

# TYRONE AREA SCHOOL BOARD

## REGULAR SESSION

October 13, 2020

### MINUTES

- Members Present:** Rose Black; Jeff Long; David Fusco; William Lash; Andrew Woomer; Randy Miles; Jim Raabe; Mollie Bakhsheshe; Lori Walk
- Members Absent:** None
- Student Representatives Present:** Lucia Isenberg and Mason Swabick
- Media Present:** Meredith Peachey, *Tyrone Daily Herald*; Dom Cuzzolina, *Altoona Mirror* (zoom)
- Administration Present:** John Clark; Leslie Estep; Glen Drager; Thomas Yoder; Kristen Pinter; Kristin Musselman; Jordan Good (zoom); and Jess Anderson
- Public Present:** Fred Miller; Libby Keller; Sara Herr; Hollie Keller  
Via Zoom: Erin Luther; Mollie Ramsey; Cassandra Preston; Elizabeth Detwiler; Jen Lego; Hannah Gampe; Jennifer Graham; Amy Weaver; Jessica Weight; Ronda Dodson; Scott Sessamen; Julia Martin; Tim Walk; Tarin Greene; Amanda Owens; Erin Cooley; Emily Hunter; John Keller; Glenda Hunter; Misti Connelly; Rachel Litzinger; Steven Sessamen; Melissa Spicer; Barbara Seeger; Drew Irons

### **\*\*SECTION A -- Separate Voting Items\*\***

#### OPENING EXERCISES

President Rose Black called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. All present were asked to stand and pledge allegiance to the American flag, followed by a moment of silent meditation. President Black announced that the meeting was being audio taped.

#### APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Mr. Randy Miles, in the form of a motion, recommended board approval to the proposed agenda for the October 13, 2020 Regular Session meeting. The motion was seconded by Mr. William Lash and carried with a roll call vote of 9-0-0. (William Lash, yes; Lori Walk, yes; James Raabe, yes; Randy Miles, yes; Andrew Woomer, yes; David Fusco, yes; Jeff Long, yes; Mollie Bakhsheshe, yes; Rose Black, yes)

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

In the form of a motion, Dr. David Fusco recommended board approval to the minutes of the September 1, 2020 Special Meeting and the September 8, 2020 Regular Session meeting. Mr. Andrew Woomer seconded the motion and it carried with a roll call vote of 9-0-0. (Mollie Bakhsheshe, yes; Jeff Long, yes; David Fusco, yes; Andrew Woomer, yes; Randy Miles, yes; James Raabe, yes; Lori Walk, yes; William Lash, yes; Rose Black, yes)

#### PUBLIC INPUT

High School students commented on their concerns on returning to full in-person instruction.

**FINANCIAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE**

In the form of a motion, Mr. Randy Miles recommended board approval to Report #1 - Treasurer's Financial Reports for period ending September 30, 2020. The motion was seconded by Mr. William Lash and carried with a roll call vote of 9-0-0. (William Lash, yes; Lori Walk, yes; James Raabe, yes; Randy Miles, yes; Andrew Woomer, yes; David Fusco, yes; Jeff Long, yes; Mollie Bakhsheshe, yes; Rose Black, yes)

Mr. Randy Miles, in the form of a motion, recommended board approval to Report #3 – Food Service Operating Statement for the period ending August 31, 2020. Dr. David Fusco seconded the motion and it carried with a roll call vote of 9-0-0. (Mollie Bakhsheshe, yes; Jeff Long, yes; David Fusco, yes; Andrew Woomer, yes; Randy Miles, yes; James Raabe, yes; Lori Walk, yes; William Lash, yes; Rose Black, yes)

In the form of a motion, Mr. Randy Miles recommended board approval to Report #4 – Tax Collection Report for the period ending September 30, 2020. The motion was seconded by Mr. James Raabe and carried with a roll call vote of 9-0-0. (William Lash, yes; Lori Walk, yes; James Raabe, yes; Randy Miles, yes; Andrew Woomer, yes; David Fusco, yes; Jeff Long, yes; Mollie Bakhsheshe, yes; Rose Black, yes)

