



Rocket Express

March 15, 2022

The Rockwood Area Board of School Directors held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 15, 2022.

The minutes of the committee meeting on 2/15/2022 and the regular meeting on 2/15/2022 were approved.

The agenda and agenda items were approved.

The Board approved the financial and treasurer reports, bills, and budgetary transfers as presented.

Board Recognition:

The following students of the month were recognized by the Board:

McKenzie A. Bowers
Matthew W. Lambert
Kaitlyn R. Lishia
Chloe R. Strezywilk
Chloe N. Bowers
Madison R. Putman

Old Business:

After amendment, the Board approved the quote from Scott Electric in the amount of \$7,166.00 for exterior lighting equipment, funded by the Safe Schools Equipment Grant.

The Board approved the 6th Grade Washington D.C. trip proposal, with \$870.00 of the trip to be funded by the district.

New Business:

The Board voted in favor to authorize the Business Office to advertise for the following bids for the 2022-2023 school year: Coal.

The Board approved the Somerset County Technology Center Adult Budget for the 2022-2023 fiscal year.

The Board approved the Somerset County Technology Center Secondary Budget for the 2022-2023 fiscal year.

The Board approved the renewal agreement with Metz Culinary Management for the 2022-2023 school year.

The Board voted in favor to accept the National Rifle Association Grant in the amount of \$2,500.00.

The Board approved the proposal for voluntary student accident insurance coverage with A-G Administrators LLC., at no cost to the district.

Committee Reports:

The Board voted in favor to accept the resignation of Dan Weaver as the bona-fide volunteer varsity boys' soccer coach, to advertise for the position, and approve him as an unpaid bona-fide volunteer coach for boys' varsity soccer.

The Board approved Logan Seybold as the bona-fide volunteer junior high track coach according to the starting coaches' salary scale, pending completion of all paperwork.

The Board approved Richard Beahr as an unpaid bona-fide volunteer varsity baseball coach, pending completion of all paperwork.

The Board approved Matthew Harbaugh as an unpaid bona-fide volunteer junior high baseball coach, pending completion of all paperwork.

The Board approved Matt Svonavec as an unpaid bona-fide volunteer junior high baseball coach, pending completion of all paperwork.

The Board voted in favor to employ Nathan Formica as the auditorium lighting and sound crew lead advisor effective the 2022-2023 school year, according to the activity advisor salary scale.

The Board voted in favor to employ Logan Seybold as the auditorium lighting and sound crew assistant advisor effective the 2022-2023 school year, according to the activity advisor salary scale.

Field Trip Requests:

The Board approved the following field trip request:

1. IU8 Spring Reading Competition – Sidman, PA – 4/5/22 – Christy Hay, Kristen Mumau and 17 students.

Use of School Facility Requests:

The Board approved the following use of school facility requests:

1. Rockwood Youth Football League – Rockwood elementary cafeteria – 3/26/22, 10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. – Youth football registration.
2. Rockwood Youth Cheerleading – Rockwood elementary gymnasium, cafeteria – 3/19/22, 12:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M. – Cheer clinic.
3. TJ Dance – Rockwood auditorium, high school chorus room – 9/14/22, 9/16/22, 3:30 P.M. - ?; 9/17/22, 11:00 A.M. - ? – Dance rehearsals and recital.

Superintendent's Report:

Mark Bower informed the Board that the District musical was held March 11th and 12th. The cast and crew did an excellent job in their performances and student participation was great. Both performances were very well attended.

Mark Bower advised the Board that Dave Greene of SANDAV Studio submitted a letter informing the District he will be retiring as the school photographer after this school year. The District will need to find a new photographer. The administration will look for possible options. The Board suggested advertising for the position if necessary.

Mark Bower distributed and reviewed the needs assessment. He discussed several projects that need to be completed. The preliminary budget will be shared with Board members at the April Board meeting.

Mark Bower informed the Board that the ESSER grant will be used to fund the replacement of the HVAC units. Due to the size of the project, it will need to go out for bid.

Mark Bower distributed superintendent evaluations and asked the Board to complete and return the evaluations by the April Board meeting.

Misty Demchak provided the Board with an update regarding WestPAC and reviewed the different conferences. There are no changes being made for the Rockwood Area School District athletic program at this time. The District will continue to monitor the situation to determine how they will proceed.

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