



**CENTRAL VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
AUGUST 19, 2021 – 7:00 PM
CENTRAL VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA**

MINUTES

*Unofficial until Board approved in September

I. CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

II. ROLL CALL

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| <u> X </u> Mr. Ambrose | <u> X </u> Mr. O'Neill |
| <u> X </u> Ms. Belcastro | <u> X </u> Mr. Ross |
| <u> X </u> Mr. Bloom | <u> X </u> Dr. Unis |
| <u> X </u> Mr. King | <u> Ab </u> Mr. Zaritski |
| <u> X </u> Mr. Mowad | |

*Also Present: Dr. Perry, Mr. Halsey, and Mr. Maly

ROUTINE ITEMS

III. EXECUTIVE SESSION

- Executive Session was held to discuss matters of litigation, personnel matters, the status of an assessment appeal as well as the hiring of personnel.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS

V. MINUTES

1. To approve the combined Work/Voting Session Minutes from July 15, 2021. **Attachment A**

Action required on items 1:

Motion by Mr. Bloom Second by Mr. Ross
Motion: Carried 8 Yes, 0 No

TREASURER’S REPORT – Mr. King, Treasurer

BUSINESS ITEMS

1. The following bills and reports are submitted for approval:

A. PAY BILLS --

1. Confirm the July 2021 General Fund Payments in the amount of \$3,557,720.15.

Attachment B

2. Confirm the July 2021 Cafeteria Fund Payments in the amount of \$12,317.71.

Attachment C

B. REPORT --

1. To approve the July 2021 Berkheimer Report. **Attachment D**

Action required on item 1:

Motion by Mr. King Second by Mr. O’Neill
Motion: Carried 8 Yes, 0 No

AGENDA ITEMS

A. BOARD/POLICY ITEMS – Ms. Belcastro, Chairperson

1. Motion to authorize the filing of Preaecipec for a Writ of Summons against Jeanne Bowser.

Action required on item 1:

Motion by Mr. Bloom Second by Mr. Ambose
Motion: Carried 8 Yes, 0 No

B. NEGOTIATION ITEMS – Mr. O’Neill, Chairperson

C. EDUCATION ITEMS – Mr. Ross, Chairperson

1. To approve the 2021-2022 Handbook revisions for the Elementary Schools, CV Middle School and CV High School. **Attachment E**
2. To approve the adoption of the Central Valley School District's Title I School-Parent Compacts. **Attachment F**
3. To approve the 2021-2022 Bus Schedule based upon approval of the Administration.
4. To approve Dr. Moka to conduct student physical exams at CV High School, CV Middle School, Todd Lane and Center Grange schools for the 2021-2022 school year at a rate of \$10 per student exam.
5. To approve Dr. Dragonjac to conduct the student dental exams for the 2021-2022 school year at a rate of \$4 per student exam.

Action required on items 1-5:

Motion by Mr. Ross Second by Mr. Mowad
Motion: Carried 8 Yes, 0 No

D. TECHNOLOGY – Mr. Mowad, Chairperson

E. ATHLETICS – Mr. King, Chairperson

1. To approve the following 2021-2022 coaches pending receipt, review, and acceptance of all clearances:

Girls' Soccer

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| TBD | JV Head/Varsity Assistant | \$1,400 |
| Tyler Bollman | Volunteer Varsity Assistant | \$0 |

2. To approve the resignation of William Powell, volunteer MS Assistant Football Coach, effective immediately.
3. To approve Bryan Beightley, volunteer MS Assistant Football coach at a stipend of \$0 pending receipt, review, and acceptance of all clearances.

Action required on items 1-3:

Motion by Mr. King Second by Mr. Bloom
Motion: Carried 8 Yes, 0 No

F. EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES – Dr. Unis, Chairperson

FYI – Field Trips

| Destination | Group | Date |
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| Kennywood | HS Band | 8/21/2021 |

G. BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS – Mr. Zaritski, Chairperson

1. To approve/confirm the following Building Usage requests pending final approval from the Superintendent regarding the review of the Organizations Health and Safety Plan as well as Liability Waiver sign off.

