



**CENTRAL VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
OCTOBER 21, 2021 – 7:00 PM
CENTRAL VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA**

Minutes

***Unofficial until Board approved in November**

I. CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

II. ROLL CALL

<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> X </u> Mr. Zaritski
<u> X </u> Mr. Mowad	

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

ROUTINE ITEMS

- Mr. Halsey touched on the meeting decorum as listed on the website. He also addressed the recent masking litigation at the state level and indicated his office would council the Board and Administration once a decision rendered by the judges.
- Dr. Perry presented Dr. Unis with a certificate from PSBA recognizing his eight years of service on the Board of Education.

III. EXECUTIVE SESSION

An Executive Session of the School Board was conducted from 6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. this evening to discuss employee benefits, receive legal advice from the solicitor, and to receive information from the superintendent without further deliberation. Another Executive Session was held after the October 13, 2021 meeting as well.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS

V. MINUTES

1. To approve the combined Voting Session Minutes from September 16, 2021.
Attachment A

Action required on items 1:

Motion by Mr. Zaritski Second by Mr. Ross
Motion: Carried 9 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 September 2021 General Fund Payments in the amount of \$3,146,941.19.
Attachment C
 2. Confirm the September 2021 Cafeteria Fund Payments in the amount of \$7,891.77.
Attachment D
 - B. REPORT --
 1. To approve the September 2021 Berkheimer Report. **Attachment E**

Action required on item 1:

Motion by Mr. King Second by Mr. Bloom
Motion: Carried 9 Yes, 0 No

AGENDA ITEMS

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

- FYI:** The first reading of the following Policy Addition/Revisions: **Attachment B**
- Policy 113.1 – Discipline of Students With Disabilities (Revision)
 - Policy 113.2 – Behavior Support (Revision)
 - Policy 113.4 – Confidentiality of Special Education Student Information (New)

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

1. To approve to renew the contract of Colleen Kearns, confidential secretary, for a period of four (4) years from July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2026 with a starting salary of \$53,347.80.
2. To approve to renew the contract of Mary Ann Kostelic, transition coordinator, for a period of three (3) years from July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2025 with a starting salary of \$42,276.36.
3. To approve to renew the contract of Roberta Roma, confidential secretary, for a period of three (3) years from July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2025 with a starting salary of \$38,950.70.
4. To approve to renew the contract of Amy Zurynski, confidential secretary, for a period of three (3) years from July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2025 with a starting salary of \$37,815.73.
5. In accordance with the provision of Section 508, 1071 and 1073 of the Public School Code of 1949, the Central Valley School District reappoints Dr. Nicholas Perry as the Superintendent of Central Valley School District from July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2027, at a salary of \$152,839.41, terms and conditions of contract pending review and approval by solicitor.

Action required on items 1-5:

Motion by Mr. O’Neill Second by Mr. Zaritski
Motion: Carried 9 Yes, 0 No

Discussion:

- Mr. Zaritski thanked Mr. O’Neill for all his effort as well as the negotiating committee on getting these contracts completed.
- Dr. Perry addressed the Board thanking them for their support.

C. EDUCATION ITEMS – Mr. Ross, Chairperson

1. To approve/confirm the released time/staff development requests:

Conference – Location	Individual	Date
PHEAA Financial Aid Workshop, Penn State Beaver	Shannon Istik & Rachael Watts	9/24/2021
Gifted Consortium Mtgs, BVIU	Lydia Holley	10/7/21 – 5/11/2022 (once a month)
Ling Training, MIU4	Mary Goss	10/15/2021
Commonwealth Charter Academy Tech Works, Homestead	Bill Fiedler	10/22/2021
SAP Fall Coordinators Mtg., Prevention Network	Bernadette Mattica	11/4/2021
PAGE Conference, Pittsburgh	Mary Goss	11/4 & 11/5/2021
Equations Training, MIU4	Mary Goss	12/3/2021

