

# TYRONE AREA SCHOOL BOARD

## Work Session

September 7, 2021

7:00 p.m.

High School Auditorium

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

#### **I. OPENING EXERCISES, APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND BOARD MINUTES, AND PUBLIC INPUT**

- A. Announcement - Board meeting is being audio taped.
- B. General Welcome to Those Present and Introduction of Invited Guests.
- C. Request board approval of Board Minutes of the August 10, 2021 Regular Session Meeting.
- D. Public Input - Speakers should identify themselves and any group they represent. Presentations should be limited to five (5) minutes by the individual or group represented. No questions are to be directed to individual board members, and board members are to limit their questions to requests for clarification.

#### **II. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRESENTATIONS**

- A. Introduction of Junior Class Student Representative to the Board, Lydia Seltzer, by High School Principal Thomas Yoder.
- B. Work Session/Monthly Updates by Administrators: Elementary Principal Kristin Musselman; Middle School Principal Shane Cowher; High School Principal Thomas Yoder; Director of Buildings and Grounds Jordan Good; Network Administrator Glen Drager; and Director of Curriculum Kristen Pinter
- C. An executive session will be held prior to the work session meeting to discuss legal matters.

#### **III. 2021 PSBA OFFICERS**

- A. To comply with procedures for electing 2022 PSBA Officers, request board approval to candidates listed below, with votes submitted electronically to PSBA by the board secretary. (Select one candidate for each position)
  - 1. President Elect: Sabrina Backer, Franklin Area School District  
David Schaap, Brentwood Borough School District
  - 2. Vice-President: Allison Mathis, North Hills School District
  - 3. Eastern Zone Representative: Edward Brown, Upper Darby School District
  - 4. Section 7 Advisor: Justin Warren, Central Dauphin School District

#### **IV. Pending and Current Committee Reports as called by the Board President**

- 1. **Financial Operations Committee** – Treasurer Randy Miles

A. **Financial Reports**

- (1) Report #1 - Treasurer's Financial Report (Period ending August 31, 2021)
- (2) Report #2 - Budget Transfers (None)
- (3) Report #3 – Food Service Operating Statement (None)
- (4) Report #4 - Tax Collection Report (Period ending August 31, 2021)
- (5) Report #5 - Expenditures
- (6) Report #6 - Investment Analysis Report (Period ending July 31, 2021)
- (7) Report #7 - Student Activities Fund (Period ending August 31, 2021)

V. Request board approval to consensus vote of items listed under Section B of the September 14, 2021 Regular Session Agenda.

**\*\* 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. Retirements/Resignations

Name	Position	Retirement/Resignation	Effective Date
Lucas Hamer	Junior High Head Baseball Coach	Resignation	September 15, 2021
Tim Shaw	Junior High Head Softball Coach	Resignation	August 26, 2021

B. Elections

Name & Address	Position	Salary	Benefits	Effective Date
Lindsey Kanuch 1116 12 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Altoona, PA 16601	Assistant Junior High Girls Soccer Coach	\$600.00	N/A	September 15, 2021
Steve Gutoff 137 Rhauert Circle State College, PA 16801	Assistant Varsity Football Coach	\$3,150.00	N/A	September 15, 2021
Louis Gambardella 510 Toftrees Avenue State College, PA 16803	Junior High Boys Head Basketball Coach	\$2,000.00	N/A	September 15, 2021

C. Request board approval to the listings of Field Trip Requests previously approved by the Building Principal; Director of Curriculum and Instruction; Business Manager; and Superintendent.

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

- A. Request board approval to contract with The Reschini Group to assist with employer reporting requirements in the Affordable Care Act at \$6.25 per participant. This represents no increase from the 2020-21 school year.
- B. Request board approval to agreement with Pivotal Change, LLC, 104 Westwood Circle, State College, PA 16803 for special education consulting services.
- C. Request board approval to add The Tyler Slippy Art Scholarship to the list of district recognized student scholarships.

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

**A. Retirements/Resignations**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Retirement/Resignation</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
Jessica Grazier	Lead Teacher Eagle Inn Cafe	Resignation	August 18, 2021
Nicole Emigh	Preschool Paraprofessional	Resignation	August 23, 2021
Alanna Patterson	Middle School Paraprofessional	Resignation	August 6, 2021
Eliza Shoemaker	Daycare Paraprofessional	Resignation	September 6, 2021
Tiffany Johannides	Secondary School Counselor	Resignation	To be determined
Merle Woomer	Custodian	Resignation	September 3, 2021
Tammy Harmon	Crossing Guard/Event Staff	Resignation	August 24, 2021
Leslie Stazsak	Daycare Paraprofessional	Resignation	September 10, 2021
Elizabeth Ditty	After School Daycare Paraprofessional	Resignation	August 31, 2021

