

ROCKWOOD AREA SCHOOL BOARD
Board of School Directors
Regular Meeting Agenda – January 21, 2025
7:30 P.M. – ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

- 1. ROLL CALL**
- 2. PRAYER AND SALUTE TO THE FLAG**
- 3. MINUTES OF THE** reorganization and regular meeting on 12/3/2024.
- 4. ACCEPTANCE OF THE AGENDA**, agenda items, and additional agenda items.
- 5. FINANCIAL AND TREASURER’S REPORTS**, bills, and budgetary transfers.
- 6. BOARD RECOGNITION**
 - a. Students of the Month
 - b. School Director Recognition Month
- 7. PUBLIC COMMENT**
- 8. OLD BUSINESS**
- 9. NEW BUSINESS**
 - a. Consideration to approve Equalis Group as a national cooperative purchasing organization for the district to provide contracts competitively solicited by public agencies for a wide array of products and services.
 - b. Consideration to accept the donation of a 3D printer from ASSA ABLOY - Rockwood Manufacturing for the districts’ Engineering and Technology classroom.
 - c. Consideration to accept the donation of a Baby Grand Piano from Tom and Lorie Skelton.
 - d. Discussion and possible action to approve the Cooperative Sponsorship of Sport between the Meyersdale Area School District and Rockwood Area School District for Golf for the 2025-2026 school year.
 - e. Discussion and possible action to approve the Cooperative Sponsorship of Sport between the Meyersdale Area School District and Rockwood Area School District for Varsity Cross Country for the 2025-2026 school year.
 - f. Discussion and possible action to approve the Independent Contractor Agreement between the Rockwood Area School District and Megan Snell, to include photography services, social media communications, and academic publications at the rate of \$25.00 per hour, not to exceed 40 hours per month and 400 hours per year.
 - g. Discussion and possible action to accept a quote for the installation of new carpet in the auditorium.
 - h. Consideration to approve Doug Spiri as a district substitute van driver for Rockwood Transportation, Inc. for the 2024-2025 school year, pending completion of all paperwork.
- 10. COMMITTEE REPORTS**
 - Education/Personnel**
 1. Consideration to approve the use of unpaid days for the following employee (referenced by employee identification number) from 1/31/25 through 2/6/25, upon full usage of district allotted personal days. Employee ID #227.
 2. Consideration to accept the resignation of Lauren Boczar as secondary social studies teacher effective January 8, 2025, and advertise for the position.
 3. Consideration to employ a full-time Secondary Social Studies Teacher as per the Collective Bargaining Agreement salary scale, pending completion of all paperwork.

4. Consideration to add Autumn Chonko to the substitute teacher list for the 2024-2025 school year, pending completion of all paperwork, and approve her as a long-term substitute elementary teacher.
5. Consideration to add Joanna King to the substitute instructional aide list for the 2024-2025 school year, pending completion of all paperwork.
6. Consideration to approve Erin Pyle as an unpaid bona-fide volunteer for the district musical for the 2024-2025 school year, pending completion of all paperwork.
7. Discussion and possible action to employ a bona-fide volunteer varsity girls' head soccer coach according to the coaches' salary scale, pending completion of all paperwork.
8. Consideration to employ a bona-fide volunteer junior high head baseball coach according to the coaches' salary scale, pending completion of all paperwork.
9. Consideration to employ a bona-fide volunteer junior high assistant baseball coach according to the coaches' salary scale, pending completion of all paperwork.
10. Consideration to approve the resignation of Courtney Smith as junior high head volleyball coach and advertise for the position.
11. Consideration to approve Martin Minor as an unpaid bona-fide volunteer boys' basketball coach, pending completion of all paperwork.
12. Consideration to employ Carissa Shipley as a junior/senior high school ski club advisor effective the 2024-2025 school year, according to the activity advisor salary scale.
13. Consideration to waive the tuition for the school aged child(ren) of employee ID #71 to attend the Rockwood Area School District.
14. Consideration to approve an extended medical leave of absence for the following employee (referenced by employee identification number) through April 4, 2025, using FMLA leave. Employee ID #202.

11. CONFERENCE REQUESTS

1. Strengthen Phonics Instruction in Any K-2 Reading Program – Online training - 2/27/25 – Jaime Gross, Susan Slope – est. cost to district - \$890.00 (registration - \$590.00, substitutes - \$300.00).
2. CRA Math: Addition & Subtraction – Altoona, PA - 2/12/25 – Jaime Gross, Cassandra Conn – est. cost to district - \$396.48 (travel - \$96.48, substitutes - \$300.00).
3. CRA Math: Multiplication & Division – Altoona, PA - 2/21/25 – Valerie Friedline, Shanna Wilson – est. cost to district - \$396.48 (travel - \$96.48, substitutes - \$300.00).
4. CRA Math: Fractions – Altoona, PA - 3/4/25 – Jenna Sembower – est. cost to district - \$246.48 (travel - \$96.48, substitute - \$150.00).

12. FIELD TRIP REQUESTS

1. STEM Laurel Hill 5th Grade Trip – Laurel Hill State Park – 5/15/25 – Ben Baker, Carter Bower, Jenna Sembower, Melissa Gindlesperger, and 63 students – est. cost to district - \$387.52 (transportation - \$237.52, substitute - \$150.00).

13. USE OF SCHOOL FACILITY REQUESTS

1. Rockwood Youth Football – Rockwood high school cafeteria – 1/10/25; 6:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M. – Parent meeting.
2. Highlands Volleyball Club – Rockwood high school gymnasium – Tuesdays in February and March 2025 (will coordinate with athletic director); 7:15 P.M. – 9:00 P.M. – Travel volleyball practices.
3. Rockwood PTO – Rockwood elementary chorus room – 2/27/25 through 3/7/25; 8:00 A.M. – 2:30 P.M. – Spring book fair.
4. Rockwood PTO – Rockwood high school cafeteria – 2/21/25; 12:45 P.M. – 6:30 P.M. – Marianna's fundraiser.

5. Rockwood PTO – Rockwood elementary library – 4/10/25, 4/11/25; 8:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M. – Bargain book fair.
6. Rockwood PTO – Rockwood athletic field, playground, elementary gym (in the event of inclement weather); 4/15/25; 9:45 A.M. – 3:00 P.M. – Egg hunt for students in pre-k through 1st grade.

14. CLUB & CLASS ACTIVITY REQUESTS

1. Elementary Student Council – Lovable Lollies Sale – 2/12/25 through 2/14/25 – Raise funds for elementary student council.

15. SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

16. SOMERSET COUNTY TECHNOLOGY CENTER UPDATES

17. GENERAL BOARD MEMBER DISCUSSION

18. ADJOURNMENT