



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

4/18/2019 [6:00PM-7:00PM] @ District Administration Center, 200 N. 5th Street, Columbia, PA 17512

- SCHOOL BOARD MEETING AGENDA -

1. Welcome and Call to Order

Minutes

President Combs called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Minutes

President Combs led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Roll Call

Minutes

Board members present: Mr. Combs, Ms. Geesey, Mrs. Kedney, Mr. Leader, and Mrs. Schwert

Board members participating online: Mr. Ford, and Mr. Knighton

Board members not present: Miss Hohenadel and Mr. Thomas

Administration present: Mr. Strickler, Mr. Ramsey, Dr. Smith, Dr. Parkinson, Dr. Steele and Mrs. Smith

4. Notice of Executive Session

5. Communications - None

6. Consent Agenda

Items listed under the Consent Agenda section of our Board Meeting Agenda are considered to be routine and are acted on by the Board in one motion. There is no Board discussion of these items individually prior to the Board vote unless a member requests that a specific item be removed from the Consent Agenda. Requests to remove an item from the Consent Agenda will be accepted at Agenda Section 7. Agenda Modification/Approval of Agenda. (Requests to remove an item for separate consideration). Items Removed from the Consent Agenda will be moved to Agenda Section "Action Items".

Minutes

President Combs noted that in regards to Item 10b. as it currently stands he is the representative; he opened it up to the Board for another volunteer. No one volunteered so it will stay the same with Mr. Combs as the representative.

7. Agenda Modification/Approval of Agenda

Minutes

Mr. Ford made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda. It was seconded by Mr. Leader. The motion was approved (7-0; 2 absent)

8. Public Comment on Agenda Items Only

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Minutes

No Public Comment

9. Consent to Approve Minutes (Mr. Combs - Board President)

Minutes

Mrs. Schwert made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda for the Minutes. It was seconded by Mr. Leader. The motion was approved (7-0; 2 absent)

a. Approve the following minutes:

- School Board Meeting Minutes, March 21, 2019
- Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes, April 4, 2019

Minutes

10. Consent to approve Curriculum & Instruction (Mrs. Kedney - Chair)

Minutes

Mr. Leader questioned the time that the school day would end. He thought at some point the high school was changing to end at 2:55.

Superintendent Strickler explained that the pick-up between the schools needs to be resolved before that can happen since older siblings pick up their brothers/sisters at Park School. The problem is being looked at for the future.

Mrs. Schwert made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda for Curriculum & Instruction. It was seconded by Ms. Geesey. The motion was approved (7-0; 2 absent)

- Twilight School**
- Lancaster-Lebanon IU #13 Board Membershp**
- Bell Schedule**

11. Consent to approve Finance & Audit/Property (Mr. Knighton - Chair)

Minutes

Mr. Ford made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda for Finance & Audit/Property . It was seconded by Mr. Knighton. The motion was approved (7-0; 2 absent)

- a. Treasurer's Reports
- b. Check Disbursements
- c. Cafeteria Fund Profit and Loss Report
- d. Student Activity Account Report
- e. Budgetary Transfers
- f. Lancaster-Lebanon IU #13 General Operating Budget
- g. Potential acquisition by the Land Bank of 306 Cherry St. and 14 Lancaster Ave. Contingent upon Land Bank funding and Borough Council approval.

The 306 Cherry St. property is currently condemned. Since the property is adjacent to the 304 Cherry St property currently being renovated and made ready for sale, it would be a good addition to the program. The 14 Lancaster Ave property would be purchased with Community Development Block Grant funds.

12. Consent to approve Personnel/Extra-Curricular (Mr. Ford - Chair)

- Personnel Report - Approve the Personnel Report, including without limitations, personnel hiring(s) and resignation(s), together with approval of any related Contracts and/or Agreements, as reference in the Report.

Minutes

Mrs. Kedney made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda for Personnel/Extra-Curricular with it amended to correct Brandon Robertson's name to Brandon Robinson. It was seconded by Ms. Geesey. The motion was approved (7-0; 2 absent)

Dr. Parkinson introduced the new Park Principal, Elizabeth Landis, to the School Board.

PERSONNEL REPORT

April 18, 2019

I. Employment:

Administrative Staff:

Elizabeth A. Landis, Elementary Principal at Park Elementary School beginning on or about June 19, 2019. (Replace J. Black)

II. Retirement:

Professional Staff:

Mary Frances Devaux, English Language Development Teacher at Columbia Borough High School retirement of her position effective June 4, 2019.

III. Employment Status Change:

Extra-Curricular Staff:

Annette Deitz, correction Girls Basketball Assistant Coach, at Columbia Borough High School, effective on or about November 5, 2018.

