

School Board Meeting April 2, 2007

The regular meeting of the Redbank Valley School Board was held, Monday, April 2, 2007, 7:00 P.M., Redbank Valley High School Library. The following members were in attendance: Dee Bell, Louise Clemens, Randy Frampton, Vince Markle, Theodore Minich, Shirley Pastor, Kim Walls, Glenn Watson and Lou Ann Williams.

The regular school board meeting was called to order by Theodore Minich, President. Mr. Minich announced there was a work session at 6:30 P.M. and then an executive session from 6:38 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. for personnel and property discussion.

A motion was made by Shirley Pastor seconded by Lou Ann Williams to approve the minutes for the regular meeting of March 5, 2007. Motion Carried Unanimously

Mr. Minich asked if anyone from the public wished to address the board on public concerns. No one came forward to address the board.

Kristin Gruver presented the Student Representative report. Ms. Gruver commented on the French and Spanish class's field trip to the IMAX theatre. Ms. Gruver announced that the student council will hold their annual spring blood drive on April 18th and the Talent Show on April 22nd in the auditorium. Ms. Gruver also commented that spring sports are having practicing even though the weather is not cooperating.

Jason Knisely presented the Elementary Report. Mr. Knisely reported that PSSA assessments are completed and results should be received in the summer. Mr. Knisely informed the board that all the elementary students who participated in the Science Olympiad had won medals and a list of their placement is included in his report. Mr. Knisely reported that the musical Robin Hood directed by Mr. Stahlman was well presented by all students involved. All grade levels were able to see the musical on March 29th as well as two shows presented on March 30th and 31st for the public. It was a fine event. Mr. Knisely reported that kindergarten registration has begun with pre-registration counts for all buildings at 62 students.

Cheryl McCauley was absent from the meeting but presented the Director of Education report in writing.

Stephen Dobransky presented the Secondary Report. Mr. Dobransky announced Jordanna Bowser will represent Redbank Valley at the Pennsylvania All-State Band Festival to be held later this month. Mr. Dobransky informed the board that report cards will be distributed on April 6th. Mr. Dobransky commented that Mission Transition will be the week of April 16th at the high school. This program helps the present sixth grades to adjust to the high school environment before the startup of the next school year assisted by 7th graders. Mr. Dobransky also informed the board of the upcoming speakers coming to address the students in the areas of character building and drug and alcohol abuse. Finally included was a calendar of events for April.

Dr. Cornish presented the Superintendent Report. Dr. Cornish began by introducing the following teachers in attendance; Dianna Bain, Debra Bonanno, Debra Singer, Denise Troupe, Kristen Young and Kelly Ripple. Dr. Cornish noted that a Booster report is included in his report for the board members to review. Dr. Cornish then asked the board what types of recognition the board was looking at providing the professional staff. Item's of discussion were newspaper advertisement, award recognition, luncheons and etc... Dr. Cornish commented on the letter from Joanne Domire who observed and evaluated Redbank Valley inclusionary classrooms at the high school. Dr. Cornish asked the board members for comments on the timbering specifications to be advertised the next three consecutive weeks. Dr. Cornish informed the school board as to Act 114 of 2006 for FBI criminal background checks. This act became effective April 1, 2007 requiring all student teachers, substitutes, bus drivers, cafeteria workers, custodial workers etc... hired after April 1st to have a Federal Criminal History Record done, this includes volunteers to the school district. The cost is \$40.00 along with \$10 for Act 34 and \$10 for Act 151 which prospective employees must have done before employment. Dr. Cornish invited the board members to attend the Spring Legal Roundup meeting at Riverview IU6, April 25, 2007.

Randy Frampton is the new IU#6 Representative and he referred to the board meeting minutes from the IU#6 March meeting.

The following reports were presented for information only; Maintenance Report; Cafeteria Report; CCAVTS Report.

A motion was made by Dee Bell seconded by Glenn Watson to re-affirm resolution wording change by county officials authorizing the May 15th, 2007 Primary Ballot Question. Motion Carried Unanimously

At this time Mr. Markle left the room.

A motion was made by Lou Ann Williams seconded by Dee Bell to approve the first reading of the following policy #810 Operations, Transportation. Motion Carried 8-Yes, 0-No, 1-Absent (Markle)

A motion was made by Louise Clemens seconded by Shirley Pastor to advertise for natural gas bids were as the current contract expires 05/30/07 @ \$11.93 dth. Motion Carried 8-Yes, 0-No, 1-Absent (Markle)

Mr. Markle returned to the room.

