



**CENTRAL VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
JUNE 22, 2023 – 7:00 PM
CENTRAL VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA**

Minutes

I. CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

II. ROLL CALL

<u> X </u> Mr. Ambrose	<u> X </u> Mr. Mowad
<u> X </u> Ms. Belcastro	<u> X </u> Mr. O’Neill
<u> X </u> Mr. Bloom	<u> X </u> Mr. Ross
<u> X </u> Mrs. Decenzo	<u> X </u> Mr. Zaritski
<u> X </u> Mr. King	

Also present: Dr. Perry, Mr. Maiello, and Mr. Maly

ROUTINE ITEMS

III. EXECUTIVE SESSION

1. A session was held this evening to discuss the Safety and Security plan presented by the superintendent that is completed each year and required by law. Also discussed were legal and contractual matters.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS

V. MINUTES

1. To approve the Combined Work/Voting Session Minutes from May 18, 2023.
Attachment A

Action required on item 1:

Motion by Mr. Bloom 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 May 2023 General Fund Payments in the amount of \$1,262,683.10.

Attachment B

2. Confirm the May 2023 Cafeteria Fund Payments in the amount of \$70,550.61.

Attachment C

3. Confirm the May 2023 Construction Fund Payments in the amount of \$742,491.56.

Attachment D

B. REPORT --

1. To approve the May 2023 Berkheimer Report. **Attachment E**

Action required on item 1:

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

AGENDA ITEMS

A. BOARD/POLICY ITEMS – Mr. Ambrose, Chairperson

1. To approve the appointment of Mr. Tom King as Treasurer of the Central Valley School Board for a term of one (1) year: July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024 in accordance with Sections 404 and 438 of the Pennsylvania School Code with a yearly stipend of \$250.00.
2. To approve an Agreement to accept the resignation of Employee #1796 terms and conditions based on Agreement.

Action required on items 1 and 2:

Motion by Mr. Ross Second by Mr. O'Neill
Motion: Carried 8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Abstain (King)

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

C. EDUCATION ITEMS – Mr. Ross, Chairperson

1. To approve a Comprehensive Services Agreement with the Allegheny Intermediate Unit for the 2023-2024 school year for specialized education programs and services in order to fulfill student needs based upon their Individualized Educational Plan (IEP), terms and conditions according to Agreement. **Attachment F**
2. To approve Resolution 2024-02 approving a Flexible Instruction Day Plan as proposed by the Administration. **Attachment G**

Action required on items 1 & 2:

Motion by Mr. Ross Second by Ms. Belcastro
Motion: Carried 9 yes, 0 No

D. TECHNOLOGY – Mr. Mowad, Chairperson

- Mr. Mowad asked Mr. Eimiller to discuss the new paging system being installed at the HS and MS.

E. ATHLETICS – Mr. King, Chairperson

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

Boys' Soccer

Jack Shearer	Head Varsity Coach	\$3,605.00
Jared Harden	Assistant Coach	\$1,442.00
Ruel Roberts	Middle School Head Coach	\$1,092.00
Pete Shearer	Volunteer HS Assistant	\$0
Nathan Dragisich	Volunteer HS Assistant	\$0
Gary Frye	Volunteer MS Assistant	\$0

Girls' Soccer

Drew Bollman	Head Varsity Coach	\$3,713.00
Madison Sudak	Assistant Coach	\$1,442.00
Brittany Feher	Middle School Head Coach	\$1,125.00
Robert Ott	Volunteer Assistant MS	\$0
TBD	Volunteer Assistant HS	\$0

Girls' Volleyball

Candace Glumac	Head Varsity Coach	\$3,825.00
Kennedy Muhl	JV Coach / Assistant	\$1,133.00
Michael Glumac	Volunteer Assistant	\$0
Abigail Glumac	Volunteer Assistant	\$0

Girls' Tennis

Roxanne Delon	Head Varsity Coach	\$2,600.00
Courtney Monetalvo	JV Coach / Assistant	\$1,400.00
Charles Kosinski	Volunteer Assistant	\$0
Duane Hardek	Volunteer Assistant	\$0

Cheerleading

Heather Semovoski	Head Varsity Coach	\$4,057.00
Brandy Miller	Assistant Varsity Coach	\$1,044.00
Tricia Cantito	MS / JV Coach	\$900.00
Kamryn Geisler	Volunteer Assistant	\$0
TBD	Volunteer Assistant	\$0

