

CONEMAUGH TOWNSHIP AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Davidsville, Pennsylvania

The regular meeting of the Conemaugh Township Area School Board of Directors was held on Tuesday, July 20, 2021 at 7:07 p.m. in the board room with Mrs. Troxell presiding.

Roll call was taken by Lisa Stevens.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jeffrey Alesantrino, Melanie Byer, Rocco Mantini, Susan Saylor-Stahl,  
Earl Sleek, II, Michelle Stumpf, Justin Zahorchak, Christine Troxell .....8

MEMBERS ABSENT: Alan Tresnicky ..... 1

Quorum present

Others Present: Thomas Kakabar, Stacy Dabbs, James Foster, Jarod Feathers, Nicole Dull,  
Jane Jugan, Alan Zimmerman, Kate Turner, Lisa Stevens

Mrs. Troxell led those present in the flag salute. Mrs. Troxell announced that an executive session was held on Monday, July 19, 2021 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:20 p.m. to conduct teacher interviews.

There being no objections or corrections stated, Mrs. Troxell declared the following previously circulated items approved as submitted:

1. Minutes of the regular school board meeting held June 21, 2021
2. General Fund Revenue/Expenditure Report as of June 30, 2021
3. Tax Collection Report as of June 30, 2021
4. Activity Fund Report for June

**MOTION** by Mr. Alesantrino, seconded by Mrs. Byer, to approve payment of all general fund bills and payrolls, athletic bills, and cafeteria bills as listed.

**Recorded vote: All Directors present voted in the affirmative.**

**MOTION** by Mr. Sleek, seconded by Mr. Zahorchak, to approve payment of the capital projects bills as listed.

**Recorded vote: All Directors present voted in the affirmative.**

Mrs. Troxell noted receipt of thank-you notes from Korina Pebley and Morgan Showalter, this year's recipients of the Mary Samole Mawyer Scholarship.

**MOTION** by Mrs. Saylor-Stahl, seconded by Dr. Mantini, to approve the following items:

1. Acceptance of the resignation of the following individuals:

Thomas J. Kakabar, Superintendent    Effective December 31, 2022 (Retirement)  
Lindsey Kegg, Elementary Teacher    Effective June 28, 2021

2. Aide assignments as follows for the 2021-2022 school year:

Tracie Aurandt (Instructional-Special Education)	High School	6.75 hours
Sonya Tresnicky (Instructional-Regular Education)	Elementary School	6.75 hours

3. Athletic Schedules for the 2021-2022 school year.

4. Appointment of the following individuals as Kitchen Helpers for three (3) hours per day, with fringe benefits as outlined in the Cafeteria Employees' Handbook and pending receipt of clearances:

Kathleen M. Diamond	\$10.30 per hour (prior C.T. experience)
Diana Mulholland	\$10.00 per hour
Tonya L. Telenko	\$10.00 per hour

5. Agreement with Ignite Education Solutions/The Learning Lamp to provide Substitute Aides at a maximum cost of \$107.36 per day (pay rate of \$10/hour) for the 2021-2022 school year. [Note: If no district-employed substitutes are available.]
6. Permission to contribute \$200 to the 2021-2022 Somerset County Student Assistance Program Coordination Team. (same as in past years)
7. Permission for the following individuals to serve as volunteers during the 2021-2022 school year:

Angela Blough	Elementary School
Benoit Denault	Elementary School/High School Field Trips
Lori Denault	Elementary School/High School Field Trips
Aaron Elliott	Elementary Field Trips/Soccer/Track/Wrestling
Jessica Elliott	Elementary School/H. S. Field Trips/Soccer/Track/Wrestling
Allison Endler	Elementary School
Kenneth Fochtman	Music Department/Elementary School
Aaron Kingan	Music Department
Jenilee Lasure	Elementary School
Matthew Lasure	Golf
Danielle Ott	Elementary School
Billie Polonia	Elementary School
Bryan Purdy	Elementary School/Elementary Basketball
Kristi Purdy	Elementary School/Elementary Basketball
Paula Rolt-Fochtman	Music Department/Elementary School
Eric Roman	Junior High Girls' Soccer
Amanda Tercek	Elementary School

