

**PUBLIC MEETING OF
BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS
PENN DELCO SCHOOL DISTRICT
2821 CONCORD ROAD
ASTON, PA 19014**

**Minutes of the Board of School Directors
JANUARY 25, 2023**

A regular meeting of the Board of School Directors of the Penn-Delco School District convened on Wednesday, January 25, 2023, at 7:45 p.m., pursuant to advertisement published in the Delaware County Daily Times.

School Directors Present:

Stephanie Ellis
Lisa Esler
Dawn Jones
Kevin Tinsley
John Mancinelli
Bernie Seasock
Leon Armour

School Directors Absent:

Kate Denney
M. Colleen Powell

Others in Attendance:

Dr. George Steinhoff, Superintendent of Schools
Dr. Eric Kuminka, Assistant Superintendent
Erik Zebley, Business Administrator
Dr. Dave Criscuolo, Director of Human Resources

MINUTES AND MONTHLY REPORTS

The Agenda for this meeting is attached hereto as Appendix "1".

1. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – Upon considering the draft minutes attached hereto as Appendix "2", it was resolved that the minutes of the regular meeting of November 16, 2022, as presented, be and are hereby approved.

Motion to approve the resolution was made by Mrs. Jones and seconded by Mrs. Ellis the motion was unanimously approved.

Upon considering the draft minutes attached hereto as Appendix "2", it was resolved that the minutes of the special meeting of December 5, 2022, as presented, be and are hereby approved.

Motion to approve the resolution was made by Mrs. Jones and seconded by Mrs. Ellis the motion was unanimously approved.

Upon considering the draft minutes attached hereto as Appendix "2", it was resolved that the minutes of the Re-Organization meeting of December 5, 2022, as presented, be and are hereby approved.

Motion to approve the resolution was made by Mrs. Ellis and seconded by Mr. Seasock the motion was unanimously approved.

MINUTES AND MONTHLY REPORTS - Continued

2. **APPROVAL OF INVOICE LISTING** – Upon considering the invoice listing attached hereto as Appendix “3”, it was resolved that the invoice listing for December 2022 – January 2023 as presented, be and is hereby approved.

Motion to approve the resolution was made by Mrs. Jones and seconded by Mrs. Elis.

Voting Yea: All

Voting No: None

3. **APPROVAL OF TREASURER’S REPORT** – Upon considering the draft Treasurer’s Report attached hereto as Appendix “4”, it was resolved that the Treasurer’s Report of December 2022, as presented, be and is hereby approved.

Mr. Zebbley presented the Treasurer’s Report for December 2022.

Motion to approve the Treasurer’s Report was made by Mrs. Jones and seconded by Mr. Seasock. The motion was unanimously approved.

4. BUDGET TRANSFER REPORT

MOTION: To approve the Budget Transfer Report for November – December 2022 and January 2023.

Motion to approve the Transfer Report was made by Mrs. Jones and seconded by Mrs. Esler. The motion was unanimously approved.

ITEMS FOR BOARD INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION

Dr. Steinhoff and the Board recognized the Sun Valley Color Guard for their recent accomplishment of High Honors in the American Division at the 2022 Calvacade of Bands. They were presented with Certificates of Achievement along with Mr. & Mrs. Eileen Pry and Mr. Colin Burns.

President Armour noted that full-day kindergarten will be discussed at the February Study Session. Dr. Steinhoff will bring a formal proposal to the Board.

Dr. Steinhoff indicated that Board Recognition month is every January. PSBA honors Boards for their Service to the Community. Dr. Steinhoff thanked the Board for their service and presented them each with a Penn-Delco Proud t-shirt.

Dr. Kuminka gave an overview of the Sun Valley course catalog.

