

August 10, 2022

The regular meeting of the South Williamsport Area School Board was called to order at 6:15 PM in the High School Library by the President, Todd Engel.

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

Board Members Present: Bowman, Brigandi, Bukeavich, Cramer, Engel, Hitesman, Miller-via Zoom, and Rupert.

Others Present: Jesse Smith – High School Principal, Scott Hill – HS Assistant Principal/Athletic Director, Dwight Woodley – Director of Innovative Learning/IT, Bill Reifsnnyder – Director of Buildings & Grounds, Eric Briggs – Superintendent (via Zoom), and Jamie Mowrey – Business Manager.

Visitors: Brenda Trimble, Rena Shively, Marissa Blaise, Stephen Radulski, and Amy Vance.

## **SUPERINTENDENT RECOMMENDATIONS**

### **EMPLOYMENT - RESIGNATIONS**

Dr. Eric Briggs, Superintendent, accepted letters of resignation from the following employees:

- Melissa Smith from her Grade 1 Instructional Paraprofessional position at Central Elementary effective July 29, 2022
- Michael Gonzalez from his Assistant Boys Soccer Coach position effective July 15, 2022
- Adam Lorson from his Junior High Assistant Softball Coach position effective August 4, 2022

### **EMPLOYMENT – TRANSFER REQUEST**

Dr. Eric Briggs, Superintendent, approved the following transfer requests by staff for the 2022-2023 school year:

- Melissa Ogden from her 6<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA position to K-6 STEM teacher
- Anita Leahy from her 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade teaching position to 6<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA position

### **EMPLOYMENT – TEACHERS**

A motion to approve the hiring of the following teachers was moved by Hitesman, seconded by Cramer.

- Amy Vance for the Family and Consumer Science position beginning with the 2022-2023 school year at a salary of \$46,172 based on step B-1 of the South Williamsport Area Education Association Agreement
- Steve Radulski for the High School Social Studies position beginning with the 2022-2023 school year at a salary of \$75,344 based on step M-15 of the South Williamsport Area Education Association Agreement
- Marissa Blaise for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher position beginning with the 2022-2023 school year at a salary of \$49,472 based on step M-1 of the South Williamsport Area Education Association Agreement
- Lilli (Amanda) Crum as a long-term 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher Substitute for the 2022-2023 school year at \$175 per day with benefits
- Rena Shively as a long term 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Special Education Substitute for the 2022-2023 school year at \$175 per day with benefits

Roll call: Bowman-yes, Brigandi-yes, Bukeavich-yes, Cramer-yes, Engel-yes, Hitesman-yes, Miller-yes, and Rupert-yes; motion carried.

### **EMPLOYMENT – INSTRUCTIONAL PARAPROFESSIONALS**

A motion to approve the hiring of the following instructional paraprofessionals was moved by Brigandi, seconded by Rupert.

- Lindsay Huff at Rommelt Elementary for 6 hours per day at a rate of \$13.49 per hour in accordance with the Education Support Professionals Association Agreement.
- Holli Quinn at Central Elementary for 6.5 hours per day at a rate of \$13.49 per hour in accordance with the Education Support Professionals Association Agreement.
- Cassandra Engel at Central Elementary for 6.5 hours per day at a rate of \$13.49 per hour in accordance with the Education Support Professionals Association Agreement.
- Alyssa Noll at Central Elementary for 6.5 hours per day at a rate of \$13.49 per hour in accordance with the Education Support Professionals Association Agreement.
- Melissa Smith at Central Elementary for 5 hours per day, 3 days per week at a rate of \$13.49 per hour in accordance with the Education Support Professionals Association Agreement.

Roll call: Bowman-yes, Brigandi-yes, Bukeavich-yes, Cramer-yes, Engel-abstain, Hitesman-yes, Miller-yes, and Rupert-yes; motion carried.

### **EMPLOYMENT – COACHES**

A motion to approve the hiring of the following coaches for the 2022-2023 season was moved by Cramer, seconded by Bukeavich.

- Girls Volleyball – Lynn Fessler as Head Coach at \$3,342
- Boys Soccer – Isaac Beiter as Assistant Coach at \$2,674; and Michael Gonzalez as a volunteer
- Junior High Softball – Cory Goodman as Assistant Coach at \$2,006; and Adam Lorson as a volunteer
- Band – Krislin Banzhof as a volunteer; and Manny Tsikitas as a volunteer

Roll call: Bowman-yes, Brigandi-yes, Bukeavich-yes, Cramer-yes, Engel-abstain, Hitesman-yes, Miller-yes, and Rupert-yes; motion carried.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Brigandi, seconded by Bukeavich. All members present voting yes, the meeting was adjourned at 6:21 PM.

Attest



Jamie Mowrey  
Board Secretary