| Building | Organization | Date | Purpose |
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| HS Baseball Field | CVEI-Fall Baseball | 8/9 – 10/31/2021 | Practice and Games |
| MS Football Field | Special Olympics | 8/21-11/6/2021 (Saturdays) | Practice for Special Olympics |
| CG Soccer Field | CV Soccer Club | 9/1/21 – 8/31/22 | Youth Soccer Practices and Games |
| MS Gymnasium & Auditorium | CV Archery | 2/11 & 2/12/2022 | Tournament |
| TL Gymnasium | CARE | 8/30/2021-6/3/2022 | Before and after school Latchkey program |
| TL Cafeteria or Learning Stairs | PTA | 9/13/2021-5/9/2-22 (2 nd Mon. of Month) | Meetings |
| CG Cafeteria | PTA | 10/20/2021 | Spirit Wear Order Pick-Up |
| CG Cafeteria | PTA | 11/2/2021 | Hoagie Order Pick-Up |
| CG Cafeteria | PTA | 4/6/2022 | Candy Order Pick-Up |
| CG Cafeteria | PTA | 4/27/2022 | Candle Order Pick-Up |
| CG Cafeteria | PTA | 5/11/2022 | Joe Corbi Order Pick-Up |

Action required on items 1:

Motion by Ms. Belcastro
 Motion Carried 8 Yes, 0 No

Second by Mr. Mowad

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H. PERSONNEL ITEMS – Mr. Bloom, Chairperson

1. To approve the 2021-2022 Substitute List pending receipt, review, and acceptance of all clearances. **Attachment G**
2. To approve the 2021-2022 Rhodes Transit Bus driver/aide list pending receipt, review, and acceptance of all clearance. **Attachment H**
3. To approve the following 2021-2022 Building Monitor positions at Center Grange and Todd Lane at a rate of \$10.00/hr. pending receipt, review, and acceptance of all clearances:
 - a. Amy Wilson Todd Lane
 - b. Erin Licht Todd Lane
 - c. Kim Cunningham Center Grange
 - d. Kelly Shiel Center Grange
 - e. Jenn Checketts Center Grange
4. To approve the resignation of Lou Ann Ruckert, cafeteria worker, effective July 26, 2021. **Attachment I**
5. To approve Jaymee Humbert as a Middle School Reading Teacher, Step 1 Master's Degree, in accordance with CVEA Agreement, effective August 23, 2021, pending receipt, review, and acceptance of all clearances.
6. To approve Lacy Lombardi as High School Art teacher, Step 1 Bachelor's Degree in accordance with CVEA Agreement, effective August 23, 2021, pending receipt, review, and acceptance of all clearances.
7. To approve Julie Sudak as a Long-Term Substitute at Todd Lane for the 2021-2022 school year at a rate of \$130/day pending receipt, review, and acceptance of all clearances.
8. To approve the following personnel for band positions pending receipt, review, and acceptance of all clearances:

Supplemental Band

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| Craig Whipkey | Assistant Director | \$1,700 |
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Summer Positions

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| Marie Dewar | Instructor A | \$400 |
| Joey Caponera | Instructor B | \$109 |
| Emily Dingfelder | Instructor B | \$115 |

9. To approve the following 2021-2022 Mentors, each with a stipend of \$300.00:

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| Amanda Poleti | Shannon Istik |
| Chelsea Costello | Sephanie Kelly |
| Elisa McAlister | Randi Gibson |
| Charles Hufnagle | Brian Emler |
| Wendy Lewis | Susanne Morris |
| Jennifer Jones | Lynn Phillips |

