Highlights from the Keystone Oaks Board of School Directors Meeting

Meeting Information: Business/Legislative Meeting, Tuesday, September 21, 2021

BUSINESS/LEGISLATIVE MEETING

BOARD PRESIDENT’S REPORT

The Board approved the Work Session Minutes of August 10, 2021 and the Business/Legislative Minutes of August 17, 2021. The minutes are available online.

The Board approved the Superintendent’s Goals for the 2021-2022 school year. Dr. Stropkaj’s goals are available on the District’s website.

The Board approved David Schaap, Brentwood Borough School District, as the candidate for President-Elect for the Pennsylvania School Boards Association.

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

The Board approved a professional development request for William P. Stropkaj, Ed.D., Superintendent, and Mr. Joseph A. Kubiak, Director of Finance & Human Resources, to attend the AASA national Conference on Education in Nashville, Tennessee from February 16 through February 19, 2022. The Grable Foundation will be paying $4,500 towards the cost of the conference. Total District funds requested is $500.

PERSONNEL REPORT

The Board accepted the following retirements:

- Margherita Aaron, Paraprofessional at Dormont Elementary School. Margherita has 9 years of service with the District.
- Judith Copenheaver, Paraprofessional-PCA. Judy has 14 years of service with the District.
- Donda Snell, Paraprofessional-Health Aide. Donda has 11.5 years of service with the District.

The Board accepted the following resignations:

- Christina DeAgnelis, Secretary, Keystone Oaks High School
- Summerlea McGuire, Paraprofessional-PCA
- Mark Shaffer, Food Service Worker - Keystone Oaks Middle & High Schools
- Julia Todd, Fourth Grade, Myrtle Avenue Elementary School
- Sherri Welsh, Paraprofessional, Aiken Elementary School

The Board approved the hiring of the following employees:

- Amanda Carnes, Special Education, Dormont Elementary School
- Desire Krawchyk, School Counselor, Myrtle Elementary School
The Board approved a change in the hourly wage for Melanie Kessler, Food Service Worker.

The Board approved the following Activity Stipends for the 2021-2022 School Year:

- Golf Assistant Coach - Craig Wetzel
- Aiken Elementary Intramurals - Cailin Irvine and Mike Shuck
- Dormont Elementary Intramurals - Ed Hanna
- Myrtle Elementary Intramurals - Kelly Diven and Kristine Rosgone
- Middle School Intramurals - Carolyn Manko and Lisa McMahon
- Elementary Musical - Robert Naser (Director), Kaitlyn Carol (Assistant), and Jennifer Harke (Assistant)
- Stage Crew - William Eibeck

The Board approved the following pay rates for Pool Staff beginning with the 2021-2022 school year:

- Adult Supervising Instructions - $14/hour
- Instructors with Water Safety Training - $10/hour
- Lifeguards - $8.25/hour
- Safety Instruction Adult Program Supervisor - $10/hour
- Student Instructors without Water - $8.25/hour
- Water Aerobics Instructors - $20/hour

The Board approved one employee for Family and Medical Leave.

FINANCE REPORT

The Board voted to approve the following Accounts Payable lists as presented in the Finance Package:

A. General Fund as of August 31, 2021 (Check No. 65056 - 65268) $1,372,910.80
B. Food Service Fund as of August 31, 2021 (Check No. 9577-9581) $5,538.75
C. Athletics as of August 31, 2021 (Check No. 3283-3289) $7,504.70
D. Capital Reserve as of August 31, 2021 (None) $0.00

TOTAL $1,386,954.25

The Board approved a contract extension beginning September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2025 for natural gas service provided by UGI Energy Services, LLC, at a cost of -$0.44 per Dth basis.
FACILITIES REPORT

The Board approved Mike Veneziano as the successful bidder for the sale of the 2007 Ford F450 Dump Truck in the amount of $6,105.00.

NEXT MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS

The Board of School Directors August Work Session meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 12, 2021, beginning at 7 p.m. in the Board Room. The final agenda will be posted on the website.