President Armour thanked the Administration for their hard work on the dual enrollment options for students.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES’ REPORT TO THE BOARD

Seamus McGroary and Sophia Esposito reported on the following happenings at Sun Valley:

- Science National Honor Society is offering tutoring;
- Junior class trip will be to Williamsburg in early June;
- Northley’s 8th graders recently toured Sun Valley;
- PMEA Chorus Festival, first live event in 3-years was held, with 7 students representing Penn-Delco;
- National Honor Society held a successful clothing and toy drive;
- Class of 2023 trip to Disney will be on May 18 – 22;
- Students recently attended the Winter Formal
- Mid-Terms are underway;

DCIU REPORT

No report

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Dr. Steinhoff gave summary of the proposed 2023 – 2023 Instructional Calendar which is on the agenda for approval this evening. There are two additional early dismissal days to accommodate mandatory training. He also gave an update on our current calendar and we have currently used 1 of the 3 inclement weather days, which are built in.

Dr. Steinhoff announced the District's Comprehensive Plan is currently on hold until October 31, 2023, per the State. The State is revamping the criteria and will be sending updated information soon.

Dr. Steinhoff provided information regarding full-day kindergarten and potential impact to the budget. There will be a need for additional full-time teachers; would not offer transportation for at least the first year; research is generally positive. Half Day kindergarten remains the model in numerous districts in the State and County. Wildcard would be implementing a true Cyber-Charter tuition reform, would help since the costs we are paying to Cyber-Charter Schools is about the same as the cost for full-day kindergarten.

President Armour requested a solid plan, for the Student Session, of what the actual costs would be and how many teachers would be needed.

Dr. Steinhoff announced a new attendance reporting process will begin on February 6, 2023. Parents would be able to access on an app; computer or by calling a designated number. Information will go out on February 3, 2023. Parents are encouraged to make sure their contact information is correct in Skyward.

Dr. Steinhoff congratulated the Wrestling Coaches on their recent 100th win. They will participate in District Duals on January 28, 2023.

Dr. Steinhoff announced the PMEA District Choir Festival was held January 12 – 14; where seven Sun Valley Students participated. Students had the opportunity to audition to qualify for the Regional IV Choir Festival at West Chester University February 16 – 18. Four out of the seven rank in the top 10 and are moving onto the Regional Choir. They are Avery Landis, Seamus McGroary, Madison Meehan and Samantha Young.

Lastly, Dr. Steinhoff congratulated Alexa Bernstein for winning the NMS Spelling Bee. She'll advance to the County Bee in February.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE PUBLIC

President Armour announced, pursuant to Act 48 – Sunshine Act, this evening, the Board met in executive session to discuss legal and personnel issues.

COMMENTS BY MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

Mr. Tinsley spoke on four agenda items this evening. Board Recognition; Girls Wrestling; Dr. Steinhoff's contract and new teachers, whom he knew as students.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

PREPARED AND INFORMAL COMMENTS AND INQUIRIES FROM CITIZENS GUIDELINES FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN BOARD MEETINGS

The Board recognizes the value to school governance of public comment on educational issues with the importance of involving members of the public in Board meetings. In order to permit fair and orderly expression of such comments, the Board will provide for two periods for public participation during Board meetings. The presiding officer at each public Board meeting will follow these guidelines:

- Public participation shall be permitted only as indicated on the order of business in the procedures of this Board, or at the discretion of the presiding officer on a given issue.
- Participants must be recognized by the presiding officer, and must preface their comments by an announcement of their name, address, and group affiliation, if appropriate.
- All statements shall be directed to the presiding officer; no participant may address or question Board members individually.
- Public participation at the beginning of the agenda will be limited to 15 minutes total and to three minutes per person, on agenda topics only.
- **Public participation at the end of the agenda will be limited to 30 minutes total and to three minutes per person.**

The presiding officer may interrupt or terminate a participant's statement when the statement is too lengthy, personally directed, abusive, obscene, or irrelevant.

Approved January 24, 1990

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Amy Kusen – 2160 Arbor Ln – Aston; Commented on transportation concerns with full-day Kindergarten.
Dan Paskill – 836 Lamp Post Ln – commented on the possibility of full-day Kindergarten.

