

**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 26, 2022**

A special meeting of the Board of School Directors of the Penn-Delco School District convened on Wednesday, January 26, 2022, at 7:40 p.m., pursuant to advertisement published in the Delaware County Daily Times.

School Directors Present:

Kate Denney
Stephanie Ellis
Lisa Esler
Catherine Hilferty
Dawn Jones
M. Colleen Powell
Bernie Seasock
Kevin Tinsley

School Directors Absent:

Leon Armour

Others in Attendance:

Dr. George Steinhoff, Superintendent
Dr. Eric Kuminka, Assistant Superintendent
Erik Zebley, Business Administrator
Nina Tyre, Human Resources Director

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 17, 2021 and the Reorganization Meeting of December 6, 2021, the special meetings of December 6, 2021; January 9, 2022 and January 19, 2022, as presented, be and are hereby approved.

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

2. **APPROVAL OF INVOICE LISTING** – Upon considering the invoice listing attached hereto as Appendix "3", it was resolved that the invoice listing for November and December 2021 – January 2022 as presented, be and is hereby approved.

Motion to approve the resolution was made by Mrs. Ellis and seconded by Mrs. Esler.

Voting Yea: All
Voting No: None

MINUTES AND MONTHLY REPORTS - Continued

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 2021, as presented, be and is hereby approved.

Mrs. Powell presented the Treasurer’s Report for December 2021.

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

4. BUDGET TRANSFER REPORT

MOTION: To approve the Budget Transfer Report for November – December 2021 and January 2022.

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

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES’ REPORT TO THE BOARD

No Report

DELAWARE COUNTY I.U. REPORT

No Report

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

Dr. Steinhoff noted January is PSBA School Board Recognition month. Our board has given their commitment, time and stewardship to the District and Community. He will recognize them officially later in the meeting.

Dr. Steinhoff announced the hiring of John Paul Roskos, Sun Valley Principal and the recommended candidate for Pennell Principal, Christa Palladino, who is on the agenda for approval this evening.

Penn-Delco will be represented in the 2022 Hero Bowl by Andrew Kmett, Ryan McKay, Tom Malenski and Kevin Mayors. This is a great honor for Penn-Delco and Sun Valley.

National Counselors week will occur before our next meeting. Dr. Steinhoff recognized our counselors for adjusting with the challenges they have faced with students during this pandemic.

PMEA District & Regional Competitions are upcoming. Penn-Delco had a record number 12 students audition and 9 were selected. Five of which were selected to audition for the regional competition. This is a great accomplishment.

Dr. Steinhoff reviewed where we are currently with the use of inclement weather days. We also have 5 flexible instructional days, if needed.

The 2022 – 2023 Instructional Calendar is on the agenda for approval. The last student day would be June 15, 2023.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT - Continued

Dr. Steinhoff gave an overview on the American Rescue Plan (ARP) ESSER Funds. Penn-Delco's portion is \$2.2 million. He reviewed the grant allocations and stipulations where the funds can be utilized. Dr. Steinhoff shared the preliminary result of the initial survey sent out. A reminder e-mail will be sent out again to hopefully get more responses. Funds cannot be used to lower taxes or on existing costs.

Lastly, on the agenda this evening is the Act 1 Resolution. The passage of this means the District will not exceed the 4.1% cap set by the State.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE PUBLIC

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

COMMENTS BY MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

Vice-President Tinsley is excited to have two new Administrators on our team.

ITEMS FOR BOARD INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION

- **Board Recognition Month**

Dr. Steinhoff recognized our Board members and thanked them for their services to the District and community.

- **SVHS Course Selection Guide**

Dr. Steinhoff provided copies to the Board for review. If they have any questions, they should direct them to Dr. Kuminka. Dr. Kuminka gave some additional information on options that are offered to our 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:

James Salvey – 2130 N. Springhouse Ln – Aston; Commented on the ESSER funds and their purpose. Dr. Steinhoff indicated that some districts are improving their HVAC Systems for air quality, however Penn-Delco are either new or newly renovated. He added that social and emotional impact is an area of concern due to the pandemic.

