

November 15, 2021

The work session of the South Williamsport Area School Board was called to order at 6:00 PM in the High School Library by the Vice President, Steve Rupert.

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

Board Members Present: Ben Brigandi, Sue Bowman, Diane Cramer, Micah LaBarre, and Steve Rupert.

Others Present: Jesse Smith – HS Principal, Scott Hill – HS Assistant Principal/Athletic Director, Maria Pierce – Director of Student Services/Rommelt Principal, Michele Loomis – Central Elementary Principal, Dwight Woodley – Director of Innovative Learning/IT, Bill Reifsnyder – Director of Buildings & Grounds, Mark Stamm – Superintendent, Fred Holland – Solicitor, and Jamie Mowrey – Business Manager.

Visitors: Brenda Trimble, Jonathan Thompson, Pam Reifsnyder, and Mike Reuther – Sun Gazette.

#### **APPROVAL OF POLICIES – SECOND READING**

A motion to approve the second reading of Policy 004 – Local Board Procedures, Policy 005 – Organization and Committees, and Policy 006 – Local Board Procedures was moved by LaBarre, seconded by Cramer. Roll call: Brigandi-yes, Bowman-yes, Cramer-yes, LaBarre-yes, and Rupert-yes; motion carried.

#### **SUPERINTENDENT'S ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION**

##### **STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATE**

Dr. Stamm, Superintendent, provided an update on the Strategic Plan including the Mission and Vision. Mr. Smith, High School Principal, spoke about the Teacher Induction Program which was formed using feedback from current teaching staff. Dr. Loomis, Central Elementary Principal, spoke about the Professional Development plan and its four priority areas which were developed by the stakeholder committee.

##### **MAP / DIBELS ASSESSMENT UPDATES**

Dr. Loomis, Central Elementary Principal, reviewed the DIBELS data to show the effect of literacy curriculum and the effects of the pandemic. Mrs. Pierce, Director of Student Services, reviewed the MAP assessment data which provides benchmarking data for math and reading.

##### **ATHLETIC UPDATE**

Mr. Hill, Athletic Director, provided a recap of the Fall season and a preview of the Winter season.

Cathy Bachman arrived at the meeting at 6:55 PM.

##### **POLICY 702 GIFTS, GRANTS AND DONATIONS**

Dr. Stamm provided Administrative Guidelines for the recognition of student or employee deaths.

##### **POLICY 336 PERSONAL NECESSITY LEAVE**

Dr. Stamm provided a draft of Policy 336 – Personal Necessity Leave. First reading will occur at the next board meeting.

##### **SCHOOL BUS SAFETY**

Dr. Stamm discussed the two bus accidents that occurred and the safety procedures and responses that are in place.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Bachman, seconded by Cramer. All members present voting yes, the meeting was adjourned at 7:35 PM.

Attest

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jamie Mowrey". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Jamie Mowrey  
Board Secretary