

Conemaugh Valley School District
Board of School Directors
Committee and Regular Meeting
September 11, 2014

Committee
Meeting

The regular monthly Committee Meeting of the Conemaugh Valley Board of School Directors was held on Thursday, September 11, 2014, in the library of the Conemaugh Valley High School. The meeting was called to order by President Mark Vibostok at 6:42 P.M. A moment of silence was observed for the victims of September 11, 2001, followed by a flag salute led by Dave Rykala. Roll call of members present: Larry Gossard, Donell Jacoby, Jennifer Reese (attended via speaker phone), Todd Roberts, David Rykala, James Stiffler, Francis Truscello, Sr., and Mark Vibostok. Also present: Rebecca Castiglione, Shane Hazenstab, William Kanich, David Lehman, Eric Miller, and Attorney John Kuzmiak, Esq. Absent: Peter Knaze.

Speakers:

1. Mr. Jeffrey Jones of Gittings Security, Inc. spoke about Gittings Security and their proposal for securing the High School and Elementary School Buildings.
2. Mrs. Karen McGowan, Concerned Citizens Group, asked about the lease for the fields and playground at the former CVES on Frankstown Road.
3. Kaitlyn Stiffler, Senior Student Member, spoke about upcoming Student Council activities.
4. Mrs. Castiglione, Elementary Principal, spoke about how to incorporate Health into the Gym Curriculum. Also shared possible resources into the Science Curriculum.

Executive Session

Motion by Mr. Truscello, Sr., second by Mr. Gossard to enter into Executive Session for Legal & Personnel Purposes at 8:26 P.M.

All "Ayes" Motion Carried.

Executive
Session End

Motion by Mr. Truscello, Sr., second by Mr. Rykala to end Executive Session at 9:41 P.M.

All "Ayes" Motion Carried.

Adjournment Motion by Mr. Gossard, second by Mr. Rykala to adjourn Committee Meeting at 9:43 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, September 11, 2014, in the library of the Conemaugh Valley High School. The meeting was called to order by President Mark Vibostok at 9:43 P.M. Roll call of members present: Larry Gossard, Donell Jacoby, Jennifer Reese (attended via speaker phone), Todd Roberts, David Rykala, James Stiffler, Francis Truscello, Sr., and Mark Vibostok. Also present: Rebecca Castiglione, Shane Hazenstab, William Kanich, David Lehman, Eric Miller, and Attorney John Kuzmiak, Esq. Absent: Peter Knaze.

- Communications
1. Drug Awareness Seminar to be held in the near future. Watch for the advertised date and time.
 2. PSBA – State Conference in October.

Minutes

Motion by Mr. Truscello, Sr., second by Mr. Gossard to accept and place on file the Minutes of July 30, 2014 & August 14, 2014 Board Meetings, Payment of Bills Prior to Board Approval in the amount of \$259,850.34, Bills for Payment in the amount of \$222,584.13, Treasurer's Report for August; Budgetary Report; PLGT ARM Account of Bills Paid Prior to Board Approval in the amount of \$528,635.61 – Series 2013; Treasurer's Reports for Series 2013.

Roll call vote: Six (6) yes, Larry Gossard, Donell Jacoby, David Rykala, James Stiffler, Francis Truscello, Sr., and Mark Vibostok. Two (2) Abstentions, Jennifer Reese and Todd Roberts. One (1) Absent: Peter Knaze.

Motion carried.

Staff Resignation

1. Motion by Mr. Rykala, second by Mr. Gossard to accept the resignation of Kaitlyn Carpenter, Professional Staff, effective immediately.

(Attachment A)

Roll call vote: Eight (8) yes, Larry Gossard, Donell Jacoby, Jennifer Reese, Todd Roberts, David Rykala, James Stiffler, Francis Truscello, Sr. and Mark Vibostok. One (1) Absent, Peter Knaze.

Motion carried.

Staff Hire

2. Motion by Mr. Roberts, second by Mr. Gossard to hire Krista Hershberger as an elementary art teacher at a salary of \$25,000.00 and benefits as per the CVEA Agreement. This hire is pending approval of all necessary paperwork.

Roll call vote: Eight (8) yes, Larry Gossard, Donell Jacoby, Jennifer Reese, Todd Roberts, David Rykala, James Stiffler, Francis Truscello, Sr. and Mark Vibostok. One (1) Absent, Peter Knaze.

