

Conemaugh Valley School District  
Board of School Directors  
Committee and Regular Meeting  
April 8, 2021

- Committee Meeting      The regular monthly Committee Meeting of the Conemaugh Valley Board of School Directors was held on Thursday, April 8, 2021, in the Art room of the Conemaugh Valley Elementary School and on Zoom. The meeting was called to order by Board President, Todd Roberts at 6:35 P.M. A moment of silence was observed. A flag salute was led by David Rykala. Roll call of members present: Donell Jacoby, Daniel Markiewicz (via zoom), Hannah Ribblett, Heather Richards, Todd Roberts, Melissa Ross, David Rykala, James Stiffler, Jr., and Francis Truscello, Sr. Also present: Rebecca Castiglione, Shane Hazenstab, Mandy Livai, Eric Miller, and Jeffrey Miller.
- Executive Session      Motion by Mrs. Jacoby, second by Mrs. Ross to enter into Executive Session for Legal Issues at 6:38 P.M.
- All “Ayes”. Motion Carried.
- Speakers                    1.      Solicitor Candidate – Attorney Carl Beard of Beard Legal Group (via zoom)
2.      Solicitor Candidates - Attorneys Timothy Leventry & Brian Litzinger of Leventry, Haschak & Rodkey, LLC
- Executive Session End      Motion by Mr. Truscello, Sr., second by Mrs. Richards to end Executive Session at 7:30 P.M.
- All “Ayes”. Motion Carried.
- Speakers                    1.      Dr. Rebecca Castiglione – Trauma Skilled Schools & PreK Counts Partnership
2.      Mr. Jeff Miller – Graduation Planning & Board Policy #146.1 (Trauma Informed Approach)

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Adjournment                    Motion by Mr. Stiffler, Jr., second by Mr. Truscello, Sr. to adjourn the Committee Meeting at 8:32 P.M.

All “Ayes”. Motion Carried.

Regular Board Meeting

The regular monthly Board Meeting of the Conemaugh Valley Board of School Directors was held on Thursday, April 8, 2021, in the Art room of the Conemaugh Valley Elementary School and on Zoom. The meeting was called to order by Board President, Todd Roberts at 8:32 P.M. Roll call of members present: Donell Jacoby, Daniel Markiewicz, Hannah Ribblett, Heather Richards, Todd Roberts, Melissa Ross, David Rykala, James Stiffler, Jr., and Francis Truscello, Sr. Also present: Rebecca Castiglione, Shane Hazenstab, Mandy Livai, Eric Miller, and Jeffrey Miller.

Communications            None

Board Minutes                Motion by Mr. Truscello, Sr., second by Miss Ribblett to approve the minutes of the March 11, 2021 Board Meeting.

Roll call vote: Eight (8) yes, Donell Jacoby, Daniel Markiewicz, Hannah Ribblett, Todd Roberts, Melissa Ross, David Rykala, James Stiffler, Jr., and Francis Truscello, Sr. Abstention: One (1) Heather Richards.

Motion Carried.

Bills & Reports

Motion by Mr. Truscello, Sr., second by Miss Ribblett to accept and place on file the Payment of Bills Prior to Board approval in the amount of \$526,269.63; Cafeteria Bills for Payment in the amount of \$154,240.69; the Athletic Account Reconciliation Report for March 2021; the Treasurer’s Report for March 2021 in the amount of \$4,201,349.67; Condensed Expenditure Summary Reports for March 2021; Condensed Revenue Summary Reports for March 2021; PLGIT Investment Holdings Account for March 2021.

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Roll call vote: Nine (9) yes, Donell Jacoby, Daniel Markiewicz, Hannah Ribblett, Heather Richards, Todd Roberts, Melissa Ross, David Rykala, James Stiffler, Jr., and Francis Truscello, Sr.

Motion Carried.

Hire –  
School  
Solicitor

1. Motion by Mrs. Jacoby, second by Mr. Truscello, Sr. to approve the hiring of the law firm Leventry, Haschak & Rodkey, LLC. as solicitor to the Board of School Directors for the remainder of the 2021 calendar year at a fee of \$140.00 per hour.

