



Rocket Express

December 4, 2018

The Rockwood Area Board of School Directors held its annual reorganization meeting on Tuesday, December 4, 2018.

The Board accepted the agenda, agenda items, and additional agenda items.

REORGANIZATION

President, Irvin Kimmel, announced that the purpose of the meeting was for reorganization and Adam Sembower was appointed as the temporary chairperson.

Irvin Kimmel was elected as President by acclamation.

Adam Sembower was elected as Vice-President by acclamation.

Clair Saylor was appointed as the representative to the Somerset County Technology Center Joint Operating Committee and Richard Stoner was appointed as the alternate.

Irvin Kimmel was appointed as the PSBA Legislative Chairperson.

Irvin Kimmel was appointed as the PSBA Employee Relations Chairperson.

New Business:

The Board voted in favor to establish the 3rd Tuesday of each month as the regular meeting dates, with the exception of June, which will be the 4th Tuesday and no advertised meetings during the months of July and December.

The Board authorized the business office to pay bills in December to avoid penalties and to present those bills in January for final approval.

The Board voted in favor to add William Graczyk to the district substitute van driver list pending completion of all paperwork.

Committee Reports:

The Board approved a sabbatical leave for Alana Letizia for the 2nd semester of the 2018-2019 school year pending completion of all paperwork.

The Board approved the following unpaid bona-fide volunteers for the district musical pending completion of all paperwork:

Cristi Newbaker
Marsha Ream

Ann Mathias
Betty Lou Svonavec

The Board accepted the resignation of Jason Breegle as the bona-fide volunteer boys' varsity/junior varsity assistant basketball coach.

Conference Requests:

The following conference request was approved by the Board:

1. Scholarship Presentation – Indiana, PA – 12/4/18 – Ashley Kopp

Field Trip Requests:

The following field trip request was approved by the Board:

1. Somerset County Scrabble Tournament – Somerset, PA – 5/3/19 – Beth Miller, Jessica Miller, and 12 students

Club & Class Activity Requests:

The following club & class activity requests were approved by the Board:

1. Class of 2024 – Marianna's pizza and sub sale – 1/7/19 through 1/14/19 – Raise funds to support class activities.
2. FBLA – Marianna's pizza and sub sale – 3/4/19 through 3/18/19 – Raise funds to support FBLA activities.

Superintendent's Report:

Mark Bower discussed the Safe to Say reporting system that is now a requirement by the state, allowing individuals to directly call the attorney general with safety concerns within a district. Mark Bower, Misty Demchak, Jon Hale, and the two guidance counselors will be attending a training next Wednesday.

Mark Bower informed the Board that 13 of our FFA students will be receiving their Keystone degree.

General Board Member Discussion:

The Board discussed the status of the GMC truck that is in need of repair. The Board gave the administration permission to repair the truck if district employees feel the cost will be minimal.

The Bill Lamp Memorial Tournament will take place this weekend.

The elementary gymnasium will be dedicated on a date to be determined in January.

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