Joanne Bamgbos – 40 Norman St – Aston; Thanked Dr. Steinhoff for addressing the District’s HVAC. She supports the Districts funding education of social and emotional needs.

James Salvey – 2130 N. Springhouse Ln – Aston; Understands how this can affect the mental health of our students. It’s important to keep kids safe, mentally, physically and emotionally.

ITEMS FOR BOARD ACTION

10.01 Personnel – Professional

(1) Appointment

(a) Michael Paul, Temporary Professional Employee, effective 2/28/2022, pending pre-employment paperwork

Education

Shenandoah University
BS, Mathematics
Western Governors University
MA, Math Education

Professional Experience

Garnet Valley School District
Simon Gratz Mastery Charter
Newtown Friends School
Perkiomen School

Cert/Assign

Mathematics 7-12
Sun Valley – Mathematics

Salary

M60/7 \$63,679

Rationale

L. D’Alonzo, Resignation

(b) James Blocksom, Professional Employee, effective on or before 3/28/2022, pending pre-employment paperwork

Education

West Chester University
BS, Special Education/Elementary Education
West Chester University
MA, Special Education

Professional Experience

William Penn School District
Chester Community Charter School

Cert/Assign

Special Education PK-12,
Elementary K-6
Sun Valley - Special
Education

Salary

M/8 \$61,854

Rationale

L. Replogle, Resignation

(2) Resignation

(a) Grant Butler, STEM Teacher at Sun Valley, effective on or before 3/24/2022.

(3) Retirement

(a) Cynthia Kravatz, Gifted Support Teacher, effective 6/20/2022.

ITEMS FOR BOARD ACTION - Continued

(4) Leaves of Absence

- (a) Employee #2552, FMLA from 1/18/2022 through 4/18/2022.
- (b) Employee #2329, FMLA from 12/22/2021 through 2/14/2022.
- (c) Employee #901, FMLA from 2/14/2022 through 5/9/2022.
- (d) Employee #1953, adjusted FMLA from 12/22/2021 through 3/29/2022 and childrearing leave from 3/30/2022 through 6/20/2022.
- (e) Employee #3347, FMLA from 1/3/2022 through 3/25/2022.
- (f) Employee #1902, FMLA from 3/14/2022 through 6/13/2022.
- (g) Employee #3237, adjusted FMLA from 11/2/2021 through 2/8/2022.
- (h) Employee #2688, adjusted FMLA from 11/8/2021 through 2/14/22.
- (i) Employee #2835, adjusted FMLA from 10/4/2021 through 1/6/2022 and childrearing leave from 1/7/2022 through 1/26/2022.
- (j) Employee #97, adjusted FMLA from 11/8/2021 through 1/3/2022 and .5 FMLA from 1/4/2022 through 1/6/2022.
- (k) Employee #3061, FMLA from 3/22/2022 through 6/20/2022.
- (l) Employee #3049, FMLA from 1/18/2022 through 4/20/22.

(5) Tuition Reimbursement

Budget Code: 10-2834-240-000-30-00-00-000

Eileen Martin	\$1,980.00	Florida Institute of Technology -Assessment and Behavior Change Procedures for Skill Acquisition and Performance Improvement -Supervision and Management Fundamentals
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Budget Code: 10-2271-240-000-30-00-00-000

Meredith Benson Sun Valley	\$1,500.00	Wilmington University -Instructional Design
Jamie Lansberry Sun Valley	\$1,500.00	West Chester University -Discipline of English Studies
Patrick O'Brien Sun Valley	\$750.00	LaSalle University -Reflective Practices in Teaching
Matthew Swan Northley	\$1,500.00	West Chester University -Educational Change: A Systemic View
Emily Willow Sun Valley	\$1,500.00	Kutztown University -Methods of Research

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

Rebecca Cacciola Aston	\$1,500.00	Slippery Rock University -Organization and Administration of School Reading Programs
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ITEMS FOR BOARD ACTION - Continued

Lauren Cassimatis Aston	\$1,500.00	West Chester University -Organization and Supervision of Literacy Programs
Joshua Labik Parkside	\$1,500.00	West Chester University -Educational Change: A Systemic View
Tamara Scheuermann Aston	\$1,500.00	West Chester University -Organization and Supervision of Literacy Programs
Jessica Wood Pennell	\$3,000.00	Wilmington University -Action Research
Emily Wreath Aston	\$1,500.00	West Chester University -Organization and Supervision of Literacy Programs

(6) Wage and Salary Adjustments

(a) Randi West, 3rd Grade Teacher at Aston, from Master's, step 6 @ \$57,524 to Master's 60, step 6 @ \$61,919 effective 12/14/2021.

