to fill a vacancy created by a late August resignation. Until such time as a candidate can be recommended, the District wishes to utilize an outside company to provide contracted Occupational Therapy services. The Board approved a contract for services to be provided by Therabilities, Inc. at a base amount of \$12,600.

Disposal of Football Jerseys

The Board approved the donation of 42 obsolete football jerseys to the Cedar Cliff High School football boosters. The boosters will sell the jerseys at their home games to aid in their fundraising efforts.

Curriculum Update

Curriculum for the District has been updated in several K-12 subject areas. The curriculum will continue to be evaluated, adapted, and developed in accordance with a plan for curriculum improvement. The Board approved the updated curriculum as presented. Pacing guides and parent documents can be accessed via the [District website](#) under the Curriculum tab.

Act 34 Booklet

The District is required by Act 34 of 1973 to hold a public hearing on the proposed construction of any new facility in the District. This law requires the Board to hold a special meeting to provide the community with an opportunity to view the plans for the new construction and make public comments regarding the project.

The public hearing for Rossmoyne Elementary will be held at Allen Middle School on October 10, 2018 beginning at 7 p.m. Members of the public are invited to attend and will have the opportunity to ask questions.

In addition to the hearing date, the Board approved an [Act 34 Booklet](#) for the Rossmoyne Elementary School project.

Information Items

Dr. Stoltz provided a preview of items scheduled for discussion at the September 20 Board meeting.

Mr. Sanders and Mr. David Jones from Stock and Leader, highlighted the construction management RFP process and provided information about the different options available to the District.

Dr. Argot shared a draft of new Board Policy 707.1: Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems with potential revisions to Policies 808: Food Services and 814: Copyright.

Dr. Whye previewed the high school math curriculum update scheduled for Board approval on September 20.

Dr. Stoltz shared plans to make a revision to the 2018-2019 school calendar to provide additional instructional hours for Allen and Crossroads Middle Schools and afternoon kindergarten students. Dr. Stoltz asked for feedback from the Board and shared comments he received from parents and community members during a recent [District Voice](#) meeting.

Recognition of Public - General Items

No members of the public addressed the Board.

Board Meeting

The Board met in regular session on Thursday, September 20, with President Crocenzi presiding.

Cedar Cliff High School's JROTC Color Guard presented the colors for the evening. JROTC members included Sophomore Abigail Delligatti, Juniors Thomas Sorrow and Joshua Weber, with Senior Eric Ashley. The new Women's Chorale from Cedar Cliff, under the direction of Mr. Matthew Topping, performed the National Anthem.

Minutes

The minutes of the meetings held August 9 and August 18, 2018, were approved.

Treasurer's Report

The Board approved the Treasurer's Report for the month ending August 31, 2018, showing invested and available funds of \$35,797,933.47.

Communications

Dr. Stoltz distributed a copy of the latest legal update from the solicitor's office, and Dr. Argot shared the Central Treasury Report for Cedar Cliff and Red Land High Schools.

The Board approved the student discipline recommendations as presented.



EMPLOYEES OF THE QUARTER

Congratulations to our Employees of the Summer Quarter...Sierra Lush, Art Teacher at Highland & Washington Heights Elementary Schools, and Lauren Russell, Human Resources Secretary! #WestShoreProud

Mrs. Tierney invited the community to attend the [West Shore Foundation](#) Gala on October 6.

Mrs. Moyer shared that the Cumberland Perry Area Vocational Technical School (CPAVTS) recently conducted an analysis of current and future programs. Mrs. Moyer shared this report from CPAVTS with members of the Board.

Mr. Guistwhite highlighted the work of the Board Policy Committee.

Recognition by the Board

The Board recognized Ms. Sierra Lush and Mrs. Lauren Russell as Employees of the Summer Quarter.

Lily Markley, Cedar Cliff High School Senior, and Lucas Cunningham, Red Land High School Senior Class President, each highlighted recent academic and athletic events from their respective schools. Lily and Lucas also shared opportunities they have had outside of the classroom including dual enrollment, pathways internships, and summer volunteer activities.

Board Shout Outs

Dr. Stoltz shared that he and other staff members attended the Partnership for Career Development Networking Breakfast. During the event they met with businesses from a variety of trades who are interested in partnering with area schools.

Dr. Stoltz also shared that he met with the middle and high school student advisory groups earlier in the week and had some great discussions.

Mrs. Moyer commended Dr. Stoltz and Dr. Whye for their commitment to providing District students with expanded educational opportunities.

Recognition of the Public - Opportunity for Students to Speak/Agenda Items

No one addressed the Board.

Business Items

Bills for Approval

The Board approved bills for the period August 16, 2018, through September 12, 2018, listing checks which totaled \$2,579,715.72.

Personnel

The Board approved all personnel items as presented.

Approval of Tax Assessment Appeal Settlement

The Board authorized administration and the solicitor to take all steps necessary to resolve a tax assessment appeal concerning a tax parcel owned by the Pennsylvania Association of Realtors.

PSBA Officer Elections

Based on an evaluation of the candidates for elected positions within PSBA, the Board approved supporting [numerous candidates](#) for election.

Memorandums of Understanding - Shift Differential & Wage Rate Adjustments

The Board approved two Memorandums of Understanding with District Council 89 of the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO. The first memorandum outlines the hours which will qualify to receive a shift differential.

The second memorandum relates to a wage rate adjustment for employees who will reach five years of service in their current position before the expiration of the current Collective Bargaining Agreement.

Contracts for Services

The Board approved a contract with New Story for an additional student for the 2018-2019 school year at an estimated base cost of \$50,500.

The Board also approved a contract for bilingual psychological services to be provided by Central Penn Education Associates, Inc. at a base amount of \$2,700.

Lastly, the Board approved a contract for health care services to be provided by Maxim Healthcare Services at a rate not exceeding \$50 per hour.

Student Trip

The Board approved a trip for Crossroads Middle School eighth grade students to travel to Newfound Harbor Marine Institute in Big Pine Key, Florida from October 13-17, 2018. This trip will provide students with a meaningful experience that connects classroom research and knowledge, inquiry-based field investigations, standards-based activities, and authentic assessments of learning.

District Curriculum Update

The Board approved updates to the high school math curriculum.

Staff Attendance at Professional Meetings

The Board approved staff attendance at professional meetings as presented.

Purchase of Maintenance Shed

The Board approved the purchase and installation of a 30' x 40' shed from Log Cabin Fence Company, Inc. The shed will be used to store road salt used by the maintenance department to clear parking lots, drives, and sidewalks during inclement weather.

2018-2019 Calendar Revision

The Board approved a revision to the 2018-2019 calendar to address the closing of Allen and Crossroads Middle Schools for five days and three weather-related early dismissals when afternoon kindergarten students did not attend school. Make-up day information is [available on the District website](#).

Information Items

Mr. Sanders led a discussion on the differences between a construction manager and a clerk of the works. The Board indicated their support for hiring a construction management firm.

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