

Regular School Board Meeting

May 10, 2023

A regular meeting of the Redbank Valley School Board was held on Tuesday, March 14, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. The following members were in attendance: Mitchell Blose, Heidi Byers, John Kimmel, Ann Kopnitsky, Don Nair, Bill Reddinger, Via Phone-John Kimmel Absent: Darren Bain, Jason Barnett Absent: Brent Wile

The board meeting was opened by President, Bill Reddinger

A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by John Kimmel to approve Board Meeting, April 12, 2023. Budge Work Session, April 20,2023 Motion Carried Unanimously

Mr. Reddinger called for an executive session at 6:31 pm to 6:50 pm.

New Business:

Mrs. Shirey had nothing to add to her report.

Mr. Hartle had nothing to add to his report.

Mr. Temchulla had nothing to add.

Mr. Reitz spoke on being profitable at this point in the year.

Mr. Jones had nothing to add to his cafeteria report. Dr. Rupp spoke on paving someone coming to see all three buildings.

Ms. Motter showed change from her presentation. New numbers on property tax numbers. Made adjustments.

Mrs. Rupp had nothing to add to her report.

Ann Kopnitsky had nothing to add to report

Heidi Byers had nothing to add to her report.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: There were none.

Old Business

New Business:

A motion was made by Ann Kopnitsky seconded by John Kimmel to approve the Membership renewal for PSBA in the amount of \$5921.10

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A motion was made by John Kimmel seconded by Ann Kopnitsky to approve the application to use Flexible Instructional Days for the 23-24 SY for emergency situations. 8-1 (Barnett)

A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by John Kimmel to approve the list of the Graduating Class of 2023 as presented. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Ann Kopnitsky seconded by John Kimmel approve the Induction Plan as presented to make available for public viewing the Comprehensive Planning document. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Mitch Blose seconded by Ann Kopnitsky to enter into the agreement and to participate with ARIN 28 for Grant funding for the Elect (Pregnant and Parenting Teens) Grant. 8-1 (Nair)

A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by Ann Kopnitsky to approve the addition to the existing contract with Johnson Controls for the replacement for the units in the auditorium and office areas. (Option 4) Total cost from ESSR Funds is 197,725.00 5-2 (Barnett, Byers)

A motion was made by Jason Barnett seconded by Don Nair to contract with New Bethlehem Borough to repair the entrance to the Primary School as presented. Total cost to the district is \$8051.00. 7-1 (Bain)

A motion was made by John Kimmel seconded by Ann Kopnitsky to adopt the Clarion County Hazard Mitigation Plan as presented. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by Ann Kopnitsky to approve the April 2023, Treasurer's Report, General Fund Expenditures in the amount of 29,403.19 and budgetary Transfers, and approve quarterly 2023 Redbank Valley High School Activities Report. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Darren Bain seconded by Jason Barnett to approve the rate for the 2023-2024 school year. Armstrong County 34.8483 mils and Clarion County 47.3618 mils. 6.1% rate. 5-3 (Blose, Byers, Kimmel)

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A motion was made by John Kimmel seconded by Ann Kopnitsky to adopt the 2022-2023 proposed final budget in the amount to f \$21,489,929.61. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by John Kimmel to approve Homestead /Farmstead Resolution for the 2023-2024 school year. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by John Kimmel seconded by Ann Kopnitsky to hire Sara Robertson as an autism support teacher through the Transfer of Entity with IU effective July 1, 2023 Total cost to district \$101,695.65 and hire Sarah King as an autism support teacher through the Transfer of Entity with the IU, effective July 1,2023. Total cost to district \$101,695.65. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by Ann Kopnitsky to accept the retirement of Cindy Kline, head cook effective September 12,2023, Marti Snyder, 230 Day secretary effective July 1, 2023, Mary Beth Rankin, custodian, Effective June 30,2023 and M. Jane DiGiammarino, teacher effective June 30,2023. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by John Kimmel seconded by Ann Kopnitsky to approve up to an additional 10 days at the discretion of administration for Stephanie Bergman and Kyle Hicks at a daily rate of \$282.51. A motion was made by Ann Kopnitsky seconded by John Kimmel to approve up to an additional 5 days (School Physicals and Prep) at the discretion of the administration for Val Steffy at a daily rate of \$390.69. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by John Kimmel seconded by Ann Kopnitsky to hire Cassandra Faulk, Mariah Huth, McKenna Shirey as a summer school teacher. Total cost paid with ESSER funds is \$1774.95 and Heidi Truitt, Sara Robertson, Sara King , Barbara Mitchell, Dianna Bain as an ESY Teacher total paid with ESSER funds \$1937.51. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Ann Kopnitsky seconded by John Kimmel to alter the schedule of Wendy Smith from 60% to 80% to accomodate the Autism Support Classroom caseload for speech. Total additional cost to district is \$12,938.48. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by John Kimmel seconded by Ann Kopnitsky to hire Jacyln Snyder as an instructional aide at an hourly rate of \$10.95 per hour. Total cost to district \$15,948.05. Motion Carried Unanimously.

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A motion was made by John Kimmel seconded by Ann Kopnitsky to add Sandra Orf to the substitute custodian list. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by John Kimmel seconded by to approve the agreement with the IU to utilize guest teacher in our classrooms. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by John Kimmel seconded by Heidi Byers to enter into an agreement with PASBO to utilize consulting services in our business office as needed. Motion Carried Unanimously

John Kimmel seconded by Ann Kopnitsky to approve an overnight field trip for the FFA to attend the PAFFA Summer Convention on June 13-15 in State College, PA , at no cost to the district. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by John Kimmel seconded by Heidi Byers to hire Rochelle Reitz as Business Manager. Total cost to the district is \$108,183.29. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by Mitch Blose to approve the independent contractor agreement with Cheryl Motter as presented at \$30 Hour. Motion Carried Unanimously

Respectfully Submitted,

Cheryl Motter

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Board Secretary