**Recorded vote: All Directors present voted in the affirmative.**

**MOTION** by Mrs. Byer, seconded by Mrs. Saylor-Stahl, to approve the following requests for use of school facilities:

1. C. T. Marching Band/Band Competition  
High School Stadium/Concession Stand/Field House/Band Room/Front Fields  
Saturday, September 25, 2021 (10:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.)  
Catherine Kasun
2. C. T. Soccer Boosters/Monthly Meetings  
High School Classroom  
First Tuesday of each month (7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.)  
Jessica Elliott
3. C. T. PTA/Monthly Meetings  
Elementary School Library  
First Tuesday of each month (6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.)  
Amanda Tercek

**Recorded vote: All Directors present voted in the affirmative.**

**MOTION** by Mr. Zahorchak, seconded by Mrs. Stumpf, to approve the 2021-2022 Health and Safety Plan as presented.

**Recorded vote: All Directors present voted in the affirmative.**

**MOTION** by Dr. Mantini, seconded by Mr. Sleek, to approve a debt service payment of \$178,834.38 (2014 GOB) to The Bank of New York Mellon.

**Recorded vote: All Directors present voted in the affirmative.**

**MOTION** by Mrs. Stumpf, seconded by Mr. Alesantrino, to appoint Nicole M. Dull as Superintendent of the Conemaugh Township Area School District for a term beginning January 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2027, with salary to be determined and contingent upon the execution of a satisfactory written contractual agreement.

**Recorded vote: All Directors present voted in the affirmative.**

**MOTION** by Mrs. Saylor-Stahl, seconded by Mr. Zahorchak, to permit students from the Shade-Central City School District to participate in Band and Cheerleading beginning with the 2021-2022 school year.

**Recorded vote: All Directors present voted in the affirmative.**

**MOTION** by Mrs. Stumpf, seconded by Mr. Zahorchak, to appoint the following individuals as teachers at the salaries listed beginning with the 2021-2022 school year:

Korinne R. May	Elementary/Special Education	\$44,488 (Step 2, Master’s Degree; includes \$200 for Special Education)
Tammy M. Williams	STEAM	\$44,038 (Step 2, Master’s Degree)

**Recorded vote: All Directors present voted in the affirmative.**

**MOTION** by Dr. Mantini, seconded by Mrs. Stumpf, to create the position of School Social Worker and approve the job description as presented.

**Recorded vote: All Directors present voted in the affirmative.**

**MOTION** by Mrs. Stumpf, seconded by Mrs. Byer, approve new/revised Policies and documents as recommended by PSBA:

Policy 218.1	Weapons
Policy 218.2	Terroristic Threats/Acts
236-AR-0	Student Assistance Program (new)
Policy 236.1	Threat Assessment; 236.1-AR-0 Threat Assessment Intake Form; 236.1-AR-1 Threat Assessment Checklist; 236.1-AR-2 Individualized Management Plan (all new)
Policy 247	Hazing
Policy 249	Bullying/Cyberbullying
Policy 805	Emergency Preparedness and Response
Policy 805.2	School Security Personnel
	Safe2Say Something Procedures

**Recorded vote: All Directors present voted in the affirmative.**

**MOTION** by Mrs. Saylor-Stahl, seconded by Dr. Mantini, to approve the Memorandum of Agreement between the Conemaugh Township Area School District and the Conemaugh Township Area Education Association pertaining to virtual learning for the 2021-2022 school year.

**Recorded vote: All Directors present voted in the affirmative.**

**MOTION** by Mrs. Stumpf, seconded by Mr. Sleek, to accept the proposal from United Datacom Networks, Inc., to upgrade the WaveIP (phone systems) to 7.0/MS Server 2016 and extend the software subscriptions through August of 2027 as presented.

**Recorded vote: All Directors present voted in the affirmative.**

The resolution approving the tentative adoption of the Proposed Update to the Greater Johnstown CTC Articles of Agreement pertaining to Major Building Improvements was acted upon at this time.

Financial Report – A Newsletter, Capital Reserve Account Report, Cash Balance/Investment Report, and Self-Funding Analysis for June were included with the agenda.

Superintendent’s Report – Mr. Kakabar had samples of the floor and wall tiles for the cafeteria project at the meeting and noted that installation of the tiles had begun.

Mr. Zimmerman informed the Board about recent power outages at the High School.

Mr. Kakabar stated that he had emailed and distributed a copy of the Comprehensive Plan to the Board members. The Plan will be on the agenda for approval in August.

Mr. Kakabar distributed a copy of an update from the Beard Legal Group pertaining to recent changes in the Sunshine Law regarding Board agenda items.

There being no further business, Mrs. Troxell declared the meeting adjourned at 8:26 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Earl E. Sleek, II, Secretary