Special School Board Meeting June 24, 2021

A special meeting of the Redbank Valley School Board was held on Thursday, June 24, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. The following members were in attendance: Darren Bain, Linda Ferringer, Ann Kopnitsky, Donald Nair, Bill Reddinger, and Chad Shaffer.

The special meeting began with an executive session from 6:30 PM to 7:25 PM.

A motion was made by Chad Shaffer, seconded by Linda Ferringer to adopt the 2021 – 2022 Proposed Final Budget in the amount of \$ 20,219,991.00. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Chad Shaffer, seconded by Linda Ferringer to approve the tax rates for the $2021-2022\,$ School Year: Armstrong County: $30.0738\,$ Clarion County: $43.9880.\,$ Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Chad Shaffer, seconded by Bill Reddinger to approve the tax rates for the 2021 – 2022 School Year: Section 511 Per Capita rate for the following townships/municipalities, \$10.00 per head: Redbank Township – Armstrong, Madison Township, Mahoning Township and Monroe Township. Section 511 Per Capita rate for the following townships/municipalities, \$5.00 per head: Hawthorn Borough, New Bethlehem Borough, Porter Township, Redbank Township – Clarion and South Bethlehem Borough. Section 679 Per Capita, \$5.00 per head; Oak Hall Monroe Township Per Capita \$15.00 per head; Occupation Tax \$10.00 per head; Earned Income Tax .5%; Real Estate Transfer Tax 1%. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Linda Ferringer, seconded by Chad Shaffer to approve the Homestead/Farmstead Exclusion Resolution for the 2021-2022 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Chad Shaffer, seconded by Bill Reddinger to adopt the resolution for General Fund Designation for the 2021-2022 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Ann Kopnitsky, seconded by Chad Shaffer to approve Linda Young to teach summer school from July 5th to July 29th at the contracted rate of \$23/hour. Total cost to the district is \$2092.60, Cassie Faulk to teach summer school from July 5th to July 29th at the contracted rate of \$23/hr. Total cost to the district is \$2092.60, Shania DeFour to teach summer school from July 5th to July 29th at a rate of \$90/day through ESS. Total cost to the district is \$1906.56, Christina Hetrick as a summer school aide from July 5th to July 29th at a rate of \$9.71/hour. Total cost to the district is \$662.58, and Joni McCauley as a summer school aide from July 5th to July 29th at a rate of \$12.02/hour. Total cost to the district is \$820.21. Motion carried unanimously.

There was a discussion regarding appointing a superintendent or advertising for the position. Viewpoints were shared and a conversation ensued.

A motion was made by Chad Shaffer and seconded by Linda Ferringer to approve advertising for a superintendent position. Motion carried.(5-1, Nair)

Bill Reddinger and Ann Kopnitsky will head up the search; applications will go to them.

A motion was made by Don Nair and seconded by Chad Shaffer to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 PM. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheux moto

Cheryl Motter

Board Secretary