(b) Jeffrey Hartman, Art Teacher at Sun Valley, from Master's, step 7 @ \$59,654 to Master's 60, step 7 @ \$63,679 effective 12/22/2021.

(7) Extra Duty Pay Assignments 2021/2022 school year

Appointments:

Sun Valley Athletics

Michele Lehman	Unified Sports Program	2 Units @ \$315	\$630.
Ciara Scarcelli	Unified Sports Program	2 Units @ \$315	\$630.
Samantha Amicone	Girls Head Lacrosse	15 Units @ \$315	\$4,725.
Jessica Labish	Girls Asst. Softball	10 Units @ \$315	\$3,150.

Northley Athletics

Danual Campbell	7th Gr. Baseball	9 Units @ \$315	\$2,835.
George Walters	Girls 7th Gr. Softball	9 Units @ \$315	\$2,835.

Sun Valley Non-Athletics

Brandon Bittner	Technical Director	12 Units @ \$315	\$3,780.
Grant Butler	E-Gaming	5 Units @ \$315	\$1,575.
Candice Jewell	Musical Choreographer	6 Units @ \$315	\$1,890.

Northley Non-Athletics

Danielle Cook	Department Head	8 Units @ \$315	\$2,520. Prorated
Matthew Swan	Robotics/CSEA Perch	2.5 Units @ \$315	\$787.50

ITEMS FOR BOARD ACTION - Continued

Elementary Non-Athletics

Kelsey Vidal Aston STEM Club 2.5 Units @ \$315
\$787.50

(8) Extra Duty Pay Assignments 2022/2023 school year

Appointments:

Athletics

Sun Valley

Ernest Ellis	Boys Football Head	24 Units @ \$315	\$7,560
Steven Kmett	Boys Football Asst. 1	14 Units @ \$315	\$4,410
Robert Chambers	Boys Soccer Head	15 Units @ \$315	\$4,725
Owen Parente	Boys Soccer Asst. 1	10 Units @ \$315	\$3,150
Angela Radico	Cheerleading Head	21 Units @ \$315	\$6,615
Madison Liss	Cheerleading Asst.	13 Units @ \$315	\$4,095
Joshua McManus	Girls Soccer Head	15 Units @ \$315	\$4,725
Victoria Pierson	Girls Soccer Asst.	10 Units @ \$315	\$3,150
Andy Shirlow	Coed Cross Country Head	13 Units @ \$315	\$4,095
Elizabeth Boccella	Girls Volleyball Head	15 Units @ \$315	\$4,725
Monica Boccella	Girls Volleyball Asst.	10 Units @ \$315	\$3,150
Brian Palmore	Golf	12 Units @ \$315	\$3,780
Nicholas DiGregory	Girls Tennis	12 Units @ \$315	\$3,780

Northley

Gail Genovese	Activities Director	26 Units @ \$315	\$8,190
John Diprojetto	Boys Football Head	12 Units @ \$315	\$3,780
Leonard Jefferis	Boys Football Asst.	10 Units @ \$315	\$3,150
Evan Marabella	Boys Soccer 8th Gr	9 Units @ \$315	\$2,835
Meredith Benson	Girls Field Hockey 8th Gr	9 Units @ \$315	\$2,835
Amanda Doyle	Cheerleading	9 Units @ \$315	\$2,835

Sun Valley Non-Athletics

Timothy Pry	Marching Band	20 Units @ \$315	\$6,300.
Michael Stadnicki	Band Assistant	5 Units @ \$315	\$1,575.

