

**STO-ROX SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Regular Legislative Voting Meeting**  
**Thursday, April 28, 2022**  
**Sto-Rox Jr.-Sr. High School Cafeteria**

**I. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL**

President Culliver called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

**Board Members Present:** C. Culliver, K. Hohman,  
 T. Kochirka, A. Roberts, R. Sangricco, S. Wright, L. Young

**Board Members Absent:** A. Cooper, J. Grimm

**Others Present:** Dr. Joseph Dimperio, Substitute  
 Superintendent; Paul Sroka, Business Manager; John  
 Zahorchak, Chief Recovery Officer; Heather Johnston,  
 Upper Elementary Principal; Megan Van Fossan, Assistant  
 to the Superintendent/Director of Pupil Services/Director of  
 Curriculum & Instruction; Pam Clawson (zoom), Virtual  
 Viking Coordinator; Brian Worst, Director of Technology;  
 Annemarie Harr and Danielle Guarascio, Solicitors, Offices  
 of Weiss, Burkardt, and Kramer, LLC; Susan Gratton,  
 Board/Recording Secretary

**II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & MOMENT OF  
 SILENCE**

**III. PUBLIC COMMENT on AGENDA ITEMS**

**IV. RECOGNITION**

The Board recognized the accomplishment of those students  
 who earned a 100% GPA for the third nine weeks.

Congratulations on a job well done!

1. Cassius Flage – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade
2. Deaira Anderson – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade
3. Maranda Kelly – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade. Maranda was accompanied  
 by her parents and spoke about her plans for college  
 where she will study accounting. She is a member of the  
 Band and will be this year's Valedictorian. Maranda is  
 one of our great hard-working students graduating in  
 May!

Congratulations to Alicia Young on becoming the first Sto-  
 Rox Girls Basketball player to be selected All State twice.  
 Alicia spoke about her future plans, and although undecided  
 on a post-secondary school, we are certain she will continue  
 to shine!

The School Board recognized Mrs. Gratton with a Certificate  
 of Appreciation for her dedicated years of service to the  
 District as the Board/Recording Secretary. She was very  
 surprised and honored to receive her award!

**V. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION**

The Board met in Executive Session following the Special  
 Legislative Voting Meeting on April 7, 2022, prior and  
 following the April 21, 2022, Agenda Review Meeting to  
 discuss personnel matters.

**V. NON-CONSENT AGENDA**

**A. Board Meeting Minutes**

Directors consented to take items A.1 through D.1 together.

Call to Order

Roll Call

Pledge of Allegiance/  
 Moment of Silence

No Public Comment

Recognition

Items for Information

March 1, 2022  
meeting minutes of  
the Parkway West CTC  
Board of Directors  
(Item A.1)

March 24, 2022 and  
April 7, 2022 meeting  
minutes of the SRSD  
Board of Directors  
(Item A.2)

Payment of bills  
(Item B.1.a.-c)

Budgetary Transfers  
(Item B.2)

ABC Transit Employees  
(Item C.1)

Data-sharing Agreement  
with OnHand/  
Harris School Solutions  
(Item C.2)

LifeTouch  
Student Photos  
(Item C.3)

Amend Little Vikings  
Facility Usage Request  
(Item C.4)

MOU with Boys & Girls  
Club for Summer Camp  
Programming  
(Item C.5)

Just Discipline  
partnership  
(Item C.6)

SMART Center  
Trauma-Informed  
Intervention Project  
(Item C.7)

Field Trip Matrix  
(Item D.1)

Director Kochirka made a motion, seconded by Director Hohman, to:

waive and accept the reading of the March 1, 2022, Regular Legislative Voting Meeting minutes of the Parkway West CTC Board of Directors.

waive and approve the reading of the minutes of the Sto-Rox School District Board of Directors for the:

- a. March 24, 2022, Regular Legislative Voting Meeting
- b. April 7, 2022, Special Legislative Voting Meeting

#### **B. Financial Management**

approve/ratify payment of bills from the following funds:

- a. List of Payments – March 2022 \$1,828,122.58
- b. General Fund Bill List – April 2022 \$ 19,454.04
- c. Cafeteria Fund Bill List – April 2022 \$ 94,290.18

approve the budgetary transfers as presented.

#### **C. Operations**

approve the following ABC Transit Employees for the 2021-2022 school year: VAN DRIVERS: Scott Parada, Teresa Harsh, Dennis Pusateri

approve the data-sharing Agreement with OnHand / Harris School Solutions to automate the transfer of IEP data to EdInsight, which teachers use to monitor student progress, at no cost to the District.

approve the service agreements with Lifetouch for student photos at the 2022 prom and in the Fall of 2022 in grades 9-12, at no cost to the District.

amend the previously approved Facility Usage Request from the Little Vikings for a banquet on April 2, 2022, to be rescheduled to a later date.

approve the MOU with Boys & Girls Clubs of Western Penna. to provide Summer Camp Programming at the Upper Elementary School, as presented, for students in grades K-6 from June 6, 2022 through August 12, 2022.

approve the Just Discipline Project partnership to provide specialized personnel and behavioral climate supports, at no cost to the District, as presented.

approve the SMART Center Trauma-Informed Intervention Project to increase student access to trauma-focused interventions when needed, at no cost to the District, as presented.

#### **D. Co-Curricular Leadership**

approve the Field Trip matrix as presented.