Next, in the form of a motion, Mr. Randy Miles recommended board approval to Report #5 – Monthly Expenditures for September 2020. Ms. Mollie Bakhsheshe seconded the motion and it carried with a roll call vote of 9-0-0. (Mollie Bakhsheshe, yes; Jeff Long, yes; David Fusco, yes; Andrew Woomer, yes; Randy Miles, yes; James Raabe, yes; Lori Walk, yes; William Lash, yes; Rose Black, yes)

Mr. Randy Miles, in the form of a motion, recommended board approval to Report #6 – Investment Analysis Report for the period ending August 31, 2020. The motion was seconded by Mr. William Lash and carried with a roll call vote of 9-0-0. (William Lash, yes; Lori Walk, yes; James Raabe, yes; Randy Miles, yes; Andrew Woomer, yes; David Fusco, yes; Jeff Long, yes; Mollie Bakhsheshe, yes; Rose Black, yes)

In the form of a motion, Mr. Randy Miles recommended board approval to Report #7 – Student Activities Fund for the period ending September 30, 2020. Mr. James Raabe seconded the motion and it carried with a roll call vote of 9-0-0. (Mollie Bakhsheshe, yes; Jeff Long, yes; David Fusco, yes; Andrew Woomer, yes; Randy Miles, yes; James Raabe, yes; Lori Walk, yes; William Lash, yes; Rose Black, yes)

Finally, Mr. Randy Miles, in the form of a motion recommended board approval for service contract and school's subscription fee for the Juniata College Science in Motion Program at a cost of \$4,757.81 which is a decrease of \$1,585.94 from 2019-20. (Funded through Title IV). The motion was seconded by Ms. Mollie Bakhsheshe and carried with a roll call vote of 9-0-0. (William Lash, yes; Lori Walk, yes; James Raabe, yes; Randy Miles, yes; Andrew Woomer, yes; David Fusco, yes; Jeff Long, yes; Mollie Bakhsheshe, yes; Rose Black, yes)

**BOARD REGULATORY COMMITTEE**

Mr. William Lash, in the form of a motion recommended board approval for students in grades 5-12 to resume a traditional instructional model on October 19, 2020 and PreK students to resume a traditional instructional model on November 2, 2020. The Board continues to authorize the Superintendent to retain the authority to modify, amend, or otherwise update the model, as conditions warrant, and/or as otherwise needed or required to be in compliance with

any additional federal or state mandates, guidance, orders, or advisories that would impact the school, staff, students and the District's options relative to delivery models. These updates shall be provided to the Board as they occur and be considered for approval as may be required.

The motion was seconded by Ms. Mollie Bakhsheshe and carried with a roll call vote of 8-1-0. (Mollie Bakhsheshe, yes; Jeff Long, yes; David Fusco, yes; Andrew Woomer, yes; Randy Miles, yes; James Raabe, no; Lori Walk, yes; William Lash, yes; Rose Black, yes)

**CONSENSUS VOTE**

Dr. David Fusco, in the form of a motion, recommended board approval to the following items under Section B - Consensus Vote of the October 13, 2020 Regular Session Agenda. The motion was seconded by Ms. Mollie Bakhsheshe and it carried with a roll call vote of 9-0-0. (William Lash, yes; Lori Walk, yes; James Raabe, yes; Randy Miles, yes; Andrew Woomer, yes; David Fusco, yes; Jeff Long, yes; Mollie Bakhsheshe, yes; Rose Black, yes)