(9) Extra Pay – Extended Employment

(a) IEP Writing, Meeting & Case Review - Outside of Contractual Hours

#10-1241-123-000-00-00-00-000	Hours
Valerie Carr	3.0
John Moletteri	8.5
Susan Koehler	2.5

(b) Nurse Meeting – Outside of Contractual Hours

#10-2420-123-000-00-00-00-000	Hours
Gina Capuano	1.0
Kelly Dignazio	1.0
Claire Gold	1.0
Betsy King	1.0
Krista White	1.0

ITEMS FOR BOARD ACTION - Continued

(c) COVID Work – Calls, Contact Tracing, etc.	
#10-2420-123-000-10-00-00-000	Hours
Claire Gold	42.50
#10-2420-123-000-30-00-00-000	Hours
Gina Capuano	22.5
Betsy King	13.0
(d) SVHS - APEX	
#10-1241-123-000-30-00-00-000	Hours
Rachelle Carstensen	7.00
(e) Re-evaluation Report - Outside of Contractual Hours	
#10-1241-123-000-00-00-00-000	Hours
Erica Guidetti	3.0
(f) NMS - P2G Grant Meeting - Outside of Contractual Hours	
#10-1241-123-530-00-00-00-000	Hours
Kelly Lamberto	1.0
Kevin Siegel	1.0
(g) IEP Work - Outside of Contractual Hours	
#10-1241-123-000-10-00-00-000	Hours
Lindsey Wiley	7.0
(h) SVHS Financial Aid Night	
#10-1110-123-000-30-50-00-000	Hours
Jillian Foster	2.0
(i) Elementary November Evening Conferences and January 14, 2022 In-Service	
#10-1110-123-000-10-50-00-000	Hours
Jessica LaTour	6.75
(j) NMS - MTSS Training, Outside of Contractual Hours 12/2/2021& 1/13/2022	
#10-2260-123-520-30-00-00-001	Hours
Danielle Cook	2.75
Jodi Cunniffe	1.50
Joanna Mathewson	2.75
Jacqueline Matys	2.75
Roseanne Newcomb	2.75
Lisa Pasceri	2.75
Jennifer Porter	1.25
Kathleen Taylor	1.50
(k) SVHS, Class Coverage for Kate deRitis	
#10-1110-123-000-30-70-00-000	Hours
Amy Caputo	1.0
Rachelle Carstensen	33.50
Lou D'Alonzo	28.50
Edward Dobbins	33.00
Evan Marabella	36.00
Chris Quintans	32.50

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- (l) **SVHS, Class Coverage for Rourke Bonnell**
#10-1110-123-000-30-70-00-000 **Hours**
Amy Grady 34.50
Susan Koehler 57.75
- (m) **SVHS, Class Coverage for Paul Egleston**
#10-1110-123-000-30-70-00-000 **Hours**
Erica Guidetti 30.50
Amanda Potter 34.50
Kelly Betton 34.50
Meredith Benson 31.50
- (n) **SVHS, Class Coverage for Allison Burns**
#10-1110-123-000-30-70-00-000 **Hours**
Allyson Coughlin 37.50
Malik Nelson 34.50
Lauren Schneider 34.00
- (o) **SVHS, Class Coverage for Christine Soring**
#10-1110-123-000-30-70-00-000 **Hours**
Kristen Buckmaster 20.00
Dan Hill 22.50
Joseph Kochersperger 23.00
Jennifer Maxwell 19.50
Ken McCormick 21.50
- (p) **Professional Education Council, 12/1/2021 and 1/19/2022**
#10-2260-123-000-10-00-00-000 **Hours**
Adria Bondanza 2.0
Rachelle Carstensen 1.0
Sarah Constan 2.0
Jen Green 2.0
Dan Hill 1.0
Maureen Irving 2.0
Theresa McHugh 2.0
Lisa Pasceri 2.0
Kaitlyn Porrini 1.0
Jowel Roche 2.0
Shari Sharp 2.0
Rick Stetson 2.0
- (q) **SVHS, Class Coverage for Cheryl Wiest**
#10-1110-123-000-30-70-00-000 **Hours**
Adria Bondanza 7.50
Kathleen Phelps 6.00
Justin Nicholas 6.00
Kevin Meenan 6.00
Jennifer Maiale 7.50

