

## PEN ARGYL AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

February 16, 2021

A meeting of the Pen Argyl Area School Board was held in the Wind Gap Middle School, Russell H. Roper Auditorium at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 16, 2021 with Mr. Robert Rutt, President, presiding.

Roll Call – Those present were: Mrs. Debbie Castle, Mr. John Dally, Jr., Mr. Darrin Evans, Mr. Ethan Habrial, Mrs. Lisa Hackman, Mrs. Heather Hahn via phone, Mr. Jason Keenhold, Mr. Jeff Moyer and Mr. Robert Rutt. Also present were: Student Representative Maurice Whan via phone, Mr. Walter Schlegel, Jr., Mrs. Jamie Achenbach and Mr. Alan McFall via phone.

Mr. Rutt stated an executive session was held prior to this meeting to discuss student issues.

Student Representative, Maurice Whan, updated the Board on activities at the high school including academic integrity and that the teachers are doing a nice job.

Buildings and Grounds Committee – Mr. Dally shared with the Board an update on items discussed at the February 10, 2021 meeting including the High School and Wind Gap HVAC projects. The next meeting is scheduled for March 10, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

Athletic Committee – Mr. Evans shared with the Board an update on items discussed at the February 10, 2021 meeting including PIAA District XI and Colonial League updates.

Curriculum Committee – Mr. Moyer shared with the Board an update on items discussed at the January 28, 2021 meeting including various revisions to various programs and classes such as Criminal Justice, Intro to Art and 6-8 Math.

CDC Guidance – Mr. Schlegel updated the Board on current CDC guidance including mask wearing and physical distancing of 6 feet. This guidance reinforces the efforts already in place within our schools.

Public Comment – Christine Albanese, parent, provided public comment in support of having students return to brick and mortar school 5 days a week.

Krista Corsetti, parent, questioned the plan for students return to school full time and senior events.

Megan Pultz, parent, questioned how to improve virtual learning for the students.

Scott McKeague, parent, provided public comment regarding varsity basketball and questioned choices made by the coach.

Mr. Schlegel thanked everyone for their input and responded to certain inquires.

Sabbatical Leave – Mr. Keenhold moved, seconded by Mrs. Hackman, a roll call vote was taken and unanimously carried to approve the following sabbatical leave for Restoration of Health:

| <u>Name</u>    | <u>Position</u> | <u>Effective</u> |
|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Sheila Bohanon | Teacher         | March 2021       |

Appointment of Emergency Substitute Teacher – Mr. Keenhold moved, seconded by Mrs. Hackman, a roll call vote was taken and unanimously carried to approve the appointment of the following substitute teacher certified for one year by the PA Department of Education through the Pen Argyl Area School District Emergency Substitute Training Program:

Makbule Kara

Appointment of Head Coach – Mr. Keenhold moved, seconded by Mrs. Hackman, a roll call vote was taken and unanimously carried to approve the appointment of the following head coach for the 2020/21 school year:

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| Peter Demyan | Head Boys Tennis Coach<br>\$6,120.00 (15.0 Pts., Yr. 1, St. 1) |
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Reappointment of Head Coaches – Mr. Keenhold moved, seconded by Mrs. Hackman, a roll call vote was taken and unanimously carried to approve the reappointment of the following head coaches for the 2021/22 school year:

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| Brady Mutton      | Head Football Coach<br>\$12,042.00 (27.0 Pts., Yr. 2, St. 2)     |
| Tom Prosser       | Head Golf Coach<br>\$5,160.00 (10.0 Pts., Yr. 12, St. 5)         |
| Frances Rowley    | Head Field Hockey Coach<br>\$7,740.00 (15.0 Pts., Yr. 18, St. 5) |
| Nadeem Khouri     | Head Girls Soccer Coach<br>\$7,095.00 (15.0 Pts., Yr. 5, St. 3)  |
| Nevin Smith       | Head Boys Soccer Coach<br>\$7,395.00 (15.0 Pts., Yr. 6, St. 4)   |
| Carol Hauspurg    | Head Girls Tennis Coach<br>\$7,740.00 (15.0 Pts., Yr. 16 St. 5)  |
| Chelsea Rivenbark | Head Cross Country Coach<br>\$4,460.00 (10.0 Pts., Yr. 2 St. 2)  |

Appointment – Mr. Keenhold moved, seconded by Mrs. Hackman, a roll call vote was taken and unanimously carried to approve the following appointment for the 2021/22 school year:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Position</u> | <u>Replacing</u>  | <u>Salary</u>                          | <u>Effective</u> |
|-------------|-----------------|-------------------|--|------------------|
| Dylan Evans | Asst. Football  | Meichur/R. Mutton | \$6,315.00<br>(15.0 Pts., Yr. 1 St. 1) | Immediately      |

Approval of Volunteers – Mr. Keenhold moved, seconded by Mrs. Hackman, a roll call vote was taken and unanimously carried to approve the following unpaid volunteers for the 2020/21 school year:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Position</u> | <u>Supervisor</u> |
|-------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Ryan Hinton | Track           | Bray/Straub       |
| Dylan Evans | Wrestling       | Grim              |

Change Order Numbers 1, 2 and 3 – Mr. Evans moved, seconded by Mrs. Castle, a roll call vote was taken and unanimously carried to approve the following Change Order Numbers 1, 2 and 3 for the Pen Argyl High School Air Conditioning Modification Project:

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| Order #1 | Additional Work Outside of Contract | Add    | \$4,864.45  |
| Order #2 | Piping Material Change              | Credit | \$35,000    |
| Order #3 | Additional Work Outside of Contract | Add    | \$12,612.15 |

Tentative Adoption of Board Policy – Mr. Dally moved, seconded by Mr. Evans, a roll call vote was taken and unanimously carried to approve to tentatively adopt the following Board Policy:

829 – Electronic Records/Signatures

Request for Approval for Moravian Academy Swimming Coaches – Mrs. Hackman moved, seconded by Mr. Keenhold, a roll call vote was taken and unanimously carried to approve Moravian Academy Swimming Coaches to represent Pen Argyl Area School District Swimmers at District XI and PIAA Meets for the 2020-2021 season.

Administrative/Board Comments – There were no comments.

Adjournment – Mr. Rutt declared the meeting adjourned at 7:42 p.m.