

Special Board Meeting  
September 5, 2023

A special Board Meeting of the Redbank Valley School Board was held on Tuesday, September 5, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. in the high school library. The following members were in attendance: Jason Barnett, Heidi Byers, John Kimmel, Ann Kopnitsky, Donald Nair, Bill Reddinger, Brent Wile, and John Sayers. Absent: Donald Nair

Lena Hannah gave a Presentation from Pennsylvania School Board Association (PSBA) honoring Mr. Reddinger and Mrs. Kopnitsky.

**NEW BUSINESS**

A motion was made by John Kimmel seconded by John Sayers for the consideration to hire Gregory Smith as a Math Teacher retroactive to August 25, 2023 at a starting salary of \$48,745. Total cost to the district is \$63,918.35. Motion carries unanimously

A motion was made by John Kimmel seconded by Donald Nair for the consideration to approve Joe Harmon to serve as a mentor for Gregory Smith. Cost to the district over two years is \$1,400. Motion carries unanimously

A motion was made by Brent Wile seconded by John Kimmel for the consideration to approve the special education settlement as presented. 5-3 (Byers, Nair, Sayers)

A motion was made by Brent Wile seconded by John Sayers for the consideration to approve the Title I Primary and Intermediate and TSI plans as presented. Mr. Barnett questioned if this was school wide or targeted instruction. Dr. Rupp replied that this would be school wide at the elementary level. Mr. Barnett asked for a brief summary of the plans. Dr. Rupp directed the question to Mrs. Shirey. She offered a summary. Motion carries unanimously

Mr. Reddinger announced that there will be an Executive Session after the meeting for personnel items.

**ADDITIONAL BOARD ITEMS:** None

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** There were no public comments.

**ADJOURNMENT:** A motion was made by John Kimmel and seconded by Anne Kopnitsky to adjourn the meeting at 6:39 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

*Rochelle Reitz*

Board Secretary