Girls' Golf

Craig Morris	Head Varsity Coach	\$3,393.00
David Bell	Assistant Coach	\$1,582.00

Boys' Golf

Craig Morris	Head Varsity Coach	\$3,493.00
David Bell	Assistant Coach	\$1,630.00

Cross Country

William King	Head Varsity Coach	\$5,067.00
Amy Young	Assistant Coach	\$1,138.00

Varsity Football

Mark Lyons	Head Varsity Coach	\$10,006.00
Larry DeVincentis	Offensive Coordinator	\$3,793.00
Zach Turley	Defensive Coordinator	\$3,000.00
Tony Reda	Assistant Coach	\$2,921.00
Skylar Cron	Assistant Coach	\$2,435.00
Scott Slater	Assistant Coach	\$2,435.00
Tyrone Dixon	Assistant Coach	\$2,364.00
Bryan Beightley	Assistant Coach	\$2,100.00
John Fiscus	Quality Control	\$1,000.00
Wayne Tatalovich	Volunteer Assistant	\$0
Rocco Martini	Volunteer Assistant	\$0
Jeff Mateer	Volunteer Assistant	\$0
Cameron Drake	Volunteer Assistant	\$0
John George	Volunteer Assistant	\$0

7th / 8th Grade Football

David Kramer	Head MS Coach	\$2,852.00
Cecil Brazos	Assistant Coach	\$1,313.00
Gene St.Clair	Assistant Coach	\$1,200.00
Preston Cron	Volunteer Assistant Coach	\$0
Josh Campbell	Volunteer Assistant Coach	\$0
Bryce Wilson	Volunteer Assistant Coach	\$0
Brian Leheny	Volunteer Assistant Coach	\$0

MS Girls' Basketball

Marcus Brown	Head 7th Grade Coach	\$1,030.00
Abbey Dobbins	Head 8th Grade Coach	\$1,000.00
Kelly Marchionda	Volunteer Assistant Coach	\$0
Kaley Craft	Volunteer Assistant Coach	\$0

Action required on item 1:

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

F. EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES – Ms. Belcastro, Chairperson

FYI– Field Trips

Destination	Group	Date
Monaca – Cinemark	Grade 8	5/30/2023

G. BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS – Mr. Zariski, Chairperson

1. To approve/confirm the following Building Usage requests:

Building	Organization	Date	Purpose
HS Football Stadium	HS/Youth Girls' Soccer	7/31 – 8/3/2023	Youth Soccer Camp

*Use of stadium only

2. To approve the following Change Orders related to the Construction Project:

A. General Construction Contract:

1. Motion to approve Change Order GC#15 for Center Grange: A credit in the amount of (\$1,877) for alternate expansion joint material at concrete SOG.

Action required on items 1 and 2:

Motion by Mr. Zaritski Second by Mrs. Decenzo
Motion: Carried 9 Yes, 0 No

H. PERSONNEL ITEMS – Mr. Bloom, Chairperson

1. To approve the resignation Lindsay Grimm, middle school teacher, effective June 2, 2023.
Attachment H
2. To approve the resignation of Patricia Patten, paraprofessional, effective June 2, 2023.
Attachment I
3. To approve a FMLA request for an elementary teacher September 13, 2023 – December 8, 2023.
4. To approve the following personnel for Extended School Year (ESY) pending receipt, review and acceptance of all clearances:

Teacher

Megan Kryzwick
Jennifer Lupinacci

Paraprofessionals (to be paid their hourly wage)

Jan Belich
Tracey Turkovich
Joe Smith
Sue Davis
Kim Cunningham

5. To approve the following personnel for band positions pending receipt, review and acceptance of all clearances:

Supplemental Band

Wendy Lewis	HS Band Director	\$6,335
Craig Whipkey	Assistant Director	\$1,804
Victoria Petrella	Assistant Director	\$2,153
Amanda Poleti	Color Guard/Majorette Sponsor	\$2,090
Wendy Lewis	MS Band Director	\$1,203

Summer Positions

Austin Petrella	Summer Instructor A	\$437
Marie Dewar	Summer Instructor A	\$425
Cameron McCracken	Summer Instructor B	\$107
Samantha Lash	Summer Instructor B	\$100
Liam Horgan	Summer Instructor B	\$100
TBD	Summer Instructor B	
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6. To approve Luke Walker as an elementary music teacher, Step 1, Bachelor's Degree, in accordance with the CVEA Agreement, effective August 22, 2023, pending receipt, review and acceptance of all clearances.
7. To approve Megan Alicandro as a middle school teacher, Step 1, Master's Degree, in accordance with the CVEA Agreement, effective August 22, 2023, pending receipt, review and acceptance of all clearances.