**\*\*SECTION B - Consensus Vote\*\***

**I. ITEMS TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE BOARD**

**A. Pending and Current Committee Reports, as called by the Board President**

**1. Student Activities and Services Committee - Chairperson James Raabe**

A. Elections

<b>Name &amp; Address</b>	<b>Position</b>		<b>Benefits</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
Michael Anthony 136 Oak Hill Lane Tyrone, PA 16686	Assistant Jr. High Volleyball Coach	Stipend - \$600.00	No Benefits	October 14, 2020
Luke Rhoades	Assistant Varsity Football Coach	Stipend – \$3,150.00	No Benefits	October 14, 2020
Troy Smith 5539 Gracey Lane Warriors Mark, PA 16877	Assistant Varsity Football Coach/Split Position	Stipend - \$1,575.00	No Benefits	October 14, 2020

B. Request board approval to terminate Austin Butlin as Jr. High Baseball Head Coach.

**2. Human Resources Committee – Chairperson Andrew Woomer**

A. Retirements/Resignations

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Retirement/Resignation</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
Amy Shaddick	Early Intervention Teacher	Resignation	October 30, 2020

B. Elections

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<b>Name &amp; Address</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Assignment</b>	<b>Salary or Rate/Hour</b>	<b>Benefits</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
Nickole Bonsell 2216 Adams Avenue Tyrone, PA 16686	Elementary Paraprofessional	5 Days/Week 6.0 Hours/Day	\$9.40/Hour	10 Sick Days 2 Personal Days No Other Benefits	October 14, 2020
Ronda Dodson	Mentor for MS ELA Teacher Robyn Conner First Semester Only - 2020-21 School Year	N/A	Stipend - \$296.43	No Change in Current Benefits	Retroactive to August 31, 2020
Leighton Ahlert Grade 12	High School Café Student Worker	Maximum of 15 hours/week School Year	\$7.25/Hour	No Benefits	October 14, 2020
Torrin Hammond Grade 12	High School Café Student Worker	Maximum of 15 hours/week School Year	\$7.25/Hour	No Benefits	October 14, 2020
Bryce Hunter Grade 12	High School Café Student Worker	Maximum of 15 hours/week School Year	\$7.25/Hour	No Benefits	October 14, 2020
Ian Imler Grade 12	High School Café Student Worker	Maximum of 15 hours/week School Year	\$7.25/Hour	No Benefits	October 14, 2020
Maggie Parks Grade 12	High School Café Student Worker	Maximum of 15 hours/week School Year	\$7.25/Hour	No Benefits	October 14, 2020
Rilee Barndt Grade 11	High School Café Student Worker	Maximum of 15 hours/week School Year	\$7.25/Hour	No Benefits	October 14, 2020
Jason Barr II Grade 11	High School Café Student Worker	Maximum of 15 hours/week School Year	\$7.25/Hour	No Benefits	October 14, 2020
Colton Fink Grade 11	High School Café Student Worker	Maximum of 15 hours/week School Year	\$7.25/Hour	No Benefits	October 14, 2020
Damon Gripp Grade 12	High School Café Student Worker	Maximum of 15 hours/week School Year	\$7.25/Hour	No Benefits	October 14, 2020
Zachary Lash Grade 11	High School Café Student Worker	Maximum of 15 hours/week School Year	\$7.25/Hour	No Benefits	October 14, 2020
Trinity Lingafelt Grade 11	High School Café Student Worker	Maximum of 15 hours/week School Year	\$7.25/Hour	No Benefits	October 14, 2020
Dominick Maloney Grade 11	High School Café Student Worker	Maximum of 15 hours/week School Year	\$7.25/Hour	No Benefits	October 14, 2020