A motion was made by Shirley Pastor seconded by Lou Ann Williams to approve the Riverview Intermediate Unit RIU6 General Operating for 2007-08 in the amount of \$2,030,560.00. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Shirley Pastor seconded by Louise Clemens to approve the Pre-K and Pre-1st Title V Summer School Program as presented. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Lou Ann Williams seconded by Kim Walls to approve the Reading-Vision Title I Summer School Program as presented. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Shirley Pastor seconded by Louise Clemens to approve the Redbank Valley High School Graduating Seniors, Class of 2007. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Louise Clemens seconded by Lou Ann Williams to approve the Student Council's Evan Campbell Memorial Scholarship. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Glenn Watson seconded by Dee Bell to expulse student I-06-07 for the remainder of the school year, maximum 45 days with placement at Clarion-Limestone Alternative Education Program. Motion Carried 8-Yes, 1-No (Clemens)

A motion was made by Louise Clemens seconded by Shirley Pastor to approve March, 2007 Treasurers Report. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Louise Clemens seconded by Shirley Pastor to approve the March, 2007 General Fund Expenditures amounting to \$1,334,073.91. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Louise Clemens seconded by Shirley Pastor to approve the February 2007 Milk and Cafeteria Fund Expenditures amounting to \$47,071.89. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Louise Clemens seconded by Shirley Pastor to approve the 2005-06 General Purpose Audit and Single Audit as submitted by Troese & Associates as presented. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Lou Ann Williams seconded by Louise Clemens to approve Carrie McIntire and students to attend 2007 All State Chorus Festival, April 18-21, 2007 in Hershey, Pa. Cost to be incurred by district \$1,060.00. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Glenn Watson seconded by Dee Bell to approve the sabbatical leave of absence for restoration of health for Ronald Shrock pursuant to the Public School Code of 1949, as amended, and to authorize the Board President to execute any necessary papers or documents to facilitate. Motion Carried 8-Yes, 1-No (Pastor), 0-Absent

A motion was made by Lou Ann Williams seconded by Shirley Pastor to accept the resignation of Valery Robertson, elementary guidance counselor due to retirement. Motion Carried Unanimously

Due to a failure of a motion the request by Valery Robertson for continued benefit insurances after retirement was not considered.

A motion was made by Louise Clemens seconded by Shirley Pastor to accept the resignation of Pamela Kunselman, child specific aide. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Shirley Pastor seconded by Glenn Watson to accept the resignation of Diana L. Brown, JH cheerleader coach. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Lou Ann Williams seconded by Dee Bell to approve the Redbank Valley Marching Band to perform at Disney World, June 4-10, 2007, Orlando, Fla. No cost to the district. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Glenn Watson seconded by Shirley Pastor to hire Wendy Huffman as cook. According to RVSSPA contract. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Shirley Pastor seconded by Louise Clemens of retaining Dr. Barry Snyder as school district doctor for the 2007-08 school year at a rate of \$6.50 per physical. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Glenn Watson seconded by Louise Clemens of retaining Dr. Stephen Jaworski as school district dentist for the 2007-08 school year at a rate of \$4.00 per exam. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Dee Bell seconded by Kim Walls to hire Shane White as Varsity Girls Soccer coach starting 2007-08 school year at 90 points @ \$35.50 = \$3,195.00. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Glenn Watson seconded by Shirley Pastor to hire Bree Stewart as Assistant Girls Soccer coach starting 2007-08 school year at 60 points @ \$33.50 = \$2,010.00. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Dee Bell seconded by Louise Clemens to add Daniel E. Mitchell as a van/driver pending receipt of all clearance. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Vince Markle seconded by Dee Bell to contribute funds to American Legion for a portable baseball fence at 50% of cost. Motion Carried Unanimously

Dr. Cornish then asked the board if a work session needed to be scheduled for items concerning the demolition of the existing wrestling building, timber and gas well specifications for the Hawthorn Elementary parcel, the possible extension of the new soccer agreement, teacher recognition, background checks and volunteers, and alternative education offered by

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Clarion-Limestone School District. The board scheduled April 11th, 2007 at 6:30 p.m. for a work session in the High School Library.

Mr. Minich asked for public comment. No comments came forward.

Mr. Minich then announced that an executive session for personnel reasons at 8:40 p.m.

At 9:08 the regular board meeting reconvened.

A motion was made by Louise Clemens seconded by Lou Ann Williams to adjourn the regular meeting at 9:09 P.M. Motion Carried Unanimously

Respectfully Submitted,

Jack E. Loughner, Jr.
Board Secretary