

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON AUGUST 5, 2021

The special meeting of the Freeport Area School District Board of School Directors scheduled for 7:30 pm in the Audion of the Freeport Area High School, 625 South Pike Road, Sarver, Pennsylvania, was called to order by Mr. Daniel P. Lucovich, President, at 7:39 p.m. As previously noticed, public participation was both in-person and via live stream audio/submission of comments by email.

Roll call:

Ms. Bollinger	Present
Ms. Davies	Present
Mr. Haven	Present
Mr. Hill	Present*
Mr. Huth	Present
Mr. Lucovich	Present
Dr. Prazenica	Present
Mr. Selinger	Present
Mr. Toncini	Present

Administrator participating was Mr. Robb, Program Director. Also participating was District solicitor Mr. Matthew Hoffman.

The Board recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Mr. Lucovich welcomed members of the public attending in person and listening via live stream audio.

The Board Secretary reported that no comments on any agenda items had been submitted by email by the public listening via live stream audio.

Personnel

It was moved by Mr. Toncini, and seconded by Mr. Huth,

- a. To accept the attached resignation of Marianne Cristello, Educational Assistant, effective June 8, 2021.
- b. To accept the attached resignation of Kelli S. Burdett, School Nurse Assistant, effective June 21, 2021.
- c. To approve the employment of Kelli S. Burdett as a Substitute School Nurse, at a daily rate of compensation of \$120, effective June 21, 2021.

*Mr. Hill participated in the meeting by telephone conference call.

- d. To accept the attached resignation of Coleen R. Whalen, Educational Assistant, effective June 30, 2021.
- e. To accept the attached resignation of Bridgetta M. Wheeler, Educational Assistant, effective June 30, 2021.
- f. To accept the attached resignation of Kelly M. Borghol, School Secretary, effective July 9, 2021.
- g. To accept the attached resignation of Ryan M. Manzer, Business Manager, effective July 21, 2021.
- h. To accept the attached resignation of Patricia J. Wyant, Educational Assistant, effective July 29, 2021.
- i. To accept the attached resignation of Heather L. Wike, Educational Assistant, effective August 16, 2021.
- j. To approve the request of Employee No. 4027 for Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) Leave.
- k. To approve the employment of Valerie J. Smith as Assistant to the Business Manager, at an annual salary of \$60,000, effective August 6, 2021, and contingent on satisfactory completion of all pre-employment requirements.
- l. To approve the employment of Melissa C. Sweeny as a School Secretary, at an hourly wage rate of \$15.50, effective August 6, 2021, and contingent on satisfactory completion of all pre-employment requirements.
- m. To approve the employment of Laura L. Stewart as a School Secretary, at an hourly wage rate of \$15.50, effective August 6, 2021, and contingent on satisfactory completion of all pre-employment requirements.
- n. To approve the employment of Lauren R. Alcorn, Trina L. Champagne, and Lisa C. Radio as Educational Assistants, at an hourly wage rate of \$14.00, effective August 12, 2021, and contingent on satisfactory completion of all pre-employment requirements.
- o. To approve the employment of Nicole M. Jones and Kerri L. King as Educational Assistants, at an hourly wage rate of \$13.00, effective August 12, 2021, and contingent on satisfactory completion of all pre-employment requirements.
- p. To approve the employment of Sara E. Suwan as a School Nurse Assistant, at an hourly wage rate of \$25.00, effective August 6, 2021, and contingent on satisfactory completion of all pre-employment requirements.

- q. To approve the employment of Bradley T. Walker as Business Manager, effective August 6, 2021, at an annual salary of \$107,000 as per the attached employment agreement, with the starting date of employment to be determined.
- r. Action on approving the attached Memorandum of Understanding with Freeport Education Association-PSEA-NEA regarding placement of Employee No. 2428 on unpaid child rearing leave during the 2021-2022 school year.
- s. Action on approving the employment of Megan A. Lewandroski as a Long Term Substitute Teacher for [the first semester of] the 2021-2022 school year, effective August 23, 2021, at the annual salary provided by contract at Step 1 for a teacher with a bachelor's degree, prorated for days worked, and contingent on satisfactory completion of all pre-employment requirements. *[Note that the words in brackets above regarding the first semester were added to this item at the Board's August 12, 2021 Regular Meeting.]*
- t. Action on approving the attached Memorandum of Understanding with Freeport Education Association-PSEA-NEA and Renee M. Bogan providing for her appointment as Interim Assistant Principal/Dean of Students at the Freeport Area Elementary Schools for the first semester of the 2021-2022 school year.
- u. Action on approving the employment of Kayla J. Uveges as a Long Term Substitute Teacher for ~~[the first semester of]~~ the 2021-2022 school year, effective August 23, 2021, at the annual salary provided by contract at Step 1 for a teacher with a master's degree, prorated for days worked, and contingent on satisfactory completion of all pre-employment requirements. *[Note that the words in brackets above regarding the first semester were stricken from this item, at the Board's August 12, 2021, Regular Meeting.]*

Motion carried unanimously.

Comments from Visitors

The Board Secretary reported that there were no comments on any non-agenda items submitted by email by the public listening via live stream audio.

Comments from Board Members

Dr. Prazenica commented that he would ask the Board to consider the employment of an interim business manager should there be any significant delay in Bradley Walker's starting date.

Adjournment

There being no further business, it was moved by Mr. Toncini, and seconded by Mr. Selinger, that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried unanimously. The President declared the meeting adjourned at 7:46 p.m.

/s/ Daniel P. Lucovich

President

/s/ Mary Dobransky

Secretary