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Christian Ortiz Grade 11	High School Caf� Student Worker	Maximum of 15 hours/week School Year	\$7.25/Hour	No Benefits	October 14, 2020
Victoria Reese Grade 11	High School Caf� Student Worker	Maximum of 15 hours/week School Year	\$7.25/Hour	No Benefits	October 14, 2020
Ashton Sipes Grade 11	High School Caf� Student Worker	Maximum of 15 hours/week School Year	\$7.25/Hour	No Benefits	October 14, 2020
Garrett Walk Grade 11	High School Caf� Student Worker	Maximum of 15 hours/week School Year	\$7.25/Hour	No Benefits	October 14, 2020
Marina Beck Grade 10	High School Caf� Student Worker	Maximum of 15 hours/week School Year	\$7.25/Hour	No Benefits	October 14, 2020
Gianna Maloney Grade 10	High School Caf� Student Worker	Maximum of 15 hours/week School Year	\$7.25/Hour	No Benefits	October 14, 2020
Xena Sieminski Grade 10	High School Caf� Student Worker	Maximum of 15 hours/week School Year	\$7.25/Hour	No Benefits	October 14, 2020
Kaden Sweeney Grade 10	High School Caf� Student Worker	Maximum of 15 hours/week School Year	\$7.25/Hour	No Benefits	October 14, 2020
Haley Yeager Grade 10	High School Caf� Student Worker	Maximum of 15 hours/week School Year	\$7.25/Hour	No Benefits	October 14, 2020

- A. Request board approval to transfer Peggy Cox from Middle School Paraprofessional (\$10.65/hr.; 7 hrs/day) to Supervisory Middle School Paraprofessional (\$10.69/hr.; 7 hrs/day).
- B. Request board approval to adding Substitute Drivers for Raystown Transit.
- C. Request board approval to additions to the 2020-21 Substitute and Long-Term Volunteer List.
- D. Request board approval of Family First Corona-Virus Response Act (FFCRA) leave as special sick days for the following:
  - 1. Employee Request #: TAB 884: 2.5 days
  - 2. Employee Request #: TAB 199: 1 day
  - 3. Employee Request #: TAB 724: 2 days

**3. Financial Operations Committee – Treasurer Randy Miles**

- A. Request board approval for the Paraeducator Suite through Appalachia Intermediate Unit 8 for on-line professional development training for district paraprofessionals at a cost of \$50 per person.
- B. Request board approval to increase Jade Biesinger's contract by 50 hours for the 2020-21 school year to be paid by Title IV funding.
- C. Request board approval to the Resolution concerning fee for property tax certifications and duplicate bill fees.

**4. Educational Programs and Materials Committee – Chairperson Lori Walk**

- A. Request board approval to enter into the articulation agreement between Delaware Valley College and Tyrone Area High School upon completion of the TAHS agriculture curriculum.
- B. Following the 30-day review period, request board approval of new adoption of the following textbook:

CTE/Health Technology 1, 2, 3:  
Cengage DHO Health Science, 8th Edition, Copy. 2017 by  
Simmers/Simmers- Nartker/Simmers-Kobelak, ISBN:  
9781305991996  
40 copies of Textbook (and accompanying student/teacher  
resources including online access) @ \$155.00 = \$6,448.00  
(including shipping)

Total cost to be paid through Teacher in the Workplace Grant.

**5. Board Regulatory Activities Committee – Chairperson William Lash**

- A. Submitted for the first reading are the following board policies:
  - 1. Policy 103 Discrimination/Title IX Sexual Harassment Affecting Students-Revised
  - 2. Policy 104 Discrimination/Title IX Sexual Harassment Affecting Staff-Revised
  - 3. Policy 247 Hazing-Revised
  - 4. Policy 249 Bullying/Cyberbullying-Revised
  - 5. Policy 252 Dating Violence-Revised
  - 6. Policy 317.1 Educator Misconduct-New
  - 7. Policy 824 Maintaining Professional Adult/Student Boundaries-New

**REPORTS FROM STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES TO THE BOARD**

Student Representative Mason Swabick reported that many students liked the hybrid method of instruction. Representative Lucia Isenberg reported on the Senior Class Officers for which she is President.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Mr. James Raabe motioned to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Mr. William Lash and carried with an affirmative vote. The meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John E. Clark  
Board Secretary