

PEN ARGYL AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

June 14, 2022

A meeting of the Pen Argyl Area School Board was held in the Wind Gap Middle School, Russell H. Roper Auditorium at 7:14 p.m. on Tuesday June 14, 2022 with Mrs. Lisa Hackman, President, presiding.

Roll Call - Those present were: Mrs. Christine Albanese, Mr. John Dally, Jr., Mr. Darrin Evans, Mr. Ethan Habrial, Mrs. Lisa Hackman, Mr. Jason Keenhold, Mr. Thomas Knorr, Sr., Mr. Jeff Moyer and Mrs. Megan Pultz. Also present were: Mr. Walter Schlegel, Jr., Mrs. Jamie Achenbach and Mr. Alan McFall.

Mrs. Hackman stated an executive session was held prior to the meeting to discuss legal and personnel issues.

Emergency Instruction Time Application – Mr. Greg Freeman briefed the Board on the Emergency Instructional Time Application and the need to approve the application.

Workers Compensation Insurance – Mrs. Achenbach reviewed the quotes that were received and that the recommendation is on tonight’s agenda as action item 6-1.

Buildings and Grounds Committee – Mr. Dally shared with the Board items discussed at the June 8, 2022 meeting including updates for the high school and middle school A/C projects, they are waiting on pricing for the cupola project and that they are breaking ground the week of June 13, 2022 on the track project. The next meeting is scheduled for August 10, 2022 at 6:45 p.m.

Athletic Committee – Mr. Evans shared with the Board that the next meeting is scheduled for August 10, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

Technology Committee – Mr. Habrial shared with the Board that the next meeting is scheduled for September 22, 2022

Curriculum Committee – Mr. Moyer shared with the Board items discussed at the May 26, 2022 meeting including: K-5 math, 6-8 technology, English novels and Music Theory. The next meeting is scheduled for October 6, 2022.

Public Comment – There was no public comment.

Workers Compensation Insurance – Mr. Habrial moved, seconded by Mr. Evans and unanimously carried to approve to purchase Workers Compensation Insurance for the 2022/23 school year written by C M Regent at an estimated annual premium of \$56,208.

Resignations – Mr. Keenhold moved, seconded by Mr. Moyer and unanimously carried to approve the following resignations:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Johanna Roche	Teacher - PAHS	End of 21/22 School Year
Johanna Roche	10 th Grade Advisor	End of 21/22 School Year
Jenna Kistler	Teacher – WGMS	End of 21/22 School Year
Kelly Thomas	Teacher – PES	End of 21/22 School Year
Nolan Gerencser	NHS Advisor – PAHS	End of 21/22 School Year

Resignation/Retirement – Mr. Keenhold moved, seconded by Mr. Moyer and unanimously carried to approve the following resignation/retirement:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Debra Eichner	Teacher - PAHS	06/02/2022

Appointments – Mr. Keenhold moved, seconded by Mr. Moyer and unanimously carried to approve the following appointments:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Replacing</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Jacqueline Henchy	Induction Program Support Teacher – Katelyn Pysher	New	\$1,868.00 (4.0 Pts.)	08/23/22
Erin Cain	Induction Program Support Teacher – Thomas Rissmiller	New	\$1,868.00 (4.0 Pts.)	08/23/22

Appointments – Mr. Keenhold moved, seconded by Mr. Moyer and unanimously carried to approve the following appointments which are temporary for the 22/23 school year and funded by Federal ESSER’s funds until the funds are exhausted:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Replacing</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Effective</u>
*Maya Johnston	ESSER Teacher - PAHS	Brady Mutton	\$50,000 (St. 1, Cl. 1)	08/23/22
*Chad Hausmann	ESSER Teacher - PAHS	New	\$50,500 (St. 3, Cl. 1)	08/23/22
*Madeline Kohutka	ESSER Teacher - WGMS	New	\$50,200 (St. 2, Cl. 1)	08/23/22
*Kristen Alonzo	ESSER Teacher - WGMS	New	\$50,200 (St. 2, Cl. 1)	08/23/22
*Kaitlyn McConnell	ESSER Teacher – PES	New	\$50,500 (St. 3, Cl. 1)	08/23/22
*Cassidy Tabor	ESSER Teacher – PES	New	\$50,200 (St. 2, Cl. 1)	08/23/22
*Kierstin Saeger	ESSER Teacher – PES	New	\$50,200 (St. 2, Cl. 1)	08/23/22

*Pending receipt of all required paperwork. It is understood that employment is provisional until all required paperwork is received, based on the requirements of the Public Employee Relations Act and the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

Appointment – Mr. Keenhold moved, seconded by Mr. Moyer and unanimously carried to approve the following appointment:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Replacing</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Karin	Induction Program	New	\$1,868.00	08/23/22
Capri	Support Teacher – Maya Johnston		(4.0 Pts.)	