8. To approve Lindsay Pica as a middle school teacher, Step 1, Master's Degree, in accordance with the CVEA Agreement, effective August 22, 2023, pending receipt, review and acceptance of all clearances.
9. To approve Adrianna Bielby as a special education teacher, Step 1, Bachelor's Degree, in accordance with the CVEA Agreement, effective August 22, 2023, pending receipt, review and acceptance of all clearances.
10. To approve Caitlyn Cottrill as a special education teacher, Step 1, Master's Degree, in accordance with the CVEA Agreement, effective August 22, 2023, pending receipt, review and acceptance of all clearances.
11. To approve Valerie Bruck as a middle school teacher, Step 1, Master's Degree, in accordance with the CVEA Agreement, effective August 22, 2023, pending receipt, review and acceptance of all clearances.
12. To approve the third amendment to the April 16, 2020 Agreement with the Business Manager.

Action required on items 1-12:

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

I. FINANCE ITEMS – Mrs. Decenzo, Chairperson

- 1. To approve the adoption of the Final General Budget for the 2023/2024 school year, this includes revenues of \$42,997,288 and expenditures of \$42,713,057.

- 2. To approve the following supporting taxes/Resolutions for the 2023/2024 school year:

Real Estate	70.85 mills (5.1% increase or 3.43 mills)
Local Services Tax	\$5.00 per person
Earned Income (wage)	1.0% - effective rate .5%
Mercantile Retail	.75
Mercantile Wholesale	.5
Real Estate Transfer	1.0% - effective rate .5%

- 3. To approve the appointment of the following as a depositories for District funds:

- a. Cafeteria Fund WesBanco
- b. Student Activities Fund Central Valley High School – WesBanco
Central Valley Middle School – WesBanco
Todd Lane – WesBanco
Center Grange Primary – WesBanco
- c. Capital Reserve Fund Invest**/WesBanco
- d. Payroll Account PNC and PSDLAF*
- e. General Fund PNC, WesBanco, PSDLAF*, and Invest**
- f. Mercantile Fund WesBanco
- g. Credit Union of CVSD Freedom United Federal Credit Union

**Pennsylvania School District Liquid Asset Fund*

***Pennsylvania Treasury’s Investment Program for Local Government*

- 4. To approve Resolution 2024-01, Authorizing Homestead and Farmstead Exclusion real estate tax assessment reductions beginning July 1, 2023 under the provision of the Homestead Property Exclusion Program Act and the Taxpayer Relief Act. **Attachment J**

Action required on items 1&2:

Motion by Mrs. Decenzo Second by Mr. Mowad

Roll Call Vote was held for Items 1 & 2

Motion Carried: 5 Yes, 4 No (Belcastro, Bloom, King, and Ross)

Discussion:

- Mr. Mowad commented that as being a member of finance committee and recommending to raise taxes to the index, they did not come by this decision lightly. All scenarios were reviewed and not doing so would be irresponsible with all the increased spending.
- Mr. Zaritski thanked the finance committee for all the time spent and exploring all the options and explaining all the rationale to the Board.
- Mr. King commented on his vote because of inflation, people on fixed incomes, and also on the tax assessment that will affect people eventually.

- Mr. Ross commented on his vote because although he knows that you cannot run a school without raising taxes, he does not feel the increase needs to be as high.
- Mr. Zaritski commented on his vote because as members of the Board and community, no one wants to raise taxes. He stated that Mr. Maly has always projected the budget very well and In light of many improvements to the District, the adding of all-day Kindergarten, it would not be fiscally responsible to put the District in a hole by not raising taxes as necessary.

Action required on items 3&4:

Motion by Mrs. Decenzo
Carried 9 Yes, 0 No

Second by Mr. O'Neill

J. PUBLIC COMMENT

Rachel Schwer: Thanked the District for a great school year. She also asked regarding the budget and taxes, isn't the Tax Assessment for the next year? Dr. Perry responded with a yes.

K. SUPERINTENDENT'S ITEMS/COMMENTS

- Welcomed all the new hires and thanked everyone for all their hard work, time and effort during the hiring process.

L. BOARD MEMBERS' COMMENTS

- Members offered congratulations and welcomed the new hires.

ADJOURNMENT

1. To adjourn the meeting.

Action required on item 1:

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