

**BLACKHAWK SCHOOL DISTRICT  
500 BLACKHAWK ROAD  
BEAVER FALLS, PA 15010**

**BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS WORK SESSION  
via ZOOM  
March 11, 2021**

**AGENDA**

**1. BOARD ORGANIZATION**

- 1.1 Call to Order
- 1.2 Pledge of Allegiance
- 1.3 Roll Call
- 1.5 There was an executive session held prior to tonight's meeting for personnel matters.
- \*1.6 Approval is recommended for February Minutes.

**2. PUBLIC RELATIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS  
Melissa Ziegler, Chairperson**

Blackhawk is very proud of our student's achievements and we encourage the extracurricular activities that happen in each grade. Please visit each schools website for updates and happenings in our buildings.

- 2.1 Congratulations to the following students for being selected Student of the Month of March:
  - a. Emma Camp – Rotary Club
  - b. Matthew Ours– Little Beaver Lions Club
  - c. Mitchell Fleischman– Chippewa Lions Club
- 2.2 Congratulations to the following students who placed at the Pennsylvania Technology Student Association Region 1 & 6 virtual conference on Saturday February 6, 2021. All of these students have qualified for the Pennsylvania TSA State virtual conference in April!  
Individual Events:
  - a. Nolan Finkbeiner 5th Place CAD Engineering
  - b. Andrew Woods 1st Place Chapter Team Written 5th Place Extemporaneous Speech, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Tech Bowl Written
  - c. Sydney Stanislawski 3rd Place Coding

- d. Nathan Schneider 2nd Place CAD Engineering, 5th Place Forensic Science, 9th Place Tech Bowl Written
- e. Skye Lanham 2nd Place Prepared Presentation
- f. Kendall Coddington 1st Place Extemporaneous Speech, 2nd Place Coding, 5th Place Chapter Team Written
- g. Kaylee Houy 1st Place CAD Architecture & Promotional Design
- h. Andrew Woods 1st Place Chapter Team Written
- i. Jacob Hopkins 1st Place Coding, 2nd Place Chapter Team Written, 4th Place Tech Bowl Written
- j. Ian Tweed 1st Place Forensic Science, 2nd Place Extemporaneous Speech, 8th Place Tech Bowl Written
- k. Jimmy Hofer 1st Place CAD Engineering & 7th Place Tech Bowl Written
- l. Luke Shope 1st Place Transportation Modeling
- m. John Shidemantle 1st Place Tech Bowl Written, 4th Place Extemporaneous Speech, 6<sup>th</sup> Place Chapter Team Written
- n. Dylan Papa 1st Place PA Digital Video Challenge
- o. Zoey Lindner 2nd Place Coding
- p. Jack Hanlon 1st Place CAD Foundations
- q. Sophia Parish 1st Place Career Prep & 4th Place Coding
- r. Kylie Coddington 1st Place Coding

Team Events:

- a. Kendall Coddington, John Shidemantle, & Iley Tweed 4th Place Video Game Design
- b. Kendall Coddington, Sydney Stanislawski, & Iley Tweed 3rd Place Children's Stories
- c. Skye Lanham, Lyric Knepshield & Andrew Woods 2nd Place Children's Stories
- d. Skye Lanham & Lyric Knepshield 2nd Place Board Game Design
- e. Alexia Woods 1st Place Architectural Design, Board Game Design & Music Production
- f. Lyric Knepshield 1st Place Biotechnology Design
- g. Luke Shope 1st Place SciVis & 2nd Place Video Game Design
- h. Kylie Coddington, Zoey Lindner & Dylan Papa 1st Place Children's Stories
- i. Kylie Coddington, Zoey Lindner, Dylan Papa & Jack Hanlon 1st Place Video Game Design

**THE PUBLIC HAS THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE BOARD AT THIS TIME ON AGENDA ITEMS.**

Eckles Update

Administrator Update

Guidance Counselor Presentation

**3. FINANCE COMMITTEE**  
**Rachel Cline, Chairperson**

- 3.1 Approval is recommended for the Financial Report for February. (Exhibit)

- 3.2 Approval is recommended for the payment of bills for March: (Exhibit)
  - a. Fund 10 – \$961,836.38
  - b. Fund 32 – \$22,880.98
  - c. Fund 51 –\$25,942.35
  - d. Fund 66 - \$870.00Payroll: \$1,286,356.84

3.3 Informational Item: Foundation Presentation

3.4 Informational Item: Budget Update

**4. PERSONNEL COMMITTEE**  
**Kathy Helsing, Chairperson**

**Approval is recommended for item 4.3 and 4.4**

- 4.1 Informational Item: The following substitutes have reached their contractual 90 days in the same assignment, with the district:
  - a. Amanda McDevitt
- 4.2 Approval is recommended to accept the MOU between the BEA, PSEA/NEA. (Exhibit)
- \*4.3 Approval is recommended for the following support substitute pending clearances:
  - a. Julie Freed (secretary)
- \*4.4 Approval is recommended to accept the resignation of Jill Dambach, Paraprofessional, effective March 19, 2021.

