



BOARD MEETING

08/08/2022 [07:00 PM-08:30 PM]

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1. Pledge of Allegiance

Mr. Latham began the meeting at 7:00 pm 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, Karen Mallah, Geoffrey McInroy, Greg Lamay, Dan Serfass (Superintendent), Jeff Ammerman (Secretary) and Chris Harris (Solicitor). Laurie Kennedy was absent.

Community/Staff Attendees are available on the attached list.

3. Agenda Approvals

Minutes

3.a. Approval of Agenda

Mr. Gale made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Gurgiolo to approve the Agenda. The motion passed unanimously.

3.b. Minutes From Previous Meetings

Mr. Gale made a motion, seconded by Mr. Lamay to approve the Minutes from Previous Meetings. The motion passed unanimously.

3.c. Bills List

Mr. Gale made a motion, seconded by Mr. Lamay to approve the Bills List. The motion passed unanimously.

3.d. Treasurer's Report

Mr. Gale made a motion, seconded by Mr. Lamay to approve the Treasurer's Report. The motion passed unanimously.

4. Report of Officers and Others

Minutes

4.a. President

No report

4.b. Secretary

No report

4.c. Solicitor

No report

4.d. Superintendent

Mr. Serfass introduced Officer Capers. Officer Capers introduced Gibbs who is the new facility and community outreach dog, and shared some information about Gibbs, his training and their experiences in the schools so far.

Mr. Serfass reviewed some recent and upcoming activities including summer programs, SAT/ACT prep sessions, Chromebook distribution, smartboard installation in the elementary schools, work on safety and security initiatives, communication to families, enrollment numbers, staffing, staff opening day and preparatory activities for the beginning of the school year.

5. Comments from Citizens

Tom Collinworth, read a statement in regards to Mark Clarke, including his focus on his players and their success. He asked the Board, Mr. Ziegler and Mr. June to reinstate him as the girls' basketball coach.

Jason Trumpy, spoke on behalf of Mark Clarke and his strong dedication. He asked the Board to reconsider and reinstate him as coach.

Mark Clarke, noted that he emailed the results of a survey to the Board. He spoke of his approach to coaching, speculated of why he was let go and asked the Board to correct the error of letting him go.

Diamond Bragg, shared her positive experiences as an athlete at Camp Hill. She spoke of Mark Clarke's teaching them honesty, humility, hard work and integrity. She supports reinstating him as basketball coach.

Christine Young, spoke of her daughter's experience with Mark Clarke and feels his leadership and confidence in her gave her the confidence to play basketball through college. She asked the Board to consider reinstating him as the girls basketball coach.

Liz Heisley, shared her positive experience with Mark Clarke as a coach. She spoke of his high energy, technical expertise, and his dedication. Requested the Board reinstate him as coach.

Mike Kline, Spoke of his 3 daughters experiences with Mark Clarke as a coach and would like to see him continue as coach.

Mark Toigo, spoke on behalf of Mark Clarke, feels athletes that were coached by Mark Clark would support him, and asks the Board to reinstate him as coach.

Maria Curley, shared her experiences being coached by Mark Clarke and the example he set for his players. She asks the Board to reconsider and reinstate him as coach.

Iana Benchich (Kline), spoke of her time being coached by Mark Clark and also later coaching alongside of him. She feels he taught players life skills and leadership. She requests the Board consider reinstating him.

Casey Shover, spoke of her time being coached by Mark Clarke, how he motivated the players individually, and listened to the players. She feels it would be a mistake not to have him as the basketball coach.

Sarah Magaro, shared her experience with Mark Clark as a coach in basketball, softball and soccer. She is sad for future players if he is not the coach and hopes the Board reconsiders and reinstates him.

Caroline Macharaju, stated she doesn't have any knowledge of why Mark Clarke's contract was not renewed, but hopes board knows. She questioned the code of conduct for coaches and what goes in the master personnel file.

Bryan Burton, feels other school district coaches have been treated poorly and would like to know what is being done to fix this. He would like to have the instances that led to Mark Clarke's removal identified.

6. Report of Committees

Minutes

6.a. Athletic - Mr. McInroy

Mr. McInroy stated that there has not been a committee meeting since the last Board meeting as the Athletic Committee meetings are quarterly. The next meeting will August 24.

6.b. Budget and Finance/Personnel - Mrs. Kennedy

Mr. Lamay stated that the minutes are attached. There are a few items on the Building and Grounds report.

6.c. Buildings & Grounds - Mr. Gale

Mr. Gale stated that the minutes are attached. The committee discussed the Health and Safety Plan, providing more shade for the Hoover playground, RLPS study on infrastructure, safety and security study by security company, possible adding another school resource officer, and a new Canadensis shed.

Mr. Lamay mentioned that a resident had asked about the retention basin behind Hoover. The civil engineer visited recently, created a punch list of things that need addressed, and the basin vegetation is one of the items on that list.

6.d. Community Engagement/Governmental Relations - Mrs. Gurgiolo

Mrs. Gurgiolo stated that the next meeting will be Thursday, August 18 at noon.

