



Rocket Express

April 17, 2018

The Rockwood Area Board of School Directors met in regular session on Tuesday, April 17, 2018.

The minutes of the committee meeting on 2/20/18 and the regular meeting on 2/20/18 were approved.

The agenda, agenda items, and additional agenda items were approved.

The Board approved the financial and treasurer reports, bills, and budgetary transfers.

Board Recognition:

The following students of the month for March were recognized by the Board:

Alyssa Hunt
Autumn Murphy
Hunter Sanner
Madison Yachere
Troy Emert
Jade Hetz

The following students of the month for April were recognized by the Board:

Emily Hostetler
Evan May
Carissa Struckoff
Viktorya Floyd
Briana Sanner
Morgan Johnson

New Business:

The Board approved homebound instruction for a 5th grade student.

The Board approved homebound instruction for a 10th grade student.

The Board approved homebound instruction for a 12th grade student.

The Board adopted the resolution opposing ESA Voucher Programs. (SB-2).

The Board approved the 2018-2019 Appalachia IU 08 General Fund Budget.

Brian Coughenour distributed and collected the ballots for the Appalachia IU 08 Board of Directors.

The Board approved Anthony Czap as a bus driver for Rockwood Transportation pending completion of all paperwork.

The Board authorized the business office to advertise for the following bids for the 2018-2019 school year:

Coal	Propane	Custodial Supplies
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The Board approved the contract with Cornerstone Community Services (formerly Bedford-Somerset MH/MR) for the 2018-2019 school year.

The Board approved the contract with CAMCO Physical and Occupational Therapy for the 2018-2019 school year.

The Board voted in favor to accept the proposal from Rich Stoner for handling the sale of six rifles that are no longer in use.

The Board approved the Rockwood Area School District Special Education Plan Report from 7/1/18 through 6/30/21.

The Board approved the photography contract with SANDAV Photography for the 2018-2019 school year.

Committee Reports:

The Board accepted the resignation of Sarah Foy as the bona-fide assistant varsity track coach.

The Board approved the following bona-fide unpaid volunteer coaches pending completion of all paperwork:

Jason Atchison	Track
Doug Benford	Baseball

The Board accepted the resignation of Becky McKinley as the bona-fide volunteer junior high girls' soccer coach.

The Board accepted the retirement of Denise Miller effective the end of the 2017-2018 school year and gave authorization to advertise for the position.

The Board accepted the retirement of Tammy Minnick effective the end of the 2017-2018 school year and gave authorization to advertise for the position.

The Board approved Susan Branam as a bona-fide unpaid volunteer coach for track pending completion of all paperwork.

The Board accepted the resignation of Kristi Brant as the bona-fide volunteer tennis coach effective immediately.

The Board approved a leave of absence for Jenna Wintersteen from May 21, 2018, through the end of the school year.

The Board approved a medical leave of absence under FMLA for Jill Morgan for days in which she had an inability to report to work, pending completion of all paperwork.

Conference Requests:

The Board approved the following conference requests:

1. STEM – Beebots/Osmos Training – Richland, PA – 5/10/18 – Jaime Gross, Carter Bower
2. The Board approved the activities for Christy Hay upon her acceptance for the Mini Regional Academy for Pa. School Librarians
3. Breakout EDU Training – Altoona, Pa. – 4/30/18 – Ben Baker, Jenna Sembower
4. Special Education Law/Section 504 – Bethlehem, Pa. – 6/27/18 through 6/29/18 – Jon Hale, Kelly Herrman
5. MTSS Boot Camp – Pittsburgh, Pa. – 5/1/18 – Josh Bowlin, Jaime Gross, Beth Mapes, Faith Hemminger, Jessica Miller, Samantha Rahe, Kelly Herrman, Jon Hale
6. Distinguished Educator Tour – Joe Kush

Field Trip Requests:

The Board approved the following field trip requests:

1. Somerset Historical Center – Somerset, PA – 5/22/18 – Jenna Sembower, Becky McKinley, Jessica Knepper and 59 students
2. Laurel Hill State Park – 3/22/18 – Valerie Friedline, Kristen Mumau, Ben Baker and 64 students
3. PSSA Fun Day (Altoona Curve) – 5/31/18 – 3rd grade through 6th grade

Use of School Facility Requests:

The Board approved the following use of school facility requests:

1. Rockwood Softball Boosters – Rockwood high school gymnasium – 4/6/18, 6:30 A.M. – 7:30 A.M. – Hoagie delivery and pickup.
2. Rockwood Community Chorale – Rockwood high school auditorium, chorus room – 4/23/18, 5/7/18, 5/14/18, 5/21/18, 5/29/18, 7:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.; 5/31/18, 6:15 P.M. – 9:30 P.M. – Rehearsal for baccalaureate service.
3. Rockwood Volleyball Boosters – Rockwood high school gymnasium – 7/26/18, 7/27/18, 7/28/18, 8:00 A.M. – 8:00 P.M. – Volleyball camp.
4. Rockwood Youth Football – Rockwood high school, elementary gymnasiums – 6/29/18, 5:00 P.M. – 10:00 P.M., 6/30/18, 8:00 A.M. – 10:00 P.M. – Dodgeball fundraiser game.
5. Rockwood PTO – Rockwood elementary gymnasium, cafeteria, classrooms – 6/13/18, 6/27/18, 7/11/18, 7/25/18, 8/8/18, 8:30 A.M. – 11:30 A.M. – Summer reading program.
6. Rockwood Soccer Boosters – Rockwood high school gymnasium – 4/27/18, 6:00 A.M. – 8:00 A.M. – Pizza & hoagie fundraiser pickup.
7. Rockwood Soccer Boosters – Rockwood elementary cafeteria – 3/26/18 (2 hours) – Booster meeting.
8. Rockwood Youth Football – Rockwood high school gymnasium – 4/13/18, 5:00 A.M. – 8:00 A.M. – Pizza & hoagie delivery.
9. Rockwood Pee Wee Wrestling – Rockwood elementary cafeteria – 4/25/18, 6:30 P.M. – 9:00 P.M. – Booster meeting.

Club & Class Activity Requests:

The Board approved the following club & class activity request:

1. High School Student Council – Krispy Kreme Fundraiser – month of April – Raise funds for homecoming activities.

Superintendent's Report:

Mark Bower distributed the drawings for the proposed softball dugouts that were approved earlier in the year.

Mark Bower gave a brief presentation of the Eidex system using various test scores and comparing those scores with the other schools in the IU.

Mark Bower showed the Board the Catalyst Connection video done by our students.

Mark Bower informed the Board there will be a resource fair on 5/9/18 for grades 10 through 12. There are approximately 25 businesses and organizations that will be in attendance.

The Board approved the softball dugout drawings and to allow the boosters to complete the project.

The Board approved individuals to plan the district play/musical for next year.

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