

Regular School Board Meeting

January 10, 2023

A regular meeting of the Redbank Valley School Board was held on Tuesday, January 10, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. The following members were in attendance: Darren Bain, Jason Barnett, Mitchell Blose, Heidi Byers, John Kimmel, Ann Kopnitsky, Don Nair, Bill Reddinger, and Brent Wile

The board meeting was opened by President, Bill Reddinger

A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by John Kimmel to approve the Work Session, Reorganizational Meeting, December 6, 2022 and Board Meeting December 13, 2022. Motion Carried Unanimously

New Business:

Mrs. Shirey spoke on had a very successful first quarter. Gave out awards for perfect attendance. The 3rd graders starting YMCA Swimming lessons tomorrow. Mr. Hlbell takes care of that. Kindergarten teachers did some training with I station. Monitors progression. Report cards go home next week. CDT data grades 3-5 has shown growth. This is what we were looking for. Pull in star data and compare.

Mr. Hartle spoke on mid-terms Thurs, Dec 1st, they still sent home hard copy of progress reports. Update teacher induction program is a two year program. Mayor Gordon visited the 8th grade civics class. Winter Band Concert, Dec 14. Career Center had a meeting to discuss programs and have more of an employer connection. Guidance is working with that as well. Choir Concert Dec 19. All teachers were trained in administering the Keystone Exams. Currently being administered. Student Council had a door decorating. Ed Camp was postponed for now. CBT Dec 12 & 16 data collected. Met with English Group last week, discussed performance and the goals achieved. Winter Keystones were Algebra, was nice to see students reactions. Winter sports over holiday break. We have an Incentive program, if proficient score on CDT's or growth, will receive an incentive.

Mr. Temchulla, was absent Dr. Rupp stated that the Autism room summary is attached, the data is as requested. Josh reached out to the IU.

Mr. Reitz had nothing to add to his report.

Mr. Jones had nothing to add. Air quality report was well in the limits to what it should have been. Lights out front, and lights in parking lot are West Penn Power. Put in a request for lights.

Ms. Motter had nothing to add to her report.

Mrs. Rupp had nothing to add to her report.

Ann Kopnitsky had nothing to add to report..

Mitch Blose or Heidi Byers had nothing to add to the Career Center.

There were no board committee reports.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: There were none.

Old Business

New Business: Mr. Darr spoke on the athletic Trainer position, the costs the availability, the need for one.

A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by Ann Kopnitsky to approve the second reading of policies 224-237 as presented, approve the second reading of policy 249 as presented, and approve the second reading of updated policies, 011,200,202 and 204.

A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by Ann Kopnitsky to approve the updated Health and Safety Plan as presented. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by John Kimmel seconded by Ann Kopnitsky to approve the first reading of policies 239-248 and 250-255 as presented. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by Brent Wile to approve December 2022 Treasurers Report, December 2022 General Fund expenditures in the amount of \$2,566,758.39 and the December Budgetary Transfers. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by Jason Barnett to approve the Opt-Out Resolution as presented. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Ann Kopnitsky seconded by John Kimmel to approve the resignation of Corra Morgan, Band Front /Color guard Coach. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by John Kimmel to hire Stephanie Bergman as a School Counselor at an annual salary of \$51,699. Total Cost to the district is \$78,541.61. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by Brent Wile to hire Barb Sayers as the Greenhouse Aide for 390 hours at \$9.71 per hour. Total cost to the district \$5,411.86. Motion Carried Unanimously

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Public Comments: Matt Darr spoke on the District Wrestling, in February there will be two inducted into the hall of fame. Hosting D9 championships.

A motion was made by Don Nair and seconded by John Kimmel to adjourn the meeting at 7:19 P.M

Respectfully Submitted,

Cheryl Motter

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Board Secretary

