

May 6, 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, Fred Holland – Solicitor, and Jamie Mowrey – Business Manager.

Visitors: Melissa Bradley, Nicole Hockman, Brenda Trimble, Oluchi Kalu, Success Kalu, Tayge Molino, McGwire Molino, Eric Gerber, Steven Rupert, Emily Wagner, Liz Steppe, Keith Cremer, Asiyah Smith-Rupert, McKenna Cremer, Maddie Garner, Jodi Wolesslagle, Amy Pregent, Stephanie Fay, Brooke Cohick, Lesa Hennigan, Linda Fessler, Madelyn Swartholt, Amilee Miller, Megan Weber, Peter Sinibaldi, Kathie Sinibaldi, Lauren Sinibaldi, Pete Sinibaldi Jr, John Pulver, Jamie Flick, Kathleen Flerlage, Josie Sahn, Tara McGlensey, Luci Steinbacher, Ellen Koser, Ken Flerlage, Mary Geise, Robyn Rummings, Tina Pulver, Matt Krach, Stephanie Trimble, Jenna McWilliams, Emilee Wein, Megan Wein, Dominic Roupp, Lauren Reynolds, Lee Bernstein, Madison Losell, Sarah Bastian, Payton Cooley, Josalyn Bradley, Ava Persun, Amber Eckroth, Jacqueline Wright, Dawn Wein, Daphne Branton, Melissa Stahl, Dean Kriebel, Amy Kriebel, Diane Cramer, Sabina Bower, Alayna McGovern, Cassidy Strosser, and Pat Crossley – Sun Gazette.

PRELIMINARY COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS

The following citizens spoke on the following topics:

Jacqueline Wright – Course offerings and staff furloughs
McKenna Cremer – Education and study halls

APPROVE TREASURER'S REPORT

A motion to approve the Treasurer's Report for the month of March 2019 was moved by Anthony, seconded by Bachman. Roll call: Anthony-yes, Bachman-yes, Bowman-yes, Engel-yes, Miller-yes, Molino-yes, Page-yes, Persun-yes, and Branton-yes, motion carried.

APPROVE GENERAL FUND BILLS

A motion to approve the payment of bills from the General Fund in the amount of \$1,813,502.27 as funds become available was moved by Anthony, seconded by Miller. Roll call: Anthony-yes, Bachman-yes, Bowman-yes, Engel-yes, Miller-yes, Molino-yes, Page-yes, Persun-yes, and Branton-yes, motion carried.

APPROVE FOOD SERVICE BILLS

A motion to approve the payment of bills from the Food Service Fund in the amount of \$114,905.62 as funds become available was moved by Miller, seconded by Bachman. Roll call: Anthony-yes, Bachman-

yes, Bowman-yes, Engel-yes, Miller-yes, Molino-yes, Page-yes, Persun-yes, and Branton-yes, motion carried.

APPROVE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND BILLS

A motion to approve the payment of bills from the Capital Reserve Fund in the amount of \$1,272.50 as funds become available was moved by Persun, seconded by Bachman. Roll call: Anthony-yes, Bachman-yes, Bowman-yes, Engel-yes, Miller-yes, Molino-yes, Page-yes, Persun-yes, and Branton-yes, motion carried.

APPROVE MINUTES

A motion to approve the minutes of April 15, 2019, as written was moved by Anthony, seconded by Bachman. All members present voting yes, motion carried.

A motion to approve the minutes of April 24, 2019, as written was moved by Bachman, seconded by Miller. All members present voting yes, motion carried.

SUPERINTENDENT RECOMMENDATIONS

MILLION MOUNTIE LIGHTS

The board honored Kathie Sinibaldi with the Million Mountie Lights award. Kathie was nominated by Mary Geise and approved by the nomination committee.

ADMINISTRATOR RAISE

The Act 93 group submitted a request to decline any pay increase for the 2019-2020 school year. This will be on the agenda for approval at the May 20, 2019 board meeting.

CONFERENCE REQUESTS

A motion for approve the following conference request was moved by Anthony, seconded by Bachman. Roll call: Anthony-yes, Bachman-yes, Bowman-yes, Engel-yes, Miller-yes, Molino-yes, Page-yes, Persun-yes, and Branton-yes, motion carried.

Lisa Fisher, Lauren Reynolds, and Zachary Watters to the 2019 PA PBIS Implementers Forum on May 14-15 in Hershey, PA, sponsored by Pennsylvania Positive Behavior/PaTTAN.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

A motion to accept the letter of resignation for retirement purposes from Sharon Biber from her position as food service worker on June 6, 2019 was moved by Bachman, seconded by Miller. Roll call: Anthony-yes, Bachman-yes, Bowman-yes, Engel-yes, Miller-yes, Molino-yes, Page-yes, Persun-yes, and Branton-yes, motion carried.

A motion to accept the letter of resignation from Suzanne Bastian from her position as lunchroom monitor effective June 6, 2019 was moved by Bachman, seconded by Persun. Roll call: Anthony-yes, Bachman-yes, Bowman-yes, Engel-yes, Miller-yes, Molino-yes, Page-yes, Persun-yes, and Branton-yes, motion carried.

APPOINTMENT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT SOLICITOR

A motion to reappoint Fred A. Holland as school solicitor for the 2019-2020 school year was moved by Anthony, seconded by Miller. Roll call: Anthony-yes, Bachman-yes, Bowman-yes, Engel-yes, Miller-yes, Molino-yes, Page-yes, Persun-yes, and Branton-yes, motion carried.

OUT OF STATE FIELD TRIP REQUEST

A motion to accept Jennifer Kimball's out of state field trip request for FBLA to attend the National Leadership Conference in San Antonio, TX from June 27 – July 3, 2019 was moved by Persun, seconded by Miller. Roll call: Anthony-yes, Bachman-yes, Bowman-yes, Engel-yes, Miller-yes, Molino-yes, Page-yes, Persun-yes, and Branton-yes, motion carried.

2019 GRADUATION LIST

A motion to approve the list of graduate candidates for the Class of 2019 was moved by Miller, seconded by Bachman. Roll call: Anthony-yes, Bachman-yes, Bowman-yes, Engel-yes, Miller-yes, Molino-yes, Page-yes, Persun-yes, and Branton-yes, motion carried.

STAFFING CHANGES FOR 2019-2020

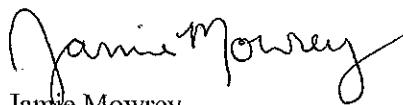
The board had a discussion regarding the professional staffing transfers for the 2019-2020 school year.

COURTESY TO THE FLOOR

The following citizens spoke about class reductions and staff furloughs/transfers: Melissa Bradley, Madison Losell, Alisha Wein, Nicole Hockman, Amber Eckroth, Diane Cramer, Keith Cremer, Sabina Bower, Brenda Trimble, Riley Hoffinan, Jen Bowman, Alayna McGovern, Cassidy Strosser, Lisa Arp, Payton Cooley, Tayge Molino, Melissa Stahl, Oluchi Kalu, Megan Wein, Madeline Gardner, Kathleen Flerlage, McGwire Molino, Mary Geise, and Jacqueline Wright.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Anthony, seconded by Miller. All members present voting yes, the meeting was adjourned at 8:48PM.

Attest



Jamie Mowrey
Board Secretary