

School Board Work Session and Board Meeting
October 5, 2020

A work session of the Redbank Valley School Board was held on Thursday, October 5, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. The following members were in attendance: Carrie Adams, Jason Barnett, Bill Reddinger, Linda Ferringer, Chad Shaffer, Donald Nair, Ann Kopnitsky and Darren Bain. Dee Bell Absent

The board meeting was called to order at 6:45 p.m. by Bill Reddinger, President.

A motion was made by Ann Kopnitsky seconded by Carrie Adams to approve Work Session Meeting, Thursday, September 3, 2020, Regular Board Meeting, Tuesday, September 9, 2020, and Special Board Meeting, Friday, September 25, 2020. Motion Approved Unanimously.

Mr. Reddinger asked for public comments, there were none.

Mrs. McCauley was absent.

Mrs. Rupp spoke about Keystone testing, they were postponed in the spring. At October 19, Teacher In-service they will be working professional development. Diagnostic testing will be a good thing to see where students are in their levels.

Mr. Karam spoke on special education. Looking at resources in classroom and remotely. Encounter with Life Skills and Autistic support is a phenomenal program. Working with Intermediate Unit. IXL Number Worlds and News to you, all are working well. Indicator 14 has been completed. Indicator 13 aligning IEP for career readiness it has been extended. ESL position open. Karen Crawford was recognized this month for getting a grant and for teaching Life Skill students to cook. Mike Shilling was recognize for helping a choking student.

Mr. Jones would like to recognize Mike Shilling to help the choking child. Tree fell at the elementary and maintenance man cut it up. Both Boiler motors at the intermediate need rebuild, had combustion services assess the situation to get back to us on cost of repairs.

Mr. Reitz spoke on having a remote meeting no one showed up. Lunch count is going up slightly.

Ms. Motter spoke on the calendar she had in packet to go off of for dates and deadlines. Auditors were with her last week. Total revenue and expenditures were short. Budget 19-20 was approved then the flood. Current year revenue we are about 27 % September ¼ way through year so expected to be 25 give or take. Why it varies is due to Covid-19 purchasing, and other expenses that occur at the beginning of the year like subscriptions and insurance.

Dr. Mastillo spoke on grants. Special Ed. Specific CEEG, GEER are due this week. Materials for cleaning we are good should be no more costs. Once monies come in it will be looked at what to order. Preliminary numbers, enrollment for Special Ed and Regular Ed tuition did increase. External Cyber School is based on a formula state used, and accompanied form PDE 363.

Ann Kopnitsky spoke on Intermediate Unit, they met at end of September they were able to push through reorganizational plan. She voted against it, 5.5 it passed with no votes she thought it was Administration top heavy they approved dates for next year meeting and approved hiring of two new administration positions. With changes in IU seems that creating admin position at this time is not necessary.

Linda Ferringer spoke on the Career Center. Adult Education is picking up. Lead testing being taken in building. Redo samples, they do have bottled water in locations. They are being proactive.

Board Committee Report facility usage committee is trying to get together. Negotiation meeting last month and this week.

Old Business

New Business

A motion was made by Chad Shaffer seconded by Carrie Adams to approve the first reading of the revised Board Policy 103 Nondiscrimination in School and Classroom Practices. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by Chad Shaffer to approve the first reading of the revised Board Policy 104 Nondiscrimination in Employment/Contract Practices. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by Ann Kopnitsky to approve the contract between the Redbank Valley School District and STA, Inc., Minich Bus services, Valley Lines, Inc., Barrett Busing Inc. for the transportation of students for the 2020-2021 School Year as presented. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Chad Shaffer seconded by Don Nair to approve obtaining quotes for a new Public Address Systems in both gymnasiums. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Ann Kopnitsky seconded by Don Nair to approve September 2020 Treasurers Report, approve FY 2019-2020 Budgetary transfers, to approve September 2020 General Fund Expenditures in the amount of \$2,624,489.34, approve September 2020 Cafeteria Fund Expenditures in the amount of \$25,832.32. Motion Carried Unanimously

Executive Session for Personnel 6:58 P. M. Returned 7:32 P.M.

A motion was made by Chad Shaffer seconded by Linda Ferringer to approve the bus/van driver list. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Carrie Adams seconded by Linda Ferringer to approve FMLA for employee # 397. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by Carrie Adams to approve Amber Kimmel as volunteer Cheer Coach. Motion Carried Unanimously

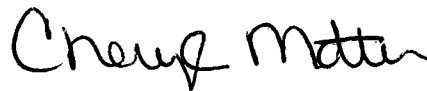
A motion was made by Chad Shaffer seconded by Ann Kopnitsky to approve Brittany Weaver as mentor for Kira Smith at a cost of \$700.00. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by Chad Shaffer to grant permission to the superintendent to adjust the Athletic Resocialization Health and Safety plan in accordance with newly adjusted state guidelines not to exceed the allowance to two tickers per student participant. Motion Carried Unanimously

Mr. Reddinger asked for public comment.

A motion was made by Carrie Adams seconded by Ann Kopnitsky to adjourn meeting at 8:54 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cheryl Motter". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Cheryl Motter
Board Secretary