



# **Rocket Express**

## **December 6, 2016**

The Rockwood Area Board of School Directors held its annual reorganization meeting on Tuesday, December 6, 2016.

The minutes of the committee meeting on 11/15/16 and the regular meeting on 11/15/16 were approved.

The agenda, agenda items, and additional agenda items were approved.

### **Old Business:**

Mark Phillippi announced that the purpose of the meeting was for reorganization of the Board, and Ron Saler was appointed as the temporary chairperson to preside over the meeting.

Mark Phillippi was elected to the office of President by acclamation.

Irvin Kimmel was elected to the office of Vice-President by acclamation.

Clair Saylor was appointed as the representative to the Somerset County Technology Center Joint Operating Committee, and Richard Stoner was appointed as the alternate.

Mark Phillippi was appointed as the PSBA Legislative Chairperson.

Mark Phillippi was appointed as the PSBA Employee Relations Contact.

The Board voted in favor to hold the committee meetings and regular meetings for the 2017 calendar year on the third Tuesday of every month, January through November, with the committee meetings starting at 6:30 P.M. and the regular meetings starting at 7:30 P.M.

### **New Business:**

The Board voted in favor to authorize the business office to pay all required bills in December to avoid penalty and to present those bills for final approval in January.

The Board accepted the resignation of Diane Schrock as tax collector for New Centerville Borough effective January 17, 2017.

The Board approved the senior high speech schedule for the 2016-2017 school year.

The Board voted in favor to adopt the resolution authorizing Mark Bower to sign electronic agreements with the PA Department of Education.

The Board approved the contract with Open Systems for the Vodavi phone system and the Rauland intercom system.

### **Committee Reports:**

The Board approved David Carr as a bona-fide unpaid volunteer rifle coach pending completion of all paperwork.

The Board voted in favor to add the following individuals to the district substitute list pending completion of all paperwork:

Sarah Latuch	Type 06
Sarah Foy	Elementary Education

### **Club & Class Activity Requests:**

The following club & class activity requests were approved by the Board:

1. Rockwood Musical – Pittsburgh Popcorn and Yankee Candle Sale – mid January for approximately 2 ½ weeks – raise funds to defray cost of props, scenery and costumes.
2. Elementary Student Council – Penny War – Grades K-6 – 12/12/16 through 12/16/16 – raise funds to offset the cost of the elementary yearbook and donation to the Rocket Fuel program.
3. Elementary Student Council – Candy Grams Sale – 12/16/16 through 12/22/16 – raise funds for student council and Salvation Army.

### **Superintendent's Report:**

Mark Bower informed the Board that the rifle team will be back in Scullton for the 2016-2017 season, and the team members have been properly trained.

Mark Bower informed the Board that Middlecreek Golf Course has offered the same plan for our athletes as in the past.

The Bill Lamp Memorial Tournament will start on Friday, December 9, 2016.

The district will be having a Christmas concert this year. It will consist of a junior high chorus presentation, a senior high band presentation, and a senior high chorus presentation. Several students from Berlin will be participating in the band portion of the program. Mr. Bower thanked Doug Spiri for taking on the extra responsibility in the absence of a band director.

Mark Bower informed the Board that Woolly Fabricating & Welding has offered the donation of their services to repair the rocket.

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