ITEMS FOR BOARD ACTION

10.01 Personnel – Professional

- (b) **Benjamin Revak, Long-term Substitute, effective 1/25/2023 through 6/16/2023
pending pre-employment paperwork**

Education

Chestnut Hill College

BA, Communications

Chestnut Hill College

MA, English Literature

Professional Experience

Kelly Education

Cert/Assign

English 7-12

Sun Valley – Business

Salary

M/1 \$55,613

Rationale

Emp. #2383, Sabbatical

- (2) **Assignment Adjustment**

- (a) Kally Sioutis, Long-term Substitute Guidance Counselor at Pennell, extended through 1/27/2023.

- (3) **Resignation**

- (a) Adrienne Dever, EL Teacher, effective 2/3/2023.

- (b) Sonia Yoon, Long-term substitute 4th grade Teacher at Aston, effective 1/27/2023.

- (4) **Retirement**

- (a) William Hartwell, School Counselor at Sun Valley, effective 6/16/2023.

ITEMS FOR BOARD ACTION - Continued**(5) Leaves of Absence**

- (a) Employee #1090, FMLA from 12/12/2022 through 3/16/2023, and childrearing leave from 3/17/2023 through 6/16/2023.
- (b) Employee #2123, adjusted FMLA from 10/17/2022 through 12/23/2022.
- (c) Employee #1352, FMLA from 1/5/2023 through 2/17/2023.
- (d) Employee #2731, adjusted FMLA from 12/8/2022 through 3/14/2023 and childrearing leave from 3/15/2023 through 1/23/2024.
- (e) Employee #3374, temporary leave from 1/25/2023 through 6/16/2023.
- (f) Employee #529, adjusted FMLA from 11/10/2022 through 2/15/2023, and temporary leave from 2/16/2023 through 2/28/2023.
- (g) Employee #3071, FMLA from 1/3/2023 through 1/20/2023 and sabbatical from 1/23/2023 through 6/16/2023.
- (h) Employee #3237, FMLA from 5/11/2023 through 10/17/2023, and childrearing leave from 10/18/2023 through 6/14/2024.

(6) Wage and Salary Adjustment

- (a) Patrick O'Brien, English Teacher at Sun Valley, from Master's, step 3 @ \$56,728 to Master's 60, step 3 @ \$60,758 effective 12/5/2022.
- (b) Marisa Fiorelli, Special Education Teacher at Aston, from Bachelor's, step 3 @ \$54,378 to Master's, step 3 @ \$56,728 effective 1/2/2023.
- (c) Charles Breiling, Math Teacher at Sun Valley, from Master's, step 12 @ \$74,863 to Master's 60, step 12 @ \$79,938 effective 1/3/2023.
- (d) Emily Willow, Art Teacher at Sun Valley, from Bachelor's, step 3 @ \$54,378 to Master's, step 3 @ \$56,728 effective 1/4/2023.
- (e) Amanda Wood, Speech and Language Pathologist at Pennell, from Master's, step 12 @ \$74,863 to Master's 60, step 12 @ \$79,938 effective 1/10/2023.

(7) Extra Duty Pay Assignments 2023/2024 School Year**Appointments:****Athletics**

Job	2023/2024	# Units	Location	Rate/Unit	Total.
Boys Football Head	Ellis, Ernest	24	SV	315	7560
Boys Soccer Head	Chambers, Robert	15	SV	315	4725
Girls Field Hockey Head	Benson, Meredith	15	SV	315	4725
Cheerleading Head	Bosler, Angela	21	SV	315	6615
Cheerleading Asst.	Liss, Madison	13	SV	315	4095
Girls Soccer Head	McManus, Joshua	15	SV	315	4725
Girls Soccer Asst.	Pierson, Victoria	10	SV	315	3150
Girls Volleyball Head	Boccella, Ellizabeth	15	SV	315	4725
Girls Volleyball Asst.	Boccella, Monica	10	SV	315	3150
Golf	Palmore, Brian	12	SV	315	3780
Girls Tennis	Digregory, Nicholas	12	SV	315	3780
Boys Soccer 8th Gr	Campbell, Danual	9	NMS	315	2835
Girls Field Hockey 8th Gr	Genna, Mallory	9	NMS	315	2835