**B. Elections**

<b>Name &amp; Address</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Assignment</b>	<b>Salary, Stipend or Rate/Hour</b>	<b>Benefits</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
Louise Seidel	Mentor for Middle School Special Education Teacher Philip Rossi 2021-22 School Year	N/A	\$601.16 Stipend	No Change in Current Benefits	Retroactive to August 18, 2021
Lillian Miller	Pre-K Grade Level Chair	N/A	\$1,482.03 Stipend	No Change in Current Benefits	Retroactive to August 18, 2021
Rudy Bilka	Middle School Yearbook Advisor	N/A	\$636.54 Stipend	No Change in Current Benefits	Retroactive to August 18, 2021

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Jazmin Fink	Daycare Lead Teacher	15 hrs/week	\$10.69/hr	10 sick days 2 personal days No Other Benefits	Retroactive to August 24, 2021
Derrick Soellner 1213 Hamilton Avenue Tyrone, PA 16686	Business Education Teacher (Long-Term Sub)	5 days/week 7.5 hrs/day 187 contract days	\$44,937.00	10 sick days 2 personal days Full Benefits	September 7, 2021
Amber Creamer 4308 Mill Road Duncansville, PA 16635	Early Intervention Teacher	5 days/week 7.5 hrs/day 187 contract days	\$52,762.00	10 sick days 2 personal days Full Benefits	Upon Release from Current Employer
Theresa Wilkinson 817 Locke Mountain Rd Hollidaysburg, PA 16648	Preschool Teacher	5 days/week 7.5 hrs/day 187 contract days	\$44,137.00	10 sick days 2 personal days Full Benefits	September 20, 2021
Nicole Hamer 307 Sylvan Acres Tyrone, PA 16686	Daycare Paraprofessional	40 hrs/week 178 contract days	\$9.40/Hour	10 sick days 2 personal days No Other Benefits	September 15, 2021
Jacob Johnson Grade 12	High School Café Student Worker	Maximum of 15 hrs/week School Year	\$7.25/Hour	No Benefits	September 15, 2021
Dakota Posnett Grade 12	High School Café Student Worker	Maximum of 15 hrs/week School Year	\$7.25/Hour	No Benefits	September 15, 2021
Noah McCloskey Grade 12	High School Café Student Worker	Maximum of 15 hrs/week School Year	\$7.25/Hour	No Benefits	September 15, 2021
Hunter McGarvey Grade 12	High School Café Student Worker	Maximum of 15 hrs/week School Year	\$7.25/Hour	No Benefits	September 15, 2021
Derek Marlett Grade 11	High School Café Student Worker	Maximum of 15 hrs/week School Year	\$7.25/Hour	No Benefits	September 15, 2021
Chad Steele Grade 12	High School Café Student Worker	Maximum of 15 hrs/week School Year	\$7.25/Hour	No Benefits	September 15, 2021
Michael Updike Grade 11	High School Café Student Worker	Maximum of 15 hrs/week School Year	\$7.25/Hour	No Benefits	September 15, 2021
Karina Webster Grade 12	High School Café Student Worker	Maximum of 15 hrs/week School Year	\$7.25/Hour	No Benefits	September 15, 2021
Haley Yeager Grade 11	High School Café Student Worker	Maximum of 15 hrs/week School Year	\$7.25/Hour	No Benefits	September 15, 2021

C. Request board approval to September 2020-21 Substitute and Long-Term Volunteer List.

D. Request board approval to Drivers List for September.

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

A. Request Board approval to agreement with Juniata College for participation in Science in Motion program for the 2021-2022 school year. This represents an increase of \$242 from last year. Program will be funded by the Title IV grant.

B. Request Board approval to agreement with Southwood Psychiatric Hospital for educational services at a rate of \$90 per day for the 2021-2022 school year. This represents no increase from last year.

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

A. Request final approval for the deletion of the following board policies previously presented at the Regular Board Meeting of August 10, 2021.

1. Policy 310 Abolishing a Position
2. Policy 315 Disqualification by Reason of Health
3. Policy 316 Nontenured Employees
4. Policy 327 Management Team
5. Policy 335.1 Pregnancy/Childrearing Leave
6. Policy 348 Sexual Harassment
7. Policy 352 Weapons
8. Policy 354 Violence in the Workplace

B. Request final adoption of the following proposed board policies previously presented at the Regular Board Meeting of August 10, 2021

1. Policy 227.1 Drug and Alcohol Testing for Student Participants – Revised
2. Policy 800 Records Management – NEW  
Administrative Regulations-1/800 Records Management (for Information only)

C. Submitted for the first reading are the following policies:

1. **Policy 006** Meetings (Revised)
2. **Policy 903** Public Participation in Board Meetings (Revised)

**\*\* SECTION C – Student Representatives to the Board \*\***

**I. REPORTS FROM STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES TO THE BOARD**

- A. Mason Swabick, Grade 12
- B. Lydia Seltzer, Grade 11

**\*\* SECTION D – Closing of Meeting \*\***

**I. ADJOURNMENT**