2. To approve a contract with The Watson Institute from 7/1/2021- 6/30/2022 to provide Educational Services for a student at a cost of \$95/hour. **Attachment F**
3. To approve an addendum to the lease agreement with the Beaver Valley Intermediate Unit to increase the amount of space leased at Todd Lane Elementary to 4,056 square feet with the addition of one (1) classroom space. **Attachment G**

Action required on items 1-3:

Motion by Mr. Ross Second by Mr. Mowad
 Motion: Carried 9 Yes, 0 No

D. TECHNOLOGY – Mr. Mowad, Chairperson

E. ATHLETICS – Mr. King, Chairperson

1. To approve the following Winter Coaching staff and stipends pending receipt, review and acceptance of all clearances:

Boys' Basketball

Brandon Ambrose	Head Varsity Coach	\$8,234.00
Mark Miller	Assistant Varsity Coach	\$2,295.00
Trevor George	Head JV Coach	\$1,400.00
Brian O'Neil	Assistant JV Coach	\$1,000.00
TBD	Volunteer Assistant Coach	\$0
John George	Eighth Grade Head Coach	\$1,000.00
Brendan McKeel	Seventh Grade Head Coach	\$1,000.00
Tyler Walker	Volunteer Assistant MS Coach	\$0

Girls' Basketball

Chris Raso	Head Varsity Coach	\$7,994.00
Ray Pranskey	Assistant Varsity Coach	\$2,440.00
Mark Lyons	JV Head Coach	\$1,061.00
TBD	Volunteer Assistant Coach	\$0
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Wrestling

Kevin Mroz	Head Varsity Coach	\$3,476.00
Jake Turley	Assistant Varsity Coach	\$1,500.00
Joe Smith	MS Head Coach	\$1,000.00
Matt Dickinson	Volunteer Assistant	\$0
Bruce Morgan	Volunteer Assistant	\$0

Gymnastics

Terri Gazda	Head Varsity Coach	\$2,532.00
Cherie Mulford	Volunteer Assistant	\$0
Jessica Hysong-Irwin	Volunteer Assistant	\$0

Swimming

Larry Palocek	Head Varsity Coach	\$3,476.00
Lydia Holley	Diving Coach	\$983.00
Mark Elder	Volunteer Assistant	\$0
Hannah Palocek	Volunteer Assistant	\$0
Heather Spinelli	Volunteer Assistant	\$0

2. To approve an agreement with the Beaver Area School District for the use of their swimming pool for the 2021-2022 school year.

3. To approve the following sponsors for intramural bowling for the 2021-2022 school year for up to 100 hours at \$12.00 an hour.
Roxanne Delon - High School
Jennifer Jones - Middle School
Jennifer Manganello - Todd Lane
Debbie Guiliani - Todd Lane
4. To pre-approve the varsity baseball team for a spring trip to Coco Beach, Florida, from March 16, 2022 – March 21, 2022. **Attachment H**
5. To pre-approve the varsity softball team for a spring trip to Pigeon Forge, Tennessee, March 24, 2022 through March 27, 2022. **Attachment I**

Action required on items 1-5:

Motion by Mr. King Second by Mr. Ambrose
Motion: Carried 9 Yes, 0 No

F. EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES – Dr. Unis, Chairperson

FYI – Field Trips

Destination	Group	Date
Raccoon Creek State Park Lake	HS Conservation Science & Ecology	10/2 & 10/3/2021
Mock Trial Boot Camp, Riverside HS	MS Gifted	10/8/2021
Flight 93 Memorial, Shanksville, PA	Grade 8 Honors Reading	10/11/2021
CV Middle School	Mentors for MS/Peace Club	10/13 – 5/13/2021
CCBC Dome	Grade 8 BC Energy & Adv. Manufacturing Careers	10/14/2021
Kennywood	HS Students	10/16/2021
Science on the Run, New Brighton School District	TL Gifted	10/19/2021
Riverside HS	MS/HS Gifted	10/27/2021
Westminster College, PA	HS Honors Chorus	10/28, 10/29, & 10/30/21
Robotics Experience, BVIU	Grade 6 Gifted	12/9/2021
Sharon HS	HS District Chorus	2/10 & 2/11/2022
Butler Area Intermediate HS	HS Region Chorus	3/24, 3/25/2022
Allegheny General Hospital	HS Anatomy/Physiology	3/24/2022
Carnegie Science Center	Grade 4	5/27/2022
Geneva College	TL/MS/HS Gifted	11/18/2021