The committee will be discussing the resignation of one member of the CAC for DEI. Mrs. Gurgiolo reviewed the process of filling that seat.

The school calendar will be available online and limited number will be available in print at administration office.

School starts on August 29.

6.e. Curriculum and Extracurricular Activities - Mr. Connelly

Mr. Connelly reported that there has not been a meeting, but there is one scheduled for August 16 at 9:-- a.m.

6.f. Policy - Mr. Lamay

Mr. Lamay stated that there has not been a meeting recently.

7. Report of Board Representatives

Minutes

7.a. Community Recreation - Mrs. Gurgiolo

Mrs. Gurgiolo reported that a number of items were discussed at the July meeting. Items discussed include Volunteer of the Year Award nominations, opportunities for student volunteer hours are available through the Borough Recreation Department, the Halloween Parade will be October 24, Trick or Treat will be on Halloween, Parade of Lights is December 1-3, the pool will close at 7:00 p.m. on Labor Day and the next committee meeting will be on October 4.

There are many activities going on and they are listed on the Camp Hill Borough website.

7.b. Cumberland Perry Area Career & Technology Center - Mr. Lamay

No Report

7.c. District/Borough - Mr. Gale

No report

7.d. Harrisburg Area Community College - Mr. Gale

No report

Mr. Latham asked about The Pollock Center and Dr. Mallah stated that there is no report but that there have been some great shows at the Pollock Center this summer.

Mrs. Gurgiolo stated that there should be the CAIU listed in future reports. There was no meeting in July but there will be minutes from the August meeting.

8. New Business

Minutes

8.a. Health and Safety Plan

Mr. Gale made a motion, seconded by Mr. Lamay to approve the Health and Safety Plan.

Mr. Lamay commented that he appreciated that the language he suggested in regards to mental health was added.

The motion passed unanimously.

8.b. 520.1 Emergency Instructional Time

Mr. Gale made a motion, seconded by Mr. Lamay to approve 520.1 Emergency Instructional Time. The motion passed unanimously.

8.c. PSBA Policy Review Service

Mr. Gale made a motion, seconded by Mr. Lamay to approve the PSBA Policy Review Service. The motion passed unanimously.

8.d. Opening Day Guest Speaker

Mr. Gale made a motion, seconded by Mr. Lamay to approve the Opening Day Guest Speaker. The motion passed unanimously.

8.e. Safety and Security Partnership

Mr. Gale made a motion, seconded by Mr. Lamay to approve the Safety and Security Partnership. The motion passed unanimously.

8.f. Canadensis Shed

Mr. Gale made a motion, seconded by Mr. Lamay to approve the Canadensis Shed. The motion passed unanimously.

8.g. Employee Assistance Program (EAP)

Mr. Gale made a motion, seconded by Mr. Lamay to approve the Employee Assistance Program (EAP). The motion passed unanimously.

8.h. Special Education Transportation and Agreements

Mr. Gale made a motion, seconded by Mr. Lamay to approve the Special Education Transportation and Agreements. The motion passed unanimously.

8.i. Hoover Elementary Shade Project

Mr. Gale made a motion, seconded by Mr. Lamay to approve the Hoover Elementary Shade Project. The motion passed unanimously.

8.j. Personnel Report

Mr. Gale made a motion, seconded by Mr. Lamay to approve the Personnel Report and Act 93 draft.

Mr. Lamay abstained because he had an interested party on the list.

The motion passed with 7 Yes and 1 abstained.

8.k. Extra Duty

Mr. Serfass explained that they were voting on the highlighted coaches that have been added since the last meeting. They are all pending clearances.

Mr. Gale made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Gurgiolo to approve the Extra Duty list.

Mr. Lamay requested to break for Executive Session regarding the Extra Duty list.

The meeting resumed.

Mr. Lamay made a motion, seconded by Mr. Gale to approve the Extra Duty list. The motion passed unanimously.

9. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned 8:42 p.m.

Board Meeting Attendees:

Brian Lownsbery
Wade Jacoby
Autumn Reely
Minke Kooistra
Betsy Gayner
Mark Clarke
Micki Kautz
Jason Trumpy
Rebecca
Greg Herb
Katy Collingsworth
Laura Wilkins
Tonya Ivey
Ken Werley
CM
Mark Toigo
Liz Heisley
Bryan Burton
Jeremy
Maria Curley
Brian Titus
Casey Shover
James Willshier
Sharon Hanson
KC
Diamond Bragg
Kierra Mitchell
Ilana Benchich (Kline)
Kris Latham
Jenny Ceo

Mike Barrette
Kerry Martin
Kirsten
kathleenduffybruder1
Sarah Magaro
Paul Bruder
Manley
Jake June
Miller
Sschlager
Chapman/Crockett
Scott
Chip Richter
Betsy
Christina Young
Anita Burton
Bruce Parthemore
Rebecca Parthemore
David Buell
Brendan Renne
Dan Britten
Dina Clarke
Kenny Marshall
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