Name	Date	Event	Location	Needs	Fund
3 <sup>rd</sup> grade teachers and students	May 12, 2022	Venture Outdoors Field Trip	Riverview Park	Bus, bag lunches	WQED
4 <sup>th</sup> grade teachers and students	May 24, 2022	Tour / Learn history of Heinz Field & Steelers	Heinz Field	Bus, bag lunches	PTO
6 <sup>th</sup> grade teachers and students	May 6, 2022	Hand-on STEM activities/projects involving movement	FunSlide Skatepark	Bus, bag lunches	PTO for admission and partial bus: students for remainder of bus

**ROLL CALL VOTE on Motion A.1 – D.1:**

All Board Members voted "Yes"

**MOTION A.1 – D.1 CARRIES****E. Special Assignments**

Director Hohman made a motion, seconded by Director Young, to accept the resignation of James Grimm as a School Board Member and Parkway CTC Liaison effective April 17 and advertise board vacancy of Region 2 Stowe, 2-year seat.

**ROLL CALL VOTE: All Board Members voted "Yes"**  
**MOTION E.1 CARRIES**

Director Hohman made a motion, seconded by Director Kochirka, to accept the resignation of Samantha Wright as the Parkway West CTC Alternate Liaison.

**ROLL CALL VOTE: All Board Members voted "Yes"**  
**MOTION E.2 CARRIES**

President Culliver opened the nominations for Parkway CTC Liaison; Director Kochirka volunteered. Hearing no other nominations, the Board voted to appoint Director Kochirka to the post.

**ROLL CALL VOTE: All Board Members voted "Yes"**  
**MOTION E.3 CARRIES**

President Culliver opened nominations for the Parkway West CTC Alternate Liaison; President Culliver volunteered. Hearing no other nominations, the Board voted to appoint President Culliver to the post.

**ROLL CALL VOTE: All Board Members voted "Yes"**  
**MOTION E.4 CARRIES**

Directors consented to take items F.1 through G.3 together.

Director Wright made a motion, seconded by Director Hohman, to:

**F. Educational Leadership**

approve the Professional Development matrix as presented.

**Resignation of J. Grimm  
from the School Board  
of Directors / Parkway  
West CTC Liaison  
(Item E.1)**

**Resignation of  
S. Wright as Parkway  
West CTC Alternate  
(Item E.2)**

**Appoint T. Kochirka as  
Parkway West CTC  
Liaison  
(Item E.3)**

**Appoint C. Culliver as  
Parkway West CTC  
Alternate Liaison  
(Item E.3)**

**Professional  
Development Matrix  
(Item F.1)**

Name	Date	Conference	Rationale	Cost	Location
P. Dugan	04/12/22	Red Cross 1 <sup>st</sup> Aid/CPR/AED	Instructor Cert to train students / staff	@ \$375.00	Pgh. Red Cross
S. Shatten	05/05- 05/06/22	Child / Family Level 1 Training Program	Assist in working with children/families	\$0.00	Wyndham Grand Pgh.

approve the Agreement with MHY Family Services to provide Extended School Year services for special education students identified by the District, as presented.

approve the Allegheny Intermediate Unit Head Start and Pre-K Counts Programs partnership with Trying Together and the United Way of Southwest PA, to support best practices in transition to kindergarten with the Sto-Rox School District in the 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 school years.

**G. Personnel Management**

approve/ratify the following personnel items:

**MHY Agreement for  
Extended School Year  
(Item F.2)**

**AIU Head Start/  
Pre-K Counts Programs  
(Item F.3)**

**Personnel Items  
(Item G.1)**

## a. NEW HIRES

Name	Assignment	Pay Rate	Start Date
1. Amber Rogers	Art Teacher – K-6	\$125/day	4/28/22
2. Harley Beckey	Substitute K Teacher	\$125/day	4/29/22
3. Joseph Gunn	Substitute Teacher	\$125/day	TBD

## b. RESIGNATION(S)

Name	Assignment	Last Day of Employment
1. Carol Wukits	Cafeteria Worker – Jr.-Sr. HS	04/05/22

## c. FMLA/LOA

Name	Type of Leave	Start Date	End Date
1. Employee P-9791945	FMLA	05/09/22	11/09/22

MOU re: M. Duca as  
Acting Asst. Principal  
(G.2)

Job Description for School  
Security Specialist /  
advertise for positions  
(Item G.3)

No Legal Items

No New Business

No Public Comment

Scheduled Meetings

Adjournment

approve the MOU for Michael Duca to serve as the Acting Assistant Principal from March 25, 2022 until June 15, 2022.

approve the newly created School Security Specialist job description and advertise for the positions.

ROLL CALL VOTE on Motion F.1-G.1:  
All Board Members voted "Yes"  
MOTION F.1 – G.1 CARRIES

**H. Legal****I. New Business****VI. PUBLIC COMMENT****VII. SCHEDULED MTGS OF SCHOOL BOARD**

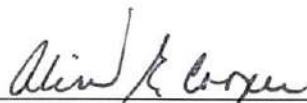
Wednesday, May 11, 2022 – Special Legislative Voting Meeting

Thursday, May 19, 2022 – Combined Special Legislative Voting and Agenda Review Meeting

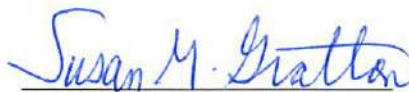
Thursday, May 26, 2022 – Regular Legislative Voting Meeting

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

Director Wright made a motion, seconded by Director Hohman, to adjourn the meeting at 7:42p.m. Hearing no objections, President Culliver announced that the Board would be entering into Executive Session with no further action to be taken.



Cameron Culliver  
President, Board of Education  
Sto-Rox School District



Susan M. Gratton  
Board Secretary/Recording Secretary  
Sto-Rox School District

April 28, 2022