Appointments – Mr. Keenhold moved, seconded by Mr. Moyer and unanimously carried to approve Hunter Brill and Matthew Oakley as Summer Custodial Assistants, effective 06/06/22, for a total of 29 days, at an hourly rate of \$10.50.

Appointment – Mr. Keenhold moved, seconded by Mr. Moyer and unanimously carried to approve the following appointment:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Replacing</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Kylie	Long-Term Sub - PES	Rebecca	\$51,725	08/23/22
Rissmiller		Hart	(St. 2, Cl. 3)	

Appointment – Mr. Keenhold moved, seconded by Mr. Moyer and unanimously carried to approve the following appointment:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Replacing</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Jennifer	FT Aide – PAHS	Chrysa	\$21.70/hr	08/23/22
Morykin		Policelli		

Resignation – Mr. Keenhold moved, seconded by Mr. Moyer and unanimously carried to approve the following resignation:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Peter Demyan	Head (Boys) Tennis	Immediately

Approval of Volunteer Assistant – Mr. Keenhold moved, seconded by Mr. Moyer and unanimously carried to approve the following unpaid volunteer assistant for the 2022/23 school year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Supervisors</u>
Kristopher Wentzell	Volunteer (Girls) Soccer	L. Bakewell

Re-Appointments – Mr. Keenhold moved, seconded by Mr. Moyer and unanimously carried to approve the following re-appointments for the 2022/23 school year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Salary</u>
William	Head	\$7,950.00
Schankel	Softball	(15.0 Pts., Yr. 30, St. 5)
Glenn	Head (Boys)	\$5,830.00
Bray	Track & Field	(11.0 Pts., Yr. 17, St. 5)
Christina	Head (Girls)	\$5,566.00
Straub	Track & Field	(11.0 Pts., Yr. 7, St. 4)

Appointments – Mrs. Albanese moved, seconded by Mrs. Pultz and unanimously carried to approve the following appointments:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Replacing</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Effective</u>
*Katelyn Pysher	Teacher – WGMS	Ashley Laino	\$51,425 (St. 1, Cl. 4)	08/23/22
*Thomas Rissmiller IV	Teacher – WGMS	Travis Stoudt	\$50,000 (St. 1, Cl. 1)	08/23/22
*Rebecca Hart	Teacher – PES	Ryan Berger	\$50,200 (St. 2, Cl. 1)	08/23/22

*Pending receipt of all required paperwork. It is understood that employment is provisional until all required paperwork is received, based on the requirements of the Public Employee Relations Act and the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

Approval of Psychological Services – Mr. Evans moved, seconded by Mr. Habrial and unanimously carried to approve Dr. Janine Wargo, School Psychologist at \$70 per hour to complete special education and gifted evaluations and Mrs. Kirsten Truman, School Psychologist at \$45 per hour to complete special education and gifted evaluations from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023.

Approval of Emergency Instructional Time Application – Mr. Evans moved, seconded by Mr. Habrial and unanimously carried to approve the Emergency Instructional Time Application for the 22/23 School Year (School Code 520.1).

Approval of Colonial Academy School Meal Contract – Mr. Evans moved, seconded by Mr. Habrial and unanimously carried to approve a contract with Colonial Intermediate Unit #20 to provide breakfasts at a cost of \$1.40 per breakfast and lunches at a cost of \$2.65 per lunch to the Colonial Academy for the 2022/23 school year.

Approval of Textbooks – Mr. Moyer moved, seconded by Mrs. Albanese and unanimously carried to approve the addition of the following textbooks to the list of approved textbooks for the Pen Argyl Area School District:

Intro To Psychology	<u>Psychology</u> Pearson 2023
Music Theory	<u>Tonal Harmony, 8th Edition</u> McGraw-Hill 2018
Lab Chemistry	<u>Pearson Chemistry</u> Pearson Education Inc. 2017
Lab Physics	<u>Principles and Problems</u> McGraw-Hill 2017
U.S. History 1	<u>U.S. History Interactive</u> SAVVAS Learning Company 2022
Math K-5	<u>Into Math</u> Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

Student Waiver of Hearing and Consent to Expulsion– #052522 - The Board has received a Waiver of Hearing and Consent to Expulsion for Student #052522

Mr. Moyer moved, seconded by Mrs. Albanese and unanimously carried to approve to adopt the Waiver of Hearing and Consent to Expulsion for Student #052522, which has been signed by both the student and parent.

The Secretary of the Board is directed to mail a true and correct copy of the Waiver of Hearing and Consent to Expulsion to the student’s parent, with whom the student resides.

Administrative/Board Comments – Mrs. Pultz and Mrs. Albanese attended the Families First Anniversary Dinner on June 2, 2022 and presented a plaque to the School Board from Families First.

Mr. Dally shared that the Northampton Community College has a new President starting July 1, 2022.

Mr. Habrial shared an IU #20 updated including that he supported a 4.2% pay raise for their teachers.

Adjournment - Mrs. Hackman declared the meeting adjourned at 7:49 p.m.