IV. Extra-Curricular:

Spring Athletics & Extra-Curricular:

Baseball - Varsity Head Coach - Brandon Robinson

Asst. Varsity Coach - Joe Spiese

JV Coach - Vacant

Softball - Varsity Head Coach - Morgan Kibler

Asst. Varsity Coach - Whitney Breneman

JV Coach - Vacant

Track - Varsity Head Coach - David Farley

Asst. Varsity Coach - Karen Kuhn

Asst. Varsity Coach - Vacant

Jr. High Coach (Split) - D. Farley and K. Kuhn

E-Sports - General Manager/Coach - Marc Shoenfelt

Benchmark Program - Head Trainer - Christopher McComsey

V. Volunteers:

Support Services:

Stephanie Weinberg - Columbia Borough High School/Middle School

13. Action Items

Items Removed from Consent Agenda for Separate Consideration

Minutes

No Items Removed

14. Superintendent's Report - Mr. Strickler

Minutes

Superintendent Strickler welcomed Ms. Landis as the new Park Principal and thanked the team of administrators, faculty members, and support staff that participated in the interviewing process

He reported on the following:

- ATTOLLO Banquet
- Classroom visits
- Kindergarten Registration – April 26 (3:30 to 6) & 27 (10:30 to 1)
- Camp Read A Lot –
- F&M Diversity and Inclusion class
- Elizabethtown College collaboration
- Lancaster Chamber Consortium

15. Reports

a. IU Report - Mr. Combs

Minutes

Mr. Combs reported that he attended the April 10 meeting. He gave a hand-out to the Board regarding the IU.

b. LCCTC Report - Ms. Geesey

Minutes

Ms. Geesey reported that the LCCTC committee discussed enrollment and the need for more openings in the Welding program. She shared that there is a summer training available for students. She reported that 2 of our students placed in states in their fields - Megan Braas placed first and Juan Cruz Molina placed third.

c. Lancaster County Academy - Mrs. Schwert

Minutes

No report

d. PSBA - Administration

Minutes

No report

e. Lancaster County Tax Collection Bureau - Mr. Ramsey

Minutes

No report

f. Community Development - Mr. Leader

Minutes

Mr. Leader attended the April 9 meeting. He reported that the Borough is applying for 2 developmental block grants for streets and curbs and for market house interior improvements.

He also reported they have 2 day urban land assistance panel meeting planned to brainstorm what to do with target areas. This is a big deal since larger cities do this not usually small towns.

g. Columbia Education Foundation - Mrs. Kedney

Minutes

updates

sponsored Atollo banquet - great opportunity to support our students

annual roast - Karl Kreiser, well attended...expect good things.

highest amount of scholarships they ever received. reviewing now

h. Land Bank - Mr. Combs

Minutes

gave ab yodate ib 3 properties ..will be a ribbon cutting on one of the properties

i. Columbia Ministerium - Mr. Thomas

Minutes

No report

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17. Please turn off cell phones & pagers so we may honor our students without interruption.

Minutes

President Combs recessed the meeting at 6:23 p.m. for a 5 minute break to allow for students and parents to arrive and get seated.

President Combs reconvened the meeting at 6:28 p.m.

18. Recognitions and Notifications

a. Student Board Report

Minutes

Gerogette Kauffman, student board representative, gave a report to the Board on the following:

- Spring sports - Softball, baseball and track have begun games and meets.
- Grades 3-8 are in the midst of PSSA testing.
- 2019 Senior Class trip to NYC.
- May Day Court - this is the 74th year with the court members for this year consisting of : Rosalie Gilbert, Onyx Rodriguez, Darian Ortman, Brittnie Betteley, Mya Black, Trinity Cover, Grace Misciagna and Emily Sumpman.
- Students2students program winding down.
- Camp Read A Lot hosted by Park School.
- Best Buddies Program recently started.
- CHS Speaks is scheduled for a meeting on April 25, 2019 to raise awareness and spread knowledge on civil issues facing America.
- Some members of the Honors APS class had the opportunity to become Senators for a Day and traveled to the capital where they talked about legislation.
- The high school band had an opportunity to interact with Alex Shapiro, a composer of one of the pieces they have been working on.
- Prom is scheduled for May 11, 2019 at the Eden Resort Inn. The theme is "Fire and Ice".

b. The following students are being honored as the April Students of the Month:

CHS Students of the Month

Zach Long - Gym

Erica Mummaw - **Gym**

Aiyanna Kemmerer - **FCS**

Aaliyah Silva - **Art**

Elizabeth Cranford - **Chorus**

Melanie Rodriguez - **Band**

Cassidy Cook- **Technology**

MS HILL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Isaiah Spencer - **CHORUS** - Mr. Jensen

Andrew Sarver - **TECHNOLOGY** - Mr. Delallo

Alexsandra Unkow - **BAND** - Mr. Stauffer

Yousef Labib - **GYM** - Mr. Hilt

Rylee Wealand - **TECHNOLOGY** - Mr. Shoenfelt

Trenton Garza - **LIBRARY** - Mr. White

Ewan Quinn - **TECHNOLOGY** - Mr. Hill

Raiden Ferrer - **GYM** - Mr. Hilt

Natalie Vroman - **STUDENT COUNCIL** - Dr. King/Ms. Westbrook

Dominique Mateo - **ART** - Ms. Adams

c. The CBSD Bocce Team is being honored for placing 2nd in the State. The following are the coaches and student team members:

Coaches:

- Karen Roehm
- Amanda Kahwajy
- Briana Wise

Students:

- Cassie Allen
- Andre Brown
- Silas Johnson
- Owen Kirchner
- Trinity Cover
- Emma Grove
- Courtney McClair

19. Dates for Future Meetings

a. Committee of the Whole - 6 p.m. - May 2, 2019

b. Regular Board Meeting - 6 p.m. - May 16, 2019

20. Adjournment

Minutes

President Combs called for an Executive Session immediately following the Board meeting for a Personnel matter.

President Combs adjourned the meeting at 7:09 p.m.