

Conemaugh Valley School District  
Board of School Directors  
Committee and Regular Meeting  
July 14, 2022

Committee Meeting

The regular monthly Committee Meeting of the Conemaugh Valley Board of School Directors was held on Thursday, July 14, 2022, in the Music Room of the Conemaugh Valley Elementary School. The meeting was called to order by President, Todd Roberts at 6:31 P.M. A moment of silence was observed. A flag salute was led by Dawn Thompson. Roll call of members present: Donell Jacoby, Daniel Markiewicz, Hannah Ribblett, Todd Roberts, James Stiffler, Jr., Dawn Thompson, and Francis Truscello, Sr. Also present: Shane Hazenstab, Attorney Brian Litzinger, Mandy Livai, Eric Miller, and Jeffrey Miller. Absent: Michelle LaRose, Heather Richards, and David Rykala.

Speakers

1. Shane Hazenstab, Superintendent, spoke about a letter from Angela Pingatore-Stiffler, CV Football Boosters, inquiring if the School District intends to move forward on the Football Field lighting project.

He also shared a letter from Mr. Rager of East Taylor requesting the District consider giving him a high school diploma. He left school in 1962 to join the Military and served in Vietnam. He has received his GED.

Executive Session

Motion by Mr. Markiewicz, second by Mr. Truscello, Sr. to enter into Executive Session for Personnel Issues at 7:26 P.M.

All "Ayes". Motion Carried.

Executive Session End

Motion by Mr. Truscello, Sr., second by Miss Ribblett to end Executive Session at 8:26 P.M.

All "Ayes". Motion Carried.

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Adjournment                      Motion by Miss Ribblett, second by Mr. Markiewicz to adjourn the Committee Meeting at 8:26 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, July 14, 2022, in the Music Room of the Conemaugh Valley Elementary School. The meeting was called to order by President, Todd Roberts at 8:28 P.M. Roll call of members present: Donell Jacoby, Daniel Markiewicz, Hannah Ribblett, Todd Roberts, James Stiffler, Jr., Dawn Thompson, and Francis Truscello, Sr. Also present: Shane Hazenstab, Attorney Brian Litzinger, Mandy Livai, Eric Miller, and Jeffrey Miller. Absent: Michelle LaRose, Heather Richards, and David Rykala.

Communications                      A Thank You note received from Todd & Kathy Roberts for the memorial donation by the Board and Administrators upon the passing of Kathy's mother, Gwen Karlick.

A Thank You note received from Stacy Novak, of the Laurel Highlands Bible2School program, thanking the District for allowing our students to participate in their program.

Minutes and Reports                      Motion by Mr. Stiffler, Jr., second by Mr. Truscello, Sr. to accept and place on file the minutes from the June 9, 2022 Board Meeting, the Payment of Bills Prior to Board approval in the amount of \$560,915.56; Cafeteria Bills Paid Prior to Board approval in the amount of \$28,894.82; Cafeteria Revenue Report for May 2022 in the amount of \$102,673.66; Athletic Account Reconciliation Summary for June 2022; the Treasurer's Report for June 2022 in the amount of \$3,356,396.89; the Condensed Board Summary Reports for June 2022; PLGIT Investment Holdings Account for June 2022.

All "Ayes". Motion Carried.

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

Special  
Education  
Plan for  
2022-2025

1. The Special Education Plan for the Conemaugh Valley School District for years 2022-2025.

(Attachment A)

Impact  
Counseling  
Svcs., LLC  
Agreement

2. The agreement with Impact Counseling Services, LLC to provide out-patient Drug & Alcohol Treatment services to students of our District at no cost to the District.

(Attachment B)

Valley  
Network

3. The Valley Network proposal for the 2022-2023 school year, as presented, at a cost not to exceed \$8,500.00. This agreement also includes the IU08 New Teacher Induction Program. There are no additional fees for this program. Note: Monies to fund this opportunity will come from Title Funds.

(Attachment C)

Letter of  
Agreement with  
Goodwill Ind.

4. The Letter of Agreement with Goodwill Southern Alleghenies to provide School to Work Transition Services to CV students for the 2022-2023 school year as per the attached agreement.

(Attachment D)

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Agreement with  
Ignite Ed. Sol.  
Elementary  
Behavior Int.  
Classroom

5. The agreement with Ignite Education Solutions to provide Elementary Behavior Intervention Services at a cost not to exceed \$11,543.37 for the 2022-2023 school year. Note: The classroom is located at the Forest Hills Elementary School.

