



WORK SESSION

01/10/2022 [07:00 PM-09:00 PM]

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1. Pledge of Allegiance

Mr. Latham began the meeting at 7:00 p.m. with the pledge to the flag.

2. Roll Call

Members in attendance included: Bob Latham (President), Melanie Gurgiolo (Vice President), Josceylon Buchs, Neil Connelly, Randy Gale, Laurie Kennedy, Karen Mallah, Geoffrey McInroy, Greg Lamay, Dan Serfass (Superintendent), Jeff Ammerman (Secretary) and Chris Harris (solicitor).

Community/Staff Attendees are available on the attached list.

3. Recognition of School Directors

Mr. Serfass led the recognition of School Directors thanking them for their service.

Nora Gaudion, Senior Class President, read the PSBA resolution proclaiming the month of January as School Director Recognition Month.

Students presented each board member with gifts and cards written by Camp Hill School District students. The students presenting were Alexandra Jackson, Macey Murphy, Joey Mulvihill, Evelyn Klick, Lila Thomas and Noah Kerns.

4. CHSD Health and Safety Plan (Mr. Serfass)

Mr. Serfass did a COVID update which is attached to the agenda. The resolution approved on August 23, 2021 is in effect so masks are required while in high level of spread. Masking is required on transportation which is a Federal directive. The priority is to keep the students in buildings for in person learning. Mitigation efforts continue.

Chris Harris from Stock and Leader has been handling the Health and Safety Plan for the school district and is here tonight.

The Community Engagement/Government Relations Committee discussed the plan on December 16, 2021. The updated Health and Safety Plan is due by February 25, 2022.

Mr. Serfass went over the Mid-Penn Conference Winter Athletics COVID Protocols. Some games and practices had to be deferred due to some high COVID numbers.

The board discussed some wording in the plan and agreed that it would continue to be discussed and revised before the board votes on the plan. Processes and guidelines that could lead to closing a classroom or school was

also discussed. If the Department of Health recommends closing, the Superintendent would act and inform the board. Closing would be to reduce spread in the schools.

4.a. Protocol Updates (Mr. Serfass and Mr. Harris, Stock and Leader)

The Health and Safety Plan, including any protocol updates, will be reviewed at the February Work Session.

5. Revised CAC for DEI Protocols and Processes Recommendations (Mr. Serfass)

Mr. Serfass reported that the Community Engagement/Governmental Relations Committee met on November 18 and December 16, 2021 to discuss the protocols for the CAC for DEI. The recommendations are attached to the agenda. The first meeting of the CAC for DEI is scheduled for January 13, 2022, which is why the board is being asked to vote on it tonight. The meetings will be available remotely to listen in but those outside the committee will not be able to participate which is the same as all other committee meetings.

Mrs. Gurgiolo stated that it's important to have the FERPA information in there. Private concerns should go to the appropriate administrator, not the committee.

Ms. Mallah expressed that since it's a committee of inclusion, it is important to make sure families that speak other languages are aware of the committee and what is being discussed.

5.a. Presentation: Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act - FERPA (Mr. Harris, Stock and Leader)

Mr. Harris explained that FERPA protects education records and personal identifiable information of students. Without consent, the school district cannot disclose that information to the outside. The worst case scenario would be if the school district has a history of violating FERPA then federal funding can be pulled.

Mrs. Kennedy spoke of her concern of emails to the CAC containing information about individuals. To avoid this, the emails will go through the Administration and names and identifying information can be removed. She suggested the statement that is read before public comment at board meetings could be read at the beginning of CAC meetings as a reminder to not speak about individual students.

The board discussed what would and what wouldn't be considered a violation of FERPA.

6. Cafeteria Department of Health Intern (Mr. Serfass)

Mr. Serfass stated that the PA Department of Health has requested that Camp Hill School District hosts an intern in our food service department. The interns first day would be January 18, 2021. The solicitor has reviewed the agreement. Clearances have been provided to the school district. The intern is DOH staff and has experience in nutrition. The board will be requested to vote on this at the Board Meeting on January 17. There is no budgetary impact.

7. Informational Only: PennDOT's Proposed Plan to Add a Toll to the I-83 South Bridge (Mr. Serfass)

Mr. Serfass reported that he and the board members are aware of the proposed plan to add a toll to the I-83 South Bridge. Concerns have been raised about additional traffic in the borough in relation to student safety. Board representatives will be attending the Camp Hill Borough Town Hall meeting on January 12.

The board discussed the possibility of passing a resolution expressing the concerns of the school district. It was decided to wait to see the outcome of the town hall and perhaps add something to the Board Meeting agenda.

8. Informational Only: Legislative Redistricting (Mr. Latham)

Mr. Latham reported that on December 16, 2021 the Legislative Reapportionment Commission met to adopt the Preliminary Plan for legislative redistricting of the PA State House and Senate. If the plan is finalized, it could impact Camp Hill's representation in the General Assembly.

9. Public Session for Comment

Becky Kane, 3033 Chestnut Street, thanked the Board for encouraging masking for the health of the students, staff and faculty.

Liz Reilly - 117 S. 17th Street, thanked board for providing both in personal and online options. Questioned why the legislative redistricting was something being discussed at a school board meeting.

Margaret Conners - 223 N. 23rd Street, spoke in favor of requiring masking in schools to keep students in school and safe. Masking helps contain the spread of COVID.

10. New Business

Minutes

10.a. CAC for DEI Protocols and Processes

Mr. Gale made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Gurgiolo to approve the CAC for DEI Protocols and Processes. The motion passed unanimously.

11. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:16 p.m.

Work Session Attendees
Monday, January 10, 2022

Brian Lownsbery
Megan Wert
Minke Kooistra
Elaine Klick
David Klick
Nora Gaudion
Julien Gaudion
Alex Jackson
Tim Jackson
Joey Mulvihill
Joe Mulvihill
Betsy Gaynor
Heather MacDonald
Becky Kane
Colin Kerns
Ashley Murphy
Jonathan Casey
Leslee DeLong
Anita Burton
Jennifer Hoover
Megan Yost
Lynda Andreas
Janice Murphy
Amy Piro
James Willshier
Zack Welfer
Kate Murray
Eileen Czarnecki
Dori Livelsberger
Beth Dillon Kern
Maureen McHugh
Bob Murphy
Robert Murphy
Ali Thomas
Caroline Machirau
Margaret Conners
Erik Novak
Ayesha Ahmed
Chloe Wilson
Marc A. Scaringi

Erika Shamash
Susan Good
Bryan Burton
Michael Vogel
Heather Lister
Aimee Lighty
Andrea Mead
Sean Murphy
Jill Stahl
Elizabeth Mathias
Kris Latham
Megan Miller
Emily Smith
Kate Marcus
Kerry Martin
Mollie Kieff
George Diehl
Liz Reilly
Tanya Rhen

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