10. To approve the resignation of Emily Moore, paraprofessional, effective August 4, 2021.
Attachment J
11. To approve the resignation of Stacy McCowin, paraprofessional, effective August 3, 2021.
Attachment K
12. To approve Joseph Smith as a paraprofessional at a rate of \$13.50/hr. in accordance with the CVESP Agreement, effective August 23, 2021 pending receipt, review, and acceptance of all clearances.
13. To approve Tonya Huang as a paraprofessional at a rate of \$13.50/hr. in accordance with the CVESP Agreement, effective August 23, 2021 pending receipt, review, and acceptance of all clearances.
14. To approve Heidi Kownacki as a paraprofessional at a rate of \$13.50/hr. in accordance with the CVESP Agreement, effective August 23, 2021 pending receipt, review, and acceptance of all clearances.
15. To approve the resignation of Jim Seery, part-time custodian, effective June 3, 2021.
Attachment L
16. To approve a medical sabbatical for a high school teacher effective August 23, 2021 through January 21, 2022.
17. To approve Andrea Popovich as a paraprofessional at a rate of \$13.50/hr. in accordance with the CVESP Agreement, effective August 23, 2021 pending receipt, review, and acceptance of all clearances.
18. Removed from Agenda
19. To approve Megan Knight as a Long Term Substitute Teacher at Center Grange from August 23, 2021 through January 21, 2022 pending receipt, review, and acceptance of all clearances.
20. To approve Daniel Gallagher as a full time custodian at a rate of \$14.50/hr. in accordance with the CVESP Agreement, effective August 23, 2021 pending receipt, review, and acceptance of all clearances.

Action required on items 1-20:

Motion by Mr. Bloom Second by Mr. Mowad
Motion Carried 8 Yes, 0 No

I. FINANCE ITEMS – Mr. Ambrose, Chairperson

1. To approve the adult meal price for the 2021-2022 school year of \$3.90.
2. To approve resolution no. 2021-02, a resolution of the Central Valley School District, Beaver County, Pennsylvania, authorizing the incurring of nonelectoral debt for the purpose of funding certain capital projects, providing capitalized interest and paying the costs of issuance, by the issuance of general obligation bonds, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$15,000,000.

Action required on item 1:

Motion by Mr. Ambrose
Motion Carried, 8 Yes, 0 No

Second by Mr. Ross

Discussion:

- Mr. Mowad asked Mr. McShane out the debt affecting our credit standing. Mr. McShane indicated that this is unknown at this time, but it should remain the same. Mr. Mowad also asked about borrowing capacity and Mr. McShane responded. Mr. Mowad explained his reasoning for voting no at this time citing he feels the District should continue to build fund balance for projects down the road. He does not believe that this project will fund itself by bringing students back to the District. He is not willing to risk something happening at the other schools and the District having to cut educational programs to cover costs.
- Mr. O’Neill also commented, reiterating what Mr. Mowad had said.
- Mr. Ross mentioned the possibility of PA Cyber buying Quigley Catholic, and students may stay over there for Grades 7-9. If this does happen, it could be a million dollars a year. This is not this coming school year; it could be down the road.
- Dr. Unis commented that the District was told by the state not to make any improvements. He is not worried about other Districts, he is worried about this District.

Action required on item 2:

Motion by Roll Call Vote by Mr. Ambrose
Carried 5 Yes, 3 No (Mowad, O’Neill, and Unis)

Second by Mr. Bloom

J. SUPERINTENDENT’S ITEMS/COMMENTS

- Dr. Perry discussed New Teacher Orientation, he thanked all those involved with the orientation. He looks forward to a positive year.

K. BOARD MEMBERS’ COMMENTS

- Board members wished everyone a good school year.

L. PUBLIC COMMENTS

- **James Peter** (Front Street) Read an article from PASA Flyer August 21 regarding masks on school buses. Dr. Perry explained that he meets with the superintendents weekly. They all are on the same page of wearing masks on buses. Mr. Halesey also spoke expressing his disagreement with blog post.
- **Rachel Schwer** (York Way) asked if the Board is considering COVID testing in schools? Dr. Perry sat in on a conference call regarding this. Dr. Perry said that his opinion is that he is an educator, not a health professional and should not be participating on this information. Dr. Halesey also stated that should a District agree, this is completely voluntary and would require parental approval.
- **Marsha Klein** (Biskup Lane) asked why the District has gone against synchronous learning. Dr. Perry explained and reviewed how this decision was made. Synchronous learning will take place on a case by case situation. Administrators will work with parents.
- **Barbara Shearer** (Mengel Ave) reread and updated information on adverse reactions to the vaccine.
- **Cindy Phillips** (Mulberry Lane) asked if the District would vaccinate students without parental input? Mr. Halesey explained what she had read and said the he would not ever advise this District to vaccinate without parental input.

ADJOURNMENT

1. To adjourn the meeting.

Action required on item 1:

Motion by Mr. Mowad Second by Mr. O'Neill
Motion: Carried 8 Yes, 0 No.