(Attachment E)

Impact Stmt –  
“Soaring to  
Success”  
Classroom

6. The attached Impact Statement for the “*Soaring to Success*” Classroom at CVHS with permission to post any approved positions.

(Attachment F)

Impact Stmt –  
Paraprofessional  
Dept. Chair

7. The attached Impact Statement for a Paraprofessional Department Chair with permission to post the position.

(Attachment G)

Impact Stmt –  
Elementary  
Art Club

8. The attached Impact Statement for creation of an Elementary Art Club with permission to post the advisor position.

(Attachment H)

Roll call vote: Seven (7) yes, Donell Jacoby, Daniel Markiewicz, Hannah Ribblett, Todd Roberts, James Stiffler, Jr., Dawn Thompson, and Francis Truscello, Sr. Absent: Two (2) Heather Richards and David Rykala.

Motion Carried.

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Extra-Curricular  
Start Salaries 9.

Motion by Mrs. Thompson, second by Mr. Markiewicz to approve the increase for all Extra-Curricular starting salaries by 5%.

Roll call vote: Six (6) yes, Donell Jacoby, Daniel Markiewicz, Hannah Ribblett, Todd Roberts, Dawn Thompson, and Francis Truscello, Sr. Absent: Two (2) Heather Richards and David Rykala. Abstention: One (1) James Stiffler, Jr.

Motion Carried.

Event Staff  
Pay

10. Motion by Mr. Truscello, Sr., second by Mr. Stiffler, Jr. to increase the pay for athletic event staff (gate staff, flagmen, scorekeepers, announcer, clock attendant, etc.) as follows:

Junior High - \$40 Junior Varsity - \$45 Varsity - \$50

Roll call vote: Six (6) yes, Donell Jacoby, Hannah Ribblett, Todd Roberts, James Stiffler, Jr., Dawn Thompson, and Francis Truscello, Sr. Absent: Two (2) Heather Richards and David Rykala. Abstention: One (1) Daniel Markiewicz.

Motion Carried.

Cheerleading  
Restructuring 11.

Motion by Miss Ribblett, second by Mrs. Thompson to approve the restructuring of the cheerleading positions, along with their starting salaries, as follows:

Head Varsity Cheerleading Coach - \$3,000.00  
Asst. Varsity Cheerleading Coach - \$2,000.00  
Head Junior High Cheerleading Coach - \$1,300.00  
Asst. Junior High Cheerleading Coach - \$1,100.00

Roll call vote: Seven (7) yes, Donell Jacoby, Daniel Markiewicz, Hannah Ribblett, Todd Roberts, James Stiffler, Jr., Dawn Thompson, and Francis Truscello, Sr. Absent: Two (2) Heather Richards and David Rykala.

Motion Carried.

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

Extra-Curricular  
Hires

12. The attached slate of extra-curricular hires.

(Handout)

Use of Facilities-  
CV Youth

Football 13. To allow the CV Youth Football League the use of the CV Football Field, along with other district fields, for their league practices and games from July 25, 2022 through October 31, 2022.

(Attachment I)

Hire – Support  
Staff-Full-Time  
Custodian

14. The hiring of Susan Frank as a full-time custodian at a rate of \$12.05 per hour with benefits as per the Collective Bargaining Agreement. This hire is pending receipt of all necessary clearances and paperwork.

Support Staff  
Substitutes  
Through Sargent's  
Personnel  
Agency

15. The following support staff substitute as provided by Sargent's Personnel Agency:

Glen Barefoot

Roll call vote: Seven (7) yes, Donell Jacoby, Daniel Markiewicz, Hannah Ribblett, Todd Roberts, James Stiffler, Jr., Dawn Thompson, and Francis Truscello, Sr. Absent: Two (2) Heather Richards and David Rykala.

Motion Carried.

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Hire – High  
School Art  
Teacher

16. Motion by Mr. Stiffler, Jr., second by Mrs. Thompson to hire James Mowry as a Professional Employee – High School Art Teacher – at a salary of \$31,000.00 and benefits as per the Collective Bargaining Agreement. This hire is pending receipt of all necessary clearances and paperwork.

Roll call vote: Seven (7) yes, Donell Jacoby, Daniel Markiewicz, Hannah Ribblett, Todd Roberts, James Stiffler, Jr., Dawn Thompson, and Francis Truscello, Sr. Absent: Two (2) Heather Richards and David Rykala.