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
HS Auxiliary/TL & CAG Gymnasiums*	C Youth Basketball	11/8/2021 – 3/31/2022	Skills practice

*Pending availability on certain days of the week

Action required on item 1:

Motion by Mr. Zaritski Second by Dr. Unis
 Motion: Carried 9 yes, 0 No

Discussion:

- Mr. Zaritski provided an update from the Buildings & Grounds committee meeting regarding the Center Grange project. He also gave a timeline on the Center Grange Project indicating this information is *subject to change*:
 - Land Development Approval May 2022
 - Bids and awards June 2022
 - Construction to Begin July 2022
 - Duration of project estimated 14 months
 - Substantial Completion and occupancy August 2023
- Mr. Zaritski also said that he looks for the architects to do a presentation to the Board and Public in November.
- Also discussed, the sewer line work being done in November at Todd Lane.

H. PERSONNEL ITEMS – Mr. Bloom, Chairperson

1. To approve the additions to the 2021/2022 Substitute List pending receipt, review, and acceptance of all clearances. **Attachment J**
2. To approve the resignation of Patricia Conkle, paraprofessional, effective October 15, 2021. **Attachment K**
3. To approve a FMLA request for a paraprofessional from September 23, 2021 through December 23, 2021.
4. To approve a FMLA request for a teacher from November 15, 2021 through March 23, 2022.
5. To approve an unpaid leave request for a teacher from March 24, 2022 through June 3, 2022.
6. To approve an intermittent leave for a cafeteria worker from September 28, 2021 through June 3, 2022.
7. To approve a FMLA request for a paraprofessional from September 27, 2021 through November 8, 2021.
8. To approve the resignation of Daniel Gallagher, custodian, effective immediately. **Attachment L**
9. To approve a FMLA request for a high school teacher from February 14, 2022 through June 22, 2022.
10. To approve the resignation of Ida Moran, paraprofessional, effective October 22, 2021. **Attachment M**

Action required on items 1-4 and 6-10:

Motion by Mr. Bloom Second by Mr. Mowad
Motion Carried 9 Yes, 0 No

Action required on item 5

Motion by Mr. Bloom Second by Mr. Zartiski
Motion Denied 0 Yes, 9 No

I. FINANCE ITEMS – Mr. Ambrose, Chairperson

1. To approve the opening of a 2021 Bond Construction Fund Checking Account with WesBanco for the purpose of construction payments related to the 2021 Bond.

Action required on item 1:

Motion by Mr. Ambrose
Motion Carried 9 Yes, 0 No

Second by Mr. Ross

J. SUPERINTENDENT’S ITEMS/COMMENTS - None

K. BOARD MEMBERS’ COMMENTS –

- Mr. Mowad thanked Dr. Perry and also thanked Mr. O’Neill for his work on the contracts.
- Mr. Mowad received third day enrollment for Baden Academy and Central Valley has exactly three (3) students enrolled in Kindergarten this school year. Dr. Perry said that he will double check that number with the bills we receive.
- Mr. Bloom commended the finance committee on the bond for the project.
- Mr. Ross echoed the feelings on the contracts and finance committee.
- Ms. Belcastro congratulated Dr. Perry on his contract. She thanked the PTA for the interesting storyteller at Center Grange. She also wanted to congratulate Mr. Lyons being named PA football coach of the year.

L. PUBLIC COMMENTS - None

ADJOURNMENT

1. To adjourn the meeting.

Action required on item 1:

Motion by Mr. Mowad
Motion: Carried 9 Yes, 0 No

Second by Mr. Ambrose