Motion carried.

Staff Hire

3. Motion by Mr. Gossard, second by Mr. Roberts to approve the hiring of Molly Beavers as a teacher at a salary of \$25,000.00 and benefits as per the CVEA Agreement. This hire is pending approval of all necessary paperwork.

Roll call vote: Eight (8) yes, Larry Gossard, Donell Jacoby, Jennifer Reese, Todd Roberts, David Rykala, James Stiffler, Francis Truscello, Sr. and Mark Vibostok. One (1) Absent, Peter Knaze.

Motion carried.

Staff Hire

4. Motion by Mr. Roberts, second by Mr. Gossard to approve the hiring of Elise Thomas as a teacher at a salary of \$25,000.00 and benefits as per the CVEA Agreement. This hire in pending approval of all necessary paperwork.

Roll call vote: Eight (8) yes, Larry Gossard, Donell Jacoby, Jennifer Reese, Todd Roberts, David Rykala, James Stiffler, Francis Truscello, Sr. and Mark Vibostok. One (1) Absent, Peter Knaze.

Motion carried.

Staff Hire

5. Motion by Mr. Stiffler, second by Mr. Roberts to approve the hiring of Kaitlyn Kmetz as a teacher at a salary of \$25,000.00 and benefits as per the CVEA Agreement. This hire is pending approval of all necessary paperwork.

Roll call vote: Eight (8) yes, Larry Gossard, Donell Jacoby, Jennifer Reese, Todd Roberts, David Rykala, James Stiffler, Francis Truscello, Sr. and Mark Vibostok. One (1) Absent, Peter Knaze.

Motion carried.

Support Staff Hire

6. Motion by Mr. Roberts, second by Mr. Gossard to approve the hiring of Aleia Jurich as a part-time school aide at a salary of \$7.25 per hour and benefits as per the Collective Bargaining Agreement. This hire is pending receipt of all necessary clearances and paperwork.

Roll call vote: Eight (8) yes, Larry Gossard, Donell Jacoby, Jennifer Reese, Todd Roberts, David Rykala, James Stiffler, Francis Truscello, Sr. and Mark Vibostok. One (1) Absent, Peter Knaze.

Motion carried.

Support Staff Hire

7. Motion by Mr. Stiffler, second by Mr. Gossard to approve the hiring of Diana Sobecky as a part-time school aide at a salary of \$7.25 per hour and benefits as per the Collective Bargaining Agreement. This hire is pending receipt of all necessary clearances and paperwork.

Roll call vote: Eight (8) yes, Larry Gossard, Donell Jacoby, Jennifer Reese, Todd Roberts, David Rykala, James Stiffler, Francis Truscello, Sr. and Mark Vibostok. One (1) Absent, Peter Knaze.

Motion carried.

Motion was made by Mr. Rykala, second by Mr. Truscello, Sr. to approve the following:

Release of
Joint Service
Agreement

8. The release of the Richland School District from the Joint Service Agreement for Social Work Services with the CVSD effective immediately.

Nore: The Schoool Psychologist Agreement with Richland is still In effect.

(Attachment B)

Letter of Agreement-
Continuation of Consumer
Care ACRP Adolescent
& Children's Partial Hosp-
italization Program

9. The Letter of Agreement between the CVSD and the ACRP Adolescent and Children's Partial Hopitalization Program for Continuation of Consumer Care.

(Attachment C)

Letter of Agreement –
ACRP Children and
Adolescent Partial
Hospitalization Program
In Johnstown

10. The Letter of Agreement between the CVSD and ACRP Children and Adolescent Partial Hospitalization program in Johnstown.

(Attachment D)

Roll call vote: Eight (8) yes, Larry Gossard, Donell Jacoby, Jennifer Reese, Todd Roberts, David Rykala, James Stiffler, Francis Truscello, Sr. and Mark Vibostok. One (1) Absent, Peter Knaze.

Motion carried.

Hockey Boosters
Request for Funding

11. Motion by Mr. Gossard, second by Mrs. Reese to approve the CVSD to support the CV Hockey Boosters for the 2014-2015 in the amount of \$11,000.00.

Roll call vote: Eight (8) yes, Larry Gossard, Donell Jacoby, Jennifer Reese, Todd Roberts, David Rykala, James Stiffler, Francis Truscello, Sr. and Mark Vibostok. One (1) Absent, Peter Knaze.