Motion Carried.

Hire – High  
School Foreign  
Language  
Teacher

17. Motion by Miss Ribblett, second by Mr. Stiffler, Jr. to hire Dr. Marlynn Goodrich as a Professional Employee – High School Foreign Language Teacher – at a salary of \$35,000.00 and benefits as per the Collective Bargaining Agreement. This hire is pending receipt of all necessary clearances and paperwork.

Roll call vote: Seven (7) yes, Donell Jacoby, Daniel Markiewicz, Hannah Ribblett, Todd Roberts, James Stiffler, Jr., Dawn Thompson, and Francis Truscello, Sr. Absent: Two (2) Heather Richards and David Rykala.

Motion Carried.

Hire – Full-Time  
Teacher's  
Aide

18. Motion by Mrs. Thompson, second by Mr. Truscello, Sr. to approve the hiring of Brooke Buchan as a full-time Teacher's Aide at a salary of \$13.95 per hour with benefits as per the collective bargaining agreement. This hire is pending receipt of all necessary clearances and paperwork.

Roll call vote: Seven (7) yes, Donell Jacoby, Daniel Markiewicz, Hannah Ribblett, Todd Roberts, James Stiffler, Jr., Dawn Thompson, and Francis Truscello, Sr. Absent: Two (2) Heather Richards and David Rykala.

Motion Carried.

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Hire – Full-Time  
Teacher’s

- Aide            19.    Motion by Mr. Stiffler, Jr., second by Miss Ribblett to approve the hiring of Roberta Stiles as a full-time Teacher’s Aide at a salary of \$12.05 per hour with benefits as per the collective bargaining agreement. This hire is pending receipt of all necessary clearances and paperwork.

Roll call vote: Seven (7) yes, Donell Jacoby, Daniel Markiewicz, Hannah Ribblett, Todd Roberts, James Stiffler, Jr., Dawn Thompson, and Francis Truscello, Sr. Absent: Two (2) Heather Richards and David Rykala.

Motion Carried.

Hire – Part-Time  
Teacher’s

- Aide            20.    Motion by Mrs. Thompson, second by Mr. Truscello, Sr. to approve the hiring of Jodie Schatz as a part-time Teacher’s Aide at a salary of \$12.05 per hour with benefits as per the collective bargaining agreement. This hire is pending receipt of all necessary clearances and paperwork.

Roll call vote: Seven (7) yes, Donell Jacoby, Daniel Markiewicz, Hannah Ribblett, Todd Roberts, James Stiffler, Jr., Dawn Thompson, and Francis Truscello, Sr. Absent: Two (2) Heather Richards and David Rykala.

Motion Carried.

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

Football  
Program  
Volunteers

21.    The following as volunteers for the Conemaugh Valley Football Program providing all clearances and paperwork are up-to-date:

Richard Goodrich – Bobby McNulty – David Piszczek



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Student

Activity Account

Report 22. The monthly report for the Student Activity Account for the month of June 2022.

(Handout)

Franklin Boro

PILOT

Addendum 23. The Payment in Lieu of Real Estate Taxes (PILOT) Agreement with Green Diamond Services, LLC in Franklin Boro.

(Attachment A-A)

Resignation –  
Professional

Stuff 24. The resignation of Caitlin Gutilla, Professional Staff – High School Science Teacher, effective immediately, with permission to post the position.

(Attachment A-B)

Resignation –  
Professional

Stuff 25. The resignation of Tiffany Johns, Professional Staff – Elementary Teacher, effective immediately, with permission to post the position.

(Attachment A-C)

Hire – Support  
Staff/Full-Time

Custodian 26. The hiring of Joan Schellhammer as a full-time custodian at a rate of \$12.05 per hour with benefits as per the Collective Bargaining Agreement. This hire is pending receipt of all necessary clearances and paperwork.

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Roll call vote: Seven (7) yes, Donell Jacoby, Daniel Markiewicz, Hannah Ribblett, Todd Roberts, James Stiffler, Jr., Dawn Thompson, and Francis Truscello, Sr. Absent: Two (2) Heather Richards and David Rykala.

Motion Carried.

Adjournment                      Motion by Mrs. Thompson, second by Mr. Truscello, Sr. to adjourn the meeting at 8:44 P.M.

All "Ayes". Motion Carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Donell Jacoby*

Donell Jacoby  
Board Secretary

DJ/cm