ITEMS FOR BOARD ACTION - Continued**(8) Extra Duty Pay Assignments 2022/2023 School Year****Appointments:****Sun Valley Athletics**

Michele Lehman	Unified Sports-Bocce	2 Units @ \$315	\$630.
Ciara Scarcelli	Unified Sports-Bocce	2 Units @ \$315	\$630.
Kevin Meenan	Girls Asst. Softball	10 Units @ \$315	\$3,150.
Sarah Signora	Girls Asst. Softball	10 Units @ \$315	\$3,150.
Andrew Shirlow	Co-ed Head Track/Field	15 Units @ \$315	\$4,725.

Northley Athletics

John Diprojetto	8th Gr. Baseball	9 Units @ \$315	\$2,835.
Avery Frank	Boys Asst. Wrestling	10 Units @ \$315	\$3,150.

(9) Tuition Reimbursement**Budget Code: 10-2420-240-000-10-50-00-000**

Krista White	\$3,000.00	Eastern University
Pennell		-Foundations Nursing Education
		-School Nurse Practicum

Budget Code: 10-2271-240-000-10-00-00-000

Jessica LaTour	\$750.00	Wilmington University
Pennell		-Curriculum Development
Jennifer McDougall	\$450.00	Immaculata University
Pennell		-Strategies for Challenging Student Behaviors
Marisa Fiorelli	\$1,500.00	Clarion University
Aston		-The School as a Cultural and Political Entity
Megan Quinley	\$1,500.00	Wilkes University
Parkside		-Cognition
Kaitlyn Maloney	\$1,500.00	Wilkes University
Parkside		-Advanced Linguistics: Language Foundations for Teachers of Reading, Writing and Spelling
Danielle Seaman	\$1,500.00	Wilkes University
Parkside		-Foundations of Literacy Acquisition and Development
Pamela Sola	\$1,500.00	West Chester University
Parkside		-Teaching Children with Autism
Amanda Wood	\$1,150.00	Immaculata University
Pennell		-A New Look at Working with Students with Autism
		-Autism in Education

ITEMS FOR BOARD ACTION - Continued**Budget Code: 10-2271-240-000-30-00-00-000**

Samantha Amicone \$1,500.00
Northley

West Chester University
-Educational Change: A Systemic View

Kevin Dougherty \$750.00
Sun Valley

West Chester University
-Innovation and Marketing Strategy

Joseph Kochersperger 1,500.00
Sun Valley

West Chester University
-Corporate and Financial Crime
-Criminological Theory

Jamie Lansberry \$1,500.00
Sun Valley

West Chester University
-Early American Literature

Patrick O'Brien \$750.00
Sun Valley

LaSalle University
-Skills for Building the Collaborative
Classroom

Amanda Potter \$1,500.00
Sun Valley

Wilmington University
-Problem Based Learning
-Special Topics in Educational Technology

Madison Starinieri \$1,500.00
Sun Valley

LaSalle University
-Assessment Techniques: Assessing for
Student Learning

Emily Willow \$1,500.00
Sun Valley

Kutztown University
-Arts and Civic Engagement

(10) Extra Pay – Extended Employment**(a) SVHS, Dean of Students Additional Hours (12/2/22)**

#10-1110-123-000-30-80-00-000	<u>Hours</u>
John Moletteri	4.50

(b) NMS, Dean of Students Additional Hours (11/2/22 – 11/18/22)

#10-1110-123-000-30-70-00-000	<u>Hours</u>
Karen Scharrer	29.50

(c) Professional Education Council, (12/7/22), 1.0 Hour

#10-2260-123-000-10-00-00-000		
Adria Bondanza	Dan Hill	Theresa McHugh
Rachelle Carstensen	Kristine Hopkins	Lisa Pasceri
Sarah Constan	Maureen Irving	Maria Potter
Jen Green	Julie Malone	Jowel Roche

(d) Special Education Work - Outside of Contractual Hours (12/2022)

#10-1241-123-000-10-00-00-000	<u>Hours</u>
Keith Moray	4.00
Madison Starinieri	2.00