**5. EDUCATION COMMITTEE**  
**Ken Yonkee, Kathy Helsing, Chairpersons**

- 5.1 Approval is recommended to accept the 2021-2022 academic calendar. (Exhibit)
- 5.2 Approval is recommended to accept the letter of agreement for educational services provided by The Meadows School on an as needed basis for the 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 school year. (Exhibit)

**6. BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS/REAL ESTATE**  
**John Battaglia, Chairperson**

- 6.1 Approval is recommended to purchase a Wide Out Snowplow with Handheld Controller from Sabre Equipment Inc at a Co Stars price of \$6,600 which includes installation on the F350. (Exhibit)

- 6.2 Approval is recommended to accept the proposal from Trane to recover refrigerant from the high school chiller, pressurize with nitrogen and leak check all areas at a cost of \$3,754. (Exhibit)

**7. ATHLETICS COMMITTEE**  
**Ken Yonkee, Paul Heckathorn, Chairpersons**

- 7.1 Approval is recommended to appoint Tim Zundel as Head Girls Varsity Soccer Coach for the 2021-2022 school year pending clearances. Supplemental contract \$4, 266.00.
- 7.2 Approval is recommended to appoint Michelle Savilisky as Head Middle School Cheer Coach for the 2021-2022 school year. Supplemental contract \$1,896.00.
- 7.3 Approval is recommended to appoint Erica Schildt as Assistant Middle School Cheer Coach for the 2021-2022 school year. Supplemental contract \$1,659.00
- 7.4 Congratulations to Kenny Duschek for winning the WPIAL Individual Wrestling Championship at 152 lbs. This was the 1st WPIAL Individual Championship in school history.
- 7.5 Congratulations to the boys and girls swimmers and divers for qualifying and competing at the WPIAL Swimming and Diving Championships.
- 7.6 Congratulations to the boys and girls basketball teams for their participation in the WPIAL Basketball Playoffs.
- 7.7 Congratulations to the boys and girls bowling teams for winning the regular season WPIBL Section Championships.

**8. ADMINISTRATIVE LIAISON**  
**Paul Heckathorn, Chairperson**

No Report

**9. TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE**  
**Neil Morrison, John Battaglia, Chairpersons**

- 9.1 Approval is recommended for the updated McCarter's bus and van driver list as presented. (Exhibit)

**10. FOOD SERVICE COMMITTEE**  
**Rachel Cline, Chairperson**

No Report

**11. NEGOTIATIONS COMMITTEE**

**Dan Jones, Chairperson**

No Report

**12. POLICY COMMITTEE**

**Melissa Ziegler, Chairperson**

No Report

**13. BOARD/STAFF ENRICHMENT**

**Kathy Helsing, Chairperson**

No Report

**14. BEAVER COUNTY CAREER & TECHNOLOGY**

**Dan Jones, Chairperson**

**14.1 Congratulations to the following students for placing in the Future Business Leaders of America Regional Leadership Conference:**

- a. Logan McNear, Cyber Security, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place
- b. Spiro Nellas, Cyber Security, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place
- c. Zachary Kolich, Entrepreneurship, 4<sup>th</sup> Place

**15. INTERMEDIATE UNIT**

**Dan Jones, Chairperson**

**15.1 Approval is recommended to adopt the 2021-2022 Beaver Valley Intermediate Unit's General Operating Budget as presented at a total of \$1,490,231. There is no increase in district contribution from previous year. (Exhibit)**

**16. PSBA LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE**

**Rachel Cline, Chairperson**

No Report

**ADDITIONAL BUSINESS**

- A. Visitors
- B. Student Representative
- C. Administration
- D. Solicitor
- E. School Directors
- F. Next Meeting – March 18, 2021 via Zoom, 7:00PM.
- G. Adjournment
- H. Executive Session if needed.