

School Board Work Session Highlights

March 11, 2019

*Great Valley School District
Office of the School Board Secretary*



DURING THE March 11, 2019 WORK SESSION MEETING ...

The meeting was called to order by President David Barratt. **Board members present:** Jennifer Armstrong, Ellen Behrle, Amy Chain, Philip Foret, Stephanie Gunderson, Samantha Jouin, and Bryan Paluch. **Absent:** Mary Ravenfeld.

Student Representative to the Board

Millie Field reported that \$4,000 was raised through the Mr. Great Valley competition for the Crisi Character Award. She said that this was the most money raised in the history of the show. She stated that the process of course selection has begun at the High School. She also reported that the Danish students from the Foreign Exchange Program will be arriving tonight. Millie also spoke about participants in the state wrestling championship.

Chester County Intermediate Unit Report

Mrs. Behrle reported that the IU Board met on Wednesday, February 27. She stated that the IU budgets were reviewed and no increases are proposed for the Core and Occupational Education budgets. She said that any increase in the Marketplace budget will be limited to the Act 1 Index of 2.3%. Mrs. Behrle reported that Judith Wilson LLC was selected to perform the search for the new IU program director. Current director, Dr. Joseph O'Brien has submitted his retirement. The next meeting of the IU Board is scheduled for March 20, preceded by an Executive Session.

Program

Discussion

Dr. Speaker Palubinsky reported that registration is now open for the GVSD Summer Learning Experiences Program. Details about the program are on our website. Dr. Speaker Palubinsky also provided information about the ESL Camp Proposal with Delaware County Community College for incoming 9th through 12th grade students

Information

Monthly Enrollment [Report](#) – March 1, 2019

Policy

Discussion

Mrs. Jouin gave a report from the Policy Committee meeting of March 5, 2019. She stated that the next meeting is scheduled for April 2 at 7:30 a.m. at District Office.

Policy

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Information

The following policies are being listed for 1st reading:

- Policy 239 - Foreign Exchange Students & AG
- Policy 814 - Copyright Material & AG
- Policy 815 - Acceptable Use of Technology & AG
- Policy 816 - District-Sponsored Website and Social Media & AG
- Policy 824 - Maintaining Appropriate Boundaries with Students & AG

The following policies are recommended for 1st reading and repeal:

- Policy 815.1 - Acceptable Use of Technology by Students
- Policy 815.2 - Internet Web Site
- Policy 815.3 - Acceptable Use of Technology by District Employees
- Policy 815.4 - Communications Between Employees, Students and Parent/Guardians

The following policies are recommended for 2nd reading and adoption:

- Policy 203 – Communicable Diseases & AG
- Policy 702 – Gifts and Donations
- Policy 707 – School Facilities Use & AG, App A, B, C, D
- Policy 714 – Commercial Advertising & AG
- Policy 715 – Naming Rights
- Policy 810 – Transportation & AG
- Policy 810.1a – Drug and Alcohol Testing (Covered Drivers)
- Policy 810.3 – Eligibility to Operate District-Owned Motor Vehicles
- Policy 811 – Bonding
- Policy 812 – Property Insurance
- Policy 813 – Other Insurances
- Policy 831 – Bus Stops, Routes, and Schedules
- Policy 918 – Parent and Family Engagement (Title 1 Parental Involvement)

The following policies are listed for 2nd reading and repeal:

- Policