



WORK SESSION

03/07/2022 [07:00 PM-09:00 PM]

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1. Pledge of Allegiance

Mrs. Gurgiolo began the meeting at 7:00 p.m. with the pledge to the flag.

Mrs. Gurgiolo congratulated the swimmers and wrestlers for their excellent performances at districts. Swimmers Bramley Hawkins, Della Hawkins, Nora Gaudion, Adam Dopkowski and James Gaudion are all going to States.

Wrestlers Kierra Villanova-Medina, Noah Doi, Christian Doi and Marcus Colson are all going to States.

2. Roll Call

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

Community/Staff Attendees are available on the attached list

3. Roger Williams University Student Research Project (Mrs. DeLong & Alyssa Foerster)

Mrs. DeLong introduced Alyssa Foerster, a Camp Hill graduate who is working on a research project at Roger Williams University.

Miss Foerster, a construction management major, explained her project is on diversity in construction management. She is asking the board to approve her request to conduct a survey and online workshop for the 6th grade science class. There are currently three other schools that will be participating. She will report back to the board on the results of the survey.

Mrs. Kennedy commented that the CAC may be interested in the results of the survey.

4. Informational Only

Minutes

4.a. Curriculum Defined Presentation (Principals/Superintendent led by Dr. Fauser & Mr. Ziegler)

Dr. Fauser and Mr. Ziegler presented Curriculum Defined for K-12 including the curriculum template. Curriculum is continuously being reviewed by teachers, department/level teams and principals. The District utilizes state standards, broken down by academic year and content.

Mr. Connelly stated that the Board's role in this needs to be identified.

4.b. Enrollment Report (Mr. Serfass)

Mr. Serfass reported that charter school enrollment has decreased from last year from 92 to 44. Our Lion Academy has 28 full time students and 40 part time students. Home education numbers has remained relatively stable.

4.c. Future Ready PA Update (Mr. Serfass)

The District's career standards benchmarks all exceeded state standards. PSSA results exceeded state standards. PSSA results of the last two years are of limited usefulness due to the lack of reliability and validity. This is due to pandemic related disruptions. The intended functionality should resume following the 2022 assessment cycle. There were more liberal opt out options over last two years, so some results could reflect that some chose not to take them.

4.d. ARP ESSER Presentation (Mr. Serfass)

Mr. Serfass went over how the ESSER funds have been used, including mental health counseling, K-5 Media Specialist, building substitutes, Distance Learning Coordinator, and professional development. Anything that is continued will be worked into the budget. The CDC has updated their guidance including no longer requiring masks on school transportation and new COVID level guidelines for high, medium and low levels.

Mr. Lownsbery reported that there will be a four year replacement cycle for the Chromebooks and a true one to one initiative for Chromebooks instead of some students using their own from home. Some students had chosen to use their own over the school provided Chromebooks.

4.e. CDC Updated COVID Guidelines (Mr. Serfass)

Mr. Serfass reviewed the CDC updated COVID guidelines.

The Board discussed the possibility of aligning the Middle/High School with the Elementary Schools in regards to masking. There is interest in having consistency between schools, but some believe if it's working, there is no need to change it. The current Health and Safety plan is for the current school year. The Board requested that the Administration have a resolution available for vote at the Board meeting next week.

4.f. Request for Proposals (RFP) for Auditing (Mr. Ammerman)

Mr. Ammerman stated that the previous audit agreement expired with this year's audit. The RFP is on the website and due back in early April. The goal is to bring a recommended firm to the Board in May.

5. Resolution to Appoint Trustee to the South Central Trust (Mr. Ammerman)

Administration is requesting the board approve Jeff Ammerman as the District's representative trustee to the South Central Trust.

6. Budget Amendments (Mr. Ammerman)

The administration is seeking approval of budget amendments for both revenue and expenses for \$54,269.70 related to a grant from the Emergency Connectivity Fund from the Federal Government and for \$75,357.00 from the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency.

This is the formal acknowledgement that the school district received this money. A Vote will be required to increase budget.

7. Public Session for Comment

Liz Reilly - 117 S. 17th Street, appreciated the curriculum presentation and feels that will enlighten the community members on how hard the teachers work.

8. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:32 p.m.

Work Session Attendees
Monday, March 7, 2022

Leslee DeLong
Sandy Fauser
Mark Ziegler
Brian Lownsbery
Megan Miller
Autumn Reely
Megan Wert
Minke Kooistra
Alyssa Foerster
Sharon Hanson
Rebecca Keefer
Micki Kautz
Anita Burton
Bryan Burton
Liz Reilly
Arlene Figueroa
James Willshier
Dr Jill Stahl
Elizabeth Mathias
Kathleen Bruder
CM
Annette
Betsy Gayner
Sherry Bowman
Jill Williamson