

April 24, 2019

The regular meeting of the South Williamsport Area School Board was called to order this evening in the library of the High School by the President, Chris Branton.

The meeting opened with a Moment of Silence and Pledge to the Flag.

Board Members Present: Anthony, Bachman, Bowman, Engel, Miller, Molino, Page, Persun and Branton.

Others Present: Mark Stamm – Superintendent, Dwight Woodley – Director of Innovative Learning/ Director of Information Systems, Michele Loomis – Elementary Principal, Jesse Smith – HS Principal, Scott Hill – Assistant Principal, Kristin Bastian – Director of Special Education/School Psychologist, Bill Reifsnnyder – Maintenance Director, Rob Houseknecht – Athletic Director, Jeff Rowe – Acting Solicitor, and Jamie Mowrey – Business Manager.

Visitors: Emily Wagner, Tara McGlensey, Michael Allison, Melissa Bradley, Brooke Cohick, Liz Steppe, Ellen Koser, Lesa Hennigan, Brenda Trimble, Fran Kropp, Luci Steinbacher, Hilarie German, Karen Geise, Maggie Sander, Tina Pulver, Jenna McWilliams, Anita Leahy, Lauren Reynolds, Natasha Lehman, Selena Loiselle, Jess Ross, Lisa Laidacker, Kelsey Shannon, Jodi Puller, Cary Kurtz, Lin Fessler, Jen Bowman.

BUDGET WORK SESSION

Budget work session resumed. There were a few questions in expenditure sections 1100, 1200, 1300, 1400, and 2100 that were previously discussed at the April 15, 2019 meeting. The Board then reviewed expenditure sections 2200, 2300, 2400, 2500, 2600, 2700, 3200, 3300, 5100, and 5900.

RESOLUTION OF INTENT TO FURLOUGH

A motion to adopt a resolution of intent to furlough professional employees for economic reasons in the 2019-2020 fiscal year was made by Anthony, seconded by Bachman. Roll Call: Anthony-yes, Bachman-yes, Bowman-no, Engel-yes, Miller-yes, Molino-no, Page-yes, Persun-yes, and Branton-yes, motion carried.

NOTICE OF WAIVER EXEMPTION

A motion to submit a letter to the Secretary of Education identifying that the provision of Section 1124: 5(c)(1) requiring that an equal percentage of administrations also be furloughed, is not applicable was made by Bachman, seconded by Persun. Roll Call: Anthony-yes, Bachman-yes, Bowman-no, Engel-yes, Miller-no, Molino-no, Page-no, Persun-yes, and Branton-yes, motion carried.

COURTESY TO THE FLOOR

The following citizens spoke on the following topics:

Lin Fessler – girls' volleyball.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

A motion to approve a girls' volleyball program starting in fall 2019 was made by Molino, seconded by Page. After board discussion, a motion to table the approval of girls' volleyball was made by Bachman, seconded by Persun. Roll Call: Anthony-yes, Bachman-yes, Bowman-no, Engel-no, Miller-yes, Molino-no, Page-no, Persun-yes, and Branton-yes, motion carried.

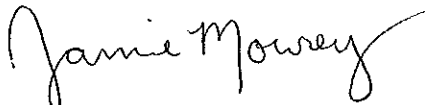
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Melissa Bradley – ideas for savings from board members.
Jen Bowman – board members sitting through HS classes.
Brenda Trimble – retirement incentives.

The Board will adjourn into an Executive Session immediately after the Regular Board Meeting to discuss personnel matters. No anticipated action expected.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Miller, seconded by Anthony. All members present voting yes, the meeting was adjourned at 9:13PM.

Attest



Jamie Mowrey
Board Secretary