ITEMS FOR BOARD ACTION - Continued**(e) SVHS, Class Coverage (10/19/22 - 1/6/23)****#10-1110-123-000-30-80-00-000**

	<u>Hours</u>		<u>Hours</u>
Brandon Bittner	16.50	Susan Koehler	24.00
Steve DeWitt	24.00	Michael Kunz	39.00
Anthony DiProspero	67.50	Joseph Malaczewski	15.00
Edward Dobbins	9.00	Jennifer Maxwell	19.50
Erica Guidetti	48.00	Kevin Meenan	30.00
Annamarie Guille	2.00	Amanda Potter	10.50
Dan Hill	22.50	Stephanie Powers	10.50

(f) NMS - P2G Grant Meeting, Outside of Contractual Hours (11/15/22 – 12/14/22)**#10-1110-123-530-00-00-00-000**

	<u>Hours</u>		<u>Hours</u>
Elizabeth Berezna	2.00	Melissa Lidstone	1.00
Danielle Cook	2.00	Jackie Matys	2.00
Renee DiPietro	2.00	Lisa Pasceri	2.00
Kelly Lamberto	1.00	Heather Thompson	1.00

(g) NMS, Winter Formal Chaperone (12/9/22), 3 Hours**#10-1110-123-000-30-70-00-000**

Monica Boccella
Molly Dwyer
Kate Gallagher

(h) Faculty In-Service, Outside of Contractual Hours (1/3/23)**#10-2271-360-990-10-00-00-000**

	<u>Hours</u>
Jessica LaTour	3.00

(i) SVHS, ATSI Tutoring, Outside of Contractual Hours (11/9/22)**#10-1190-123-998-30-80-00-00-000**

	<u>Hours</u>
Dan Hill	25.00
Julie Malone	15.00
Justin Nichols	1.00

10.02 Personnel – Classified**(1) Appointment**

- (a) Amanda Petrillo, part-time evening Custodian at Coebourn @ \$17.03/hour, up to 25 hours/week, 190 days/year with part-time benefits in accordance with the PDSSPA contract, effective 12/14/2022.
- (b) Grace Keeley, substitute Assistant @ \$10.66/hour, on call as needed, no benefits, effective 12/21/2022.
- (c) Bright Harmon, Secretary to the Assistant High School Principals (SB, step 1) @ \$17.06/hour, 37.5 hours/week, 261 days/year with fulltime benefits in accordance with the PDESPA contract, effective 1/3/2023.

ITEMS FOR BOARD ACTION - Continued

- (d) Janice Sordi, part-time evening Custodian at Parkside @ \$17.03/hour, up to 25 hours/week, 190 days/year with part-time benefits in accordance with the PDSSPA contract, effective 1/9/2023.
 - (e) Daniel Spangler, Technology Support Technician (C, step 1) at Sun Valley @ \$22.21/hour, 37.5 hours/week, 261 days/year with fulltime benefits in accordance with the PDESPA contract, effective 1/6/2023.
 - (f) Max Bartholf, Lifeguard at Northley @ \$11.89/hour, on call as needed, no benefits, effective 1/9/2023.
 - (g) Ashley April, Playground/Café Assistant (A1, step 1) at Parkside @ \$11.76/hour, up to 22.5 hours/week, 184 days/year, with part-time benefits in accordance with the PDESPA contract, effective 1/23/2023.
 - (h) Lauren Prentice, Confidential Secretary to the Director of Human Resources @ \$62,000/year, 7.5 hours/day, 261 days/year with full-time benefits in accordance with the Act 93 Agreement – Confidential Secretaries, effective 2/6/2023.
 - (i) Spring 2023 Community Education Program Instructor

<u>Class</u>	<u>Instructor</u>
Vigor Yoga	Ava Woodring-Emmison
Virtue Yoga	Ava Woodring-Emmison
- (2) **Resignation**
- (a) Joseph McConnell, fulltime Custodian at Sun Valley, effective 12/6/2022.
 - (b) Jacquelynne Law, part-time Custodian at Pennell, effective 12/12/2022.
 - (c) Christina Miller, Secretary to the Assistant High School Principals, effective 1/23/2023.
- (3) **Retirement**
- (a) Debra Hill, part-time Custodian at Aston, effective 4/26/2023.
- (4) **Leave of Absence**
- (a) Employee #3718, adjusted temporary leave from 12/5/2022 through 1/20/2023.

