

Special Board Meeting
June 5, 2020

A regular meeting of the Redbank Valley School Board was held on Monday, June 5, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. The following members were in attendance: Darren Bain, Dee Bell, Jason Barnett, Carrie Adams, Linda Ferringer, Ann Kopnitsky, Donald Nair, Bill Reddinger, and Chad Shaffer.

Mr. Reddinger asked for public comments: someone was asking for plans for the future of opening school. No plans yet, wait for PDE. Will there be guidelines, PDE has recommendations. Lila Rummel spoke on supporting staff.

A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by Dee Bell to approve the elimination of one (1) Nurse's Aide's position. Motion Carried Unanimously.

A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by Jason Barnett to approve the elimination of the High School front office secretary. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by Dee Bell to approve the elimination of the Elementary Art Position. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by Ann Kopnitsky to approve the elimination of the Elementary Art Position. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by Dee Bell to approve the elimination of the ½ Dean of Students Position. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by Jason Barnett approve the elimination of security cost associated with security personnel and security upgrades. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by Ann Kopnitsky to approve increasing the extra-curricular organization's contributions to fifteen percent (15%). Motion Carried 8-1 (Bain)No

A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by Dee Bell to increase the pay to play for each extra-curricular activities to \$100.00 per student per year with no family cap. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by Dee Bell to approve the elimination of K – 12 Library services resulting in the elimination of one (1) Librarian's Position and two (2) librarian aide's positions. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by Dee Bell to approve the elimination of two (2) elementary teaching positions. Motion Carried Unanimously

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A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by Dee Bell to approve the elimination of the Athletic Trainer's Position. Motion Carried 8-1 (Bain)No

A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by Dee Bell to approve the realignment of buildings as follows: A. Redbank Valley Intermediate Campus: 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades
B. Redbank Valley High School: 6th through 12th grades. Motion Carried 8-1 (Bain)No

A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by Dee Bell the first reading of the following tax rates for the 2020 – 2021 School Year: Armstrong County: 27.2942 Clarion County: 40.3351 (Rates have been increased to reflect the index, the exceptions.) Motion Carried Unanimously

Public Comment: Matt Darr spoke on complimenting the referendum committee. Urge teacher to be more involved and the community to get involved. Think outside the box to continue on and not lose anymore.

A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by Dee Bell to adjourn meeting at 6:52 P.M.

Mr. Reddinger stated. Executive session after meeting for negotiations.

Respectfully submitted,



Cheryl Motter
Board Secretary