

**Keystone School District
Knox, Pennsylvania
Regular Work Session Minutes
November 15, 2021**

OPENING/ATTENDANCE

Mr. John R. Slagle, President, of the Keystone School District Board of Directors, called the Regular Work Session to order on Monday, November 15, 2021 at 7 P.M. The Meeting was held in the Keystone Elementary School Gymnasium/Cafeteria, 451 Huston Avenue, Knox, Pennsylvania. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. The following Board Members were present: Mr. Gregory A. Barrett, Mr. James A. Beary, Mr. Randolph R. Burr, Mrs. Trisha D. Dixon, Mr. John R. Slagle, Mr. Dustin L. Swartfager, Mr. Kenneth L. Swartfager, Mrs. Stacey I. Thompson and Mr. Dwayne E. VanTassel. Also present were: Mrs. Kaylan Blair, Mrs. Jennifer Gornall, (via Zoom), Mr. Vernon Lauffer, Mr. Michael McCormick, Mr. Leon Aristeguieta, Mr. Rodney Sherman, Mrs. Terry Young and many Community Members.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❑ Mr. Slagle welcomed the guests to the Meeting.
- ❑ Mr. Slagle said the next scheduled Meeting is the Combined Reorganization/Regular Work Session/Regular Business Meeting on Monday, December 6, 2021 at 7 P.M. in the Elementary School Gymnasium/Cafeteria.
- ❑ Mr. Slagle said there would be a brief Executive Session held after the Business Meeting tonight.

PUBLIC COMMENT

- ❑ Jason Say addressed the Board on the Election Results and Mask Mandate Rules across the State and County. He requested the Board to, again, vote on defying the order of the Pennsylvania Secretary of Health regarding masking of students.
- ❑ Buck Weaver thanked Trisha Dixon and Randy Burr for their service to Keystone School District. He also stated that there needs to be more action to occur in political arenas starting at the local level.
- ❑ Leigh Black addressed the Board regarding the legal issues surrounding the mask mandate by the Secretary of Health.

REPORTS

- **Superintendent—Mrs. Young:** Reported on her introduction to the District and various activities she has participated in thus far.

- **Elementary—Mr. McCormick reviewed:**
 1. Veterans Day Activities.
 2. Title I Holiday Reading Event.
 3. Addition of a 5th and 6th Grade Basketball Team.
 4. Choir Concert.

- **High School—Mr. Wagner reviewed:**
 1. Virtual Veterans Day Assembly.
 2. Night of Talent.
 3. Musical in Spring “Anastasia”.
 4. Flip the roles of Mrs. Coursen and Mr. Long in duties of the Musical.
 5. Keystone Night of Talent Show Winners:
 - a. 1st Place: Jacob Hoffman.
 - b. 2nd Place: Josiah Hansford, Alex Huffman, Collin LaVan and Tanner Vickers.
 - c. 3rd Place: Mariah Beary.
 6. Clarion County Musical Festival:
 - a. Band: Kobe Buzard, Kaleb Gooden, Andrew Hoffman and Josh Kline.
 - b. Chorus: Mariah Beary, Collin LaVan, Summer Maxwell and Tanner Vickers.
 7. PMEA District 3 Band: Leia Bauer, Sarah Cotton, Jonathan Hansford, Josiah Hansford, Jacob Hoffman, Alex Huffman and Tanner Vickers.
 8. PMEA District 3 Chorus: Leia Bauer, Mariah Beary, Sarah Cotton, Josiah Hansford, Alex Huffman, Sam Hunsberger, Collin LaVan, Mason Thompson and Tanner Vickers.
 9. Brett English Eagle Scout Project—Ticket Booths for Upper and Lower Entrances to the Football/Soccer Field.
 10. Volleyball: D9 Class AA Champions—Honors:
 - a. Leah Exley—1st Team.
 - b. Jozee Weaver—1st Team.
 - c. Sydney Bell—3rd Team.
 11. D-9 Small School Football Honors:
 - a. Kyle Nellis—Running Back/Slot Back.
 - b. Hunter Shook—Fullback.
 - c. Landon Hurrelbrink—Offensive Interior Line.
 - d. Brock Champluvier—Defensive Line.
 - e. Zander McHenry—Safety.
 - f. Nick Cosper—Place Kicker.
 - g. Izaiah Yarger—Punter.
 12. Senior Trip started yesterday.

DIALOGUE ITEMS

- ❑ **Mr. Slagle requested the Revision of David McCollough's High School Science Teacher, starting date from November 22, 2021 to November 15, 2021.**
- ❑ **Mr. Slagle requested the Retro-Active Approval of Becca Smith, Substitute Nurse, effective November 14, 2021.**
- ❑ **Mr. Slagle requested the Approval of Five (5) Additional Paid Work Days for Kelli McNaughton for Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2022.**
- ❑ **Mr. Slagle requested the Hiring of Austin Cessna as High School Social Studies Teacher at the Pro-Rated Salary of \$31,535, Step 1 Bachelors.**
- ❑ **Mr. Slagle requested Approving the Letter of Resignation from Brynn Space Renninger as Girls' Track & Field Head Coach.**
- ❑ **Mr. Slagle requested the Posting for a Girls' Track & Field Head Coach.**
- ❑ **Mr. Slagle requested the Re-Appointment of Eric Easton as Boys' Varsity Basketball Program Volunteer.**
- ❑ **Mr. Slagle requested the Appointment of Brandon Pierce as Boys' Jr. High Basketball Program Volunteer.**
- ❑ **Mr. Slagle requested the Posting and Advertising for a Licensed Practical Nurse to accompany a Student for Nursing Care to and from the Western PA School for the Blind, effective immediately.**
- ❑ **Mr. Slagle requested Approval of the Resolution of Appointing Teresa Young, Superintendent, for Electronic Signature.**
- ❑ **Mr. Slagle requested Approval of the Upcoming Field Trips:**
 1. **11/23/2021: 9th Grade to the Clarion County Career Center. Requested by Jen Wingard, using Principal Contingency Fund.**
 2. **5/18/2022: 4th Grade to Clear Creek State Park. Requested by Brandi Fisher, using CATS Funds and Student Contributions.**
- ❑ **Mr. Lauffer reviewed and requested the Snow Plowing Cost for 2021-22 for Deible's Landscaping. Greg Deible has requested \$67 per hour per truck for this winter's plowing.**
- ❑ **Mr. Lauffer reviewed and requested the Purchase and Replacement of a High School Auditorium Lighting Board from Pittsburgh State & Lighting at a cost of \$4,542.00, with funds from Capital Reserve.**

DIALOGUE ITEMS (Continued)

- ❑ Mr. Slagle requested Solicitor Representation at Board Meetings until further notice.**
- ❑ Mrs. Dixon addressed the Board regarding her tenure on the Board for the last eight years and the future plans for the District.**
- ❑ Mr. Burr addressed the Board for their positive efforts to the Benefit of Keystone School District. He also addressed the Administrative successes and congratulations to Jason Say for his election.**
- ❑ Mr. Slagle presented Mr. Burr and Mrs. Dixon a PSBA Certificate for eight years of service.**

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, the Meeting adjourned at 7:55 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Vernon F. Lauffer, Board Secretary