References: Penn-Delco Budget 2022-2023; Act 93 Plans; PDEA Agreement; PDESPA Agreement; PDSSPA Agreement; PA School Code Section 1108B.

Administrative Recommendation: To approve all personnel items as presented.

Following a motion by Mrs. Jones and seconded by Mr. Tinsley motions 10.01b – 10.2 were unanimously approved.

Voting Aye: All
Voting No: None

ITEMS FOR BOARD ACTION - Continued

10.01 Personnel – Professional

(1) Appointment

- (a) Francine Gill, Long-term Substitute, effective 1/3/2023 through 6/16/2023**

Education

Temple University
BA, Public Relations
Saint Joseph's University
MS, Secondary Education
LaSalle University
MA, History

Professional Experience

Saint Cecilia School
Bensalem School District

Cert/Assign

Citizenship 7-12
Sun Valley – Social Studies

Salary

M60/1 \$59,008

Rationale

Emp. #529, Leave

Following a motion by Mrs. Jones and seconded by Mr. Tinsley the above motion was approved as follows:

Voting Aye: Ellis, Esler, Mancinelli, Seasock, Tinsley and Armour

Voting No: Jones

10.03 Act 1 Resolution

MOTION: To approve the Act 1 index resolution certifying that the Penn-Delco School District will not exceed the tax rate index (5.0%) calculated by the Pennsylvania Department of Education for the 2023 – 2024 fiscal year, as presented.

10.04 2023-2024 Instructional Calendar

MOTION: To approve the instructional calendar for the 2023-2024 school year, as presented.

10.05 Special Education Agreements

10.05.1 MOTION: To approve the Tuition Agreement with Mill Creek School for Student #35851, as presented.

10.05.2 MOTION: To approve the Confidential Settlement Agreement and Release for Student #43558, as presented.

10.05.3 MOTION: To approve the Confidential Settlement Agreement and Release for Student #43399, as presented.

10.05.4 MOTION: To approve the Confidential Settlement Agreement and Release for Student #55626, as presented.

10.06 SVHS Overnight Field Trip

MOTION: The Sun Valley High School Administration requests permission for members of the SVHS Chorus to travel to West Chester University. The chorus will perform at the PMEA Regional Choir Festival. Chorus members will travel by personal vehicle on Thursday, February 16, 2023 and return Saturday, February 18, 2023.

ITEMS FOR BOARD ACTION - Continued

10.07 SVHS Overnight Field Trip

MOTION: The Sun Valley High School Administration requests permission for members of the SVHS Chorus to travel to The Kalahari Resort in the Pocono Mountains. The chorus will perform at the PMEA All State Choir Festival. Chorus members will travel by personal vehicle on Thursday, April 20, 2023 and return Saturday, April 22, 2023.

10.08 SVHS Overnight Field Trip

MOTION: The Sun Valley High School Administration requests permission for members of the SVHS Cheer Team and chaperones to travel to Dallastown Area School District for a Cheer Competition. The team will travel by PDSB school bus on Saturday, January 28, 2023 and return Sunday, January 29, 2023.

10.09 Employee Agreement

MOTION: To approve the agreement for Employee #2123, as presented.

10.11 Approval of New/Revised Curriculum at Sun Valley High School

MOTION: To approve the following new/revised curriculum at Sun Valley High School as presented:

- Computer Science Essentials
- Engineering Essentials I and II

10.12 Statement of Support and Sponsorship for SVHS Girls Wrestling

MOTION: To approve the statement of support for the addition of Girls Wrestling as a sponsored sport at Sun Valley High School, as presented.

Amended Motion:

President Armour noted to remove the wording "beginning in the 2023 – 2024 School Year". It's not necessary.