Motion carried.

Auction Date –
CVES Excess
Equipment and
Supplies

12. Motion by Mrs. Jacoby, second by Mr. Gossard to approve the date of the CVES Frankstown Road Auction of excess equipment and supplies for October 17, 2014.

Roll call vote: Eight (8) yes, Larry Gossard, Donell Jacoby, Jennifer Reese, Todd Roberts, David Rykala, James Stiffler, Francis Truscello, Sr. and Mark Vibostok. One (1) Absent, Peter Knaze.

Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rykala, second by Mr. Truscello, Sr. to approve the following:

Realtor – CVES
Frankstown Road
Campus

13. To authorize the Business Manager and Superintendent to seek proposals for the Construction Manager or Architect to create bid specifications to manage demolition of the former CVES on Frankstown Road.

Extra-Curricular
Resignation

14. The resignation of Patrick Gruss as Assistant Varsity Girls Basketball Coach, effective immediately.

(Attachment E)

Foster Grand-
parent Program

15. The MOU between the CVSD and the Cambria County Foster Grandparent Program to supply CVES with one Foster Grandparent, Linda Gordon, for the 2014-2015 school year.

(Attachment F)

Elementary
Detention
Monitors

16. Detention Monitors for the CVES for the 2014-2015 school year:

Amy Dunbar	LeeAnn Haynal	Nathan Menhorn
Jayne Migyanka	Sherry Ream	Alan Tresnicky II
Michele Zahurak		

Elementary
Homebound
Instructors

17. Homebound Instructors for CVES for the 2014-2015 school year:

Leslie deVries Amy Dunbar
LeeAnn Haynal Alan Tresnicky II

High School
Detention
Monitors

18. Detention Monitors for the CVHS for 2014-2015 school year:

Amy Beiter Robert Beiter Lori Claar
Margaret Connors Erin McDonald Katherine Rutledge

Field Trip
Request –
Canada

19. The Field Trip request, by the French Club, to Quebec, Canada.

Note: There will be no cost to the district. 14 students, 2 teachers,
and 1 parent will attend from 3/06/15 - 3/10/15.

(Attachment G)

Field Trip
Request –
Marching Band

20. The Field Trip request to the Washington D.C. Area, by the
Marching Band, at a cost of \$720.00 to the district for transportation.

(Attachment A-A)

Letter of Agreement-
ACRP Hastings

21. The Letter of Agreement between the CVSD and ACRP
Alternative Education Program-Hastings, PA.

(Attachment A-B)

Salary
Adjustment

22. The adjustment to Caitlin Forcellini's salary by \$1,000.00 to
reflect her Master's Degree.

Roll call vote: Eight (8) yes, Larry Gossard, Donell Jacoby, Jennifer Reese,
Todd Roberts, David Rykala, James Stiffler, Francis Truscello, Sr. and Mark
Vibostok. One (1) Absent, Peter Knaze.

Motion carried.

Employee
Termination

23. Motion by Mr. Truscello, Sr., second by Mr. Rykala to terminate the employment of Carrie Boldin as a part-time cleaner, effective immediately.

Roll call vote: Eight (8) yes, Larry Gossard, Donell Jacoby, Jennifer Reese, Todd Roberts, David Rykala, James Stiffler, Francis Truscello, Sr. and Mark Vibostok. One (1) Absent, Peter Knaze.

Motion carried.

Hiring of
Gittings
Security

24. Motion by Mrs. Jacoby, second by Mr. Roberts to hire Gittings Security, Inc. for the CVHS and the CVES for the 2014-2015 school year at an hourly rate of \$22.54 per man hour. Gittings will also supply 2 armed guards at all extra-curricular events at the request of the administration at the rate of \$22.54 per man hour.

Roll call vote: Eight (6) yes, Larry Gossard, Donell Jacoby, Jennifer Reese, Todd Roberts, James Stiffler, and Mark Vibostok. Two (2) no, Mr. Rykala, and Mr. Truscello, Sr. One (1) Absent, Peter Knaze.

Motion carried.

Adjournment

Motion by Mr. Truscello, Sr., second by Mr. Rykala to adjourn the meeting at 10:06 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Donell Jacoby
Secretary

DJ/cm