Roll call vote: Eight (8) yes, Donell Jacoby, Hannah Ribblett, Heather Richards, Todd Roberts, Melissa Ross, David Rykala, James Stiffler, Jr., and Francis Truscello, Sr. Abstention: One (1) Daniel Markiewicz

Motion Carried.

Motion by Mrs. Ross, second by Mrs. Richards to approve the following:

CAMCO  
Speech  
Therapy  
Agreement

2. The attached agreement with CAMCO Physical and Occupational Therapy, LLC to provide speech therapy services to district students for the time period of 7/1/2021-8/31/2022. The agreed upon rate is \$43.00 per contract hour of services. Note: This is an increase of \$3.00 per hour from last year.

(Attachment A)

CAMCO  
PT & OT  
Therapy  
Agreement

3. The attached agreement with CAMCO Physical and Occupational Therapy, LLC to provide physical and occupational therapy services to district students for the time period of 8/1/2021-7/31/2024. The agreed upon rate is \$59.00 per contract hour of services. Note: This is an increase of \$2.00 per hour from last year.

(Attachment B)

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Professional  
Substitutes  
Thru Ignite  
Education  
Solutions

4. The attached list of Professional Substitutes through Ignite Education Solutions.

(Attachment C)

Student Activity  
Account  
Report

5. The Student Activity Account Report for March 2021.

(Handout)

2021-2022  
Proposed Final  
General Fund  
Budget

6. The 2021-2022 Proposed Final General Fund Budget of the Conemaugh Valley School District as presented.

(Attachment D)

Resolution –  
Supporting Cyber  
Charter School  
Amendments

7. The resolution supporting cyber charter amendments to alleviate the diversion of much needed funds for public school entities going to cyber charter schools.

(Attachment E)

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Board Policy  
 Manual Revisions-  
 Section 100-  
 Programs

8. The attached Policy Manual Revisions for the following Board Policies in which the revisions were provided by PSBA and reviewed by the School Board Policy Committee:

<b>Policy Number &amp; Name</b>	<b>Policy Number &amp; Name</b>
113.4-Confidentiality of Special Education Student Information	126-Class Size
114-Gifted Education	127-Assessment System
115-Career and Technical Education	130-Homework
116-Tutoring	137-Home Education Programs
117-Homebound Instruction	137.1-Extracurricular Participation by Home Education Students
118-Independent Study	138-Language Instruction Educational Program for English Learners
119-Current Events	140-Charter Schools
<del>120-Human Development Program</del> <b>DELETE</b>	140.1-Extracurricular Participation by Charter/Cyber Charter Students
121-Field Trips	142-Migrant Students
122-Extracurricular Activities	143-Standards for Persistently Dangerous Schools
123-Interscholastic Athletics	144-Standards for Victims of Violent Crimes
123.1-Concussion Management	146-Student Services
123.2-Sudden Cardiac Arrest	146.1-Trauma-Informed Approach
124-Alternative Instruction	150.1-Title I-Comparability of Services
125-Adult Education	

(Attachment F)

SECOND READING  
 WAIVE READING

Note: The revisions were provided by the Pennsylvania School Board Association.

Roll call vote: Nine (9) yes, Donell Jacoby, Daniel Markiewicz, Hannah Ribblett, Heather Richards, Todd Roberts, Melissa Ross, David Rykala, James Stiffler, Jr., and Francis Truscello, Sr.

Motion Carried.

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CVHS  
Paving  
Rehabili-  
tation

9. Motion by Mr. Stiffler, Jr., second by Miss Ribblett to award the 2021 Pavement Rehabilitation Project Contract at the Conemaugh Valley High School to HRI, Inc. at a base bid of \$371,990.00

(Handout)

Roll call vote: Nine (9) yes, Donell Jacoby, Daniel Markiewicz, Hannah Ribblett, Heather Richards, Todd Roberts, Melissa Ross, David Rykala, James Stiffler, Jr., and Francis Truscello, Sr.

Motion Carried.

Adjournment      Motion by Mrs. Ross, second by Mr. Truscello, Sr. to adjourn the meeting at 8:40 P.M.

All "Ayes". Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Donell Jacoby*

Donell Jacoby  
Board Secretary

DJ/cm