10.13 School Board Policies - Second Reading/Adoption

MOTION: To approve for adoption the following policies:

- Policy #218.2 - Terroristic Threats
- Policy #236.1 - Threat Assessment

10.14 Financial Agreement

MOTION: To approve the Underwriter/Placement Agent Engagement Letter with Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Incorporated of Conshohocken, PA, subject to Solicitor review, as presented.

10.16 Letter of Engagement

MOTION: To approve the letter of engagement with Spiezle Group, Inc., for professional design services, as presented.

10.17 Supplemental Staffing Agreement

MOTION: To approve the supplemental staffing agreement with AB Staffing Solutions, LLC, as presented.

10.18 SVHS Class of 2023 Senior Awards Banquet

MOTION: To approve the Agreement with Lia's Catering, in Boothwyn, PA, for the Class of 2023 Senior Awards Banquet, as presented.

ITEMS FOR BOARD ACTION - Continued

Following a motion by Mr. Tinsley and seconded by Mr. Seasock motions 10.03 – 10.09; 10.11 – 10.14; 10.16 – 10.18 were unanimously approved.

Voting Aye: All
Voting No: None

10.10 Residency Disqualification Disenrollment

MOTION: To disenroll student #55256, for failing to meet the Penn-Delco School District Residency Requirements, per adjudication, as presented.

Attended or Read Transcript:

Yes: Ellis, Esler, Jones, Mancinelli, Seasock, Tinsley and Armour
No: None

Following a motion by Mrs. Ellis and seconded by Mr. Tinsley, the above motion was unanimously approved.

Voting Aye: Ellis, Esler, Jones, Mancinelli, Seasock, Tinsley and Armour
Voting No: None

Motion passes 7 - 0

10.15 Superintendent Employment Agreement

MOTION: To appoint Dr. George Steinhoff as Superintendent of the Penn-Delco School District for a 5-year term, pursuant to the proposed contract, effective July 1, 2023.

Following a motion by Mrs. Ellis and seconded by Mr. Tinsley, the above motion was unanimously approved.

Voting Aye: All
Voting No: None

President Armour added the following item to the agenda:

10.19 Residency Disqualification

MOTION: To direct the Superintendent to address enrollment requirements for the remainder of the school year with the families of students who have been formally disenrolled.

Following a motion by Mr. Tinsley and seconded by Mrs. Jones, the above motion was unanimously approved.

Voting Aye: All
Voting No: None

COMMENTS BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

Shannon Cantu – 28 Bunting Lane – Aston; spoke on full-day Kindergarten.

Tom Ellis – 706 Marshall Rd – Brookhaven; introduced Jamison Strickland, who has been wrestling since she was 6 years old. He thanked the Board for supporting Girls Wrestling.

President Armour noted that without the support of the District and Board, females were not able to compete at the State Level.

COMMENTS BY MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

Dr. Steinhoff provided information on the following motions which were approved:

- 10.3, Act 1 Resolution, this indicates the District will not exceed the tax rate index of 5.0% issued by PDE.
- 10.12 advised it was approved to start now, so wasn't necessary to have the year in the motion.
- 10.16 gave summary of the purpose of this agreement.
- 10.17 added, this was for additional nurse's coverage at our schools.

Mrs. Esler wanted to clarify her comments regarding her time on the Board and her concerns over the last 3-years. These are complex issues, regarding updated signage and letter to parents.

Mrs. Jones thanked Coach Ellis for all he has done for the Wrestling Program.

Dr. Steinhoff thanked the Board on his re-appointment. He enjoys working at Penn-Delco.

President Armour added the Study Session meeting may be at another location, but information will go out as soon as that is determined.

ADJOURNMENT

Following a motion by Mrs. Jones and seconded by Mr. Armour the Board adjourned by unanimous consent at 8:52 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Erik Zebley
Board Secretary

Next Meetings: Wednesday, February 15, 2023 – Study Session – TBD or Service Center – 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, February 22, 2023 – Business Meeting – Service Center – 7:30 p.m.