ITEMS FOR BOARD ACTION - Continued

(r) PDS Vaccine Clinic 11/29/2021 & 12/20/2021	
#10-2490-123-990-00-00-000	Hours
Deborah Lang	8.25
Claire Gold	7.50
Mike Bushnell	2.75
Kevin Siegel	2.50
Lauren Cassimatis	2.75
Jessica King	2.50
Katie Cardwell	2.50
#10-2490-193-990-00-00-000	
Harriet Whelan	2.75

- (10) Sick Day Payout for Retiree**
(a) Valerie Burgess, 180 days

10.02 Personnel – Classified

- (1) Resignation**
(a) Zachary Bush, substitute Custodian, effective 1/20/2022.
(b) Georgette Miller, substitute Bus Driver, effective 1/20/2022.
(c) Michael Mann, Health Room Nurse, effective 12/22/2021.
- (2) Leave of Absence**
(a) Employee #3602, temporary leave from 12/13/2021 through 1/19/2022.
- (3) Sick Day Payout for Retiree**
(a) Kathleen Bucciarelli, 1 day

References: Penn-Delco Budget 2021-2022; 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 Mrs. Ellis the above motion were unanimously approved.

Voting Aye: All
Voting No: None

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 (4.1%) calculated by the Pennsylvania Department of Education for the 2022 – 2023 fiscal year, as presented.

10.04 ACT 32 Resolution

MOTION: To approve the Tax Collection Committee (TCC) delegate appointment as presented per the requirements of ACT 32, amending the Local Tax Enabling Act.

ITEMS FOR BOARD ACTION - Continued

10.05 Change Orders – Sun Valley HS Arts and Athletics

MOTION: To approve the following change order(s) as presented:

- 10.05.1** GC-07 John S. McManus, Inc.: for unforeseen conditions and owner directed changes, for an amount not to exceed \$11,741.
- 10.05.2** GC-08 John S. McManus, Inc. for unforeseen conditions and owner directed changes, for an amount not to exceed \$777.

10.06 Special Education Agreements

10.06.1 MOTION: To approve the agreement with HMS School for one-to-one services for student #35151, as presented.

10.06.2 MOTION: To approve the agreement with Sunbelt Staffing, LLC for provisions of telepractice services to PDS, as presented.

10.06.3 MOTION: To approve the Settlement Agreement and Release for student #55422, as presented.

10.06.4 MOTION: To approve the Settlement Agreement and Release for student #25426, as presented.

10.07 Tax Appeal

MOTION: To authorize and direct the Solicitor to finalize the settlement of the real estate tax assessment appeals for the following properties:

- 596 Convent Road, Aston Township (Folio No. 02-00-00603-02) at an assessment of \$575,000.

10.08 Disposal of Items

MOTION: To approve the disposal of the following items, which are beyond repair, as presented below.

- Tournament Wrestling Mat

10.09 Sun Valley HS Fitness Equipment

MOTION: To authorize the purchase and installation of fitness equipment from Webster's Fitness Products, Inc. in accordance with CoStars Contract 14-059 for an amount not to exceed \$111,136.

10.10 2022-2023 Instructional Calendar

MOTION: To approve the Instructional Calendar for the 2022-2023 school year, as presented.

10.13 SVHS Class of 2022 Senior Awards Banquet

MOTION: To approve the Agreement with Lia's Catering, in Boothwyn, PA, for the Class of 2022 Senior Awards Banquet, as presented.

10.14 Interim Principal Per Diem Stipend

MOTION: To approve the additional per diem stipend of \$98.00/day for Dr. Linda Giles, current Interim Principal of Sun Valley High School, for days served as Sun Valley Interim Principal, effective 12/1/2021.

Following a motion by Mrs. Jones and seconded by Mrs. Denney motions 10.03 – 10.10 and 10.13 – 10/14 were unanimously approved.

Voting Aye: All
Voting No: None

ITEMS FOR BOARD ACTION - Continued

10.11 Assistant Superintendent Employment Agreement

MOTION: To approve the employment agreement between Dr. Eric Kuminka, Assistant Superintendent, and the Penn-Delco School District for the term 7/1/2022 – 6/30/2027, as presented.

Comments:

Vice-President Tinsley thanked Dr. Kuminka for his service and congratulated him on his contract renewal.

Dr. Kuminka thanked the Board and parents for their support over the last 10 years and he is looking forward to more to come.

Following a motion by Mrs. Jones and seconded by Mrs. Denney the above motion were unanimously approved.

Voting Aye: All
Voting No: None

10.12 Business Administrator Employment Agreement

MOTION: To approve the employment agreement between Mr. Erik Zebley, Business Administrator, and the Penn-Delco School District for the term 7/1/2022 – 6/30/2027, as presented.

Comments:

Vice-President Tinsley thanked Mr. Zebley for his service and congratulated him on his contract renewal.

Mr. Zebley thanked the Board for his contract renewal.

Following a motion by Mrs. Jones and seconded by Mrs. Denney the above motion were unanimously approved.

Voting Aye: All
Voting No: None

10.15 Pennell Principal

MOTION: To appoint Christa Palladino as Pennell Elementary Principal, effective on or before March 23, 2022, at an annual salary of \$117,000, pending satisfactory completion of all pre-employment paperwork.

Comments:

Mrs. Jones welcomed Mrs. Palladino to the District.

Vice-President Tinsley is looking forward to working with Mrs. Palladino.

Following a motion by Mrs. Jones and seconded by Mrs. Denney the above motion were unanimously approved.

Voting Aye: All
Voting No: None

ITEMS FOR BOARD ACTION - Continued

10.16 Agenda Addition

MOTION: To approve the addition of an agenda item for the MOU documents with the Penn-Delco Education Association on this January 26, 2022 meeting agenda.

Comments:

Mr. Puppio indicated this item just was finalized today, and therefore couldn't be added to the agenda prior to this evening.

Following a motion by Mrs. Jones and seconded by Mrs. Powell the above motion were unanimously approved.

Voting Aye: All
Voting No: None

10.17 PDEA Memorandums of Understanding

MOTION: To approve the MOU documents with the Penn-Delco Education Association, as presented.

Following a motion by Mrs. Jones and seconded by Mrs. Powell the above motion were unanimously approved.

Voting Aye: All
Voting No: None

COMMENTS BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

James Salvey – 2130 N. Springhouse Ln – Aston; commented on mask mandate; which he feels is useless.

Megan Killian – 328 Crozerville Rd – Aston; commented on mask mandate and mental health of students as a result.

Nicole Boyers – 108 E. Chelton Rd – Parkside; commented on pandemic and testing out process when students aren't vaccinated but have natural immunity. A little more consideration should be given to those who have natural immunity.

Vice-President Tinsley highlighted some of the positive happenings within the District. We are looking into a collaboration with Delaware County Community College for Sun Valley students. Retained two cabinet administrators. Hired two new administrators. We are tracking changes to the mandate and want to return back to normal as soon as possible. We want our students to be in-person and safe.

Joanne Bamgbos – 40 Norman St – Aston; commented on safety concerns within the schools and the auto dialer vendor. Previously, parents would receive text message alerts if there was an issue, can this happen in the future. She feels there is a lack of communication to parents. They feel they aren't being told everything or kept updated on issues.

COMMENTS BY MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

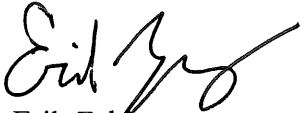
Mrs. Ellis congratulated the Wrestling Team for their win this evening. She also thanked those that helped out this weekend. She also welcomed the new Mr. Roskos & Mrs. Palladino to the District.

Dr. Steinhoff welcomed Mrs. Palladino to the District and thanked the Board for approving the contracts of Dr. Kuminka and Mr. Zebley.

ADJOURNMENT

Following a motion by Mrs. Jones and seconded by Mrs. Powell the Board adjourned by unanimous consent at 8:47 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Erik Zebley
Board Secretary

Next Meetings: Wednesday, February 16, 2022 – Study Session – Service Center – 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, February 23, 2022 – Business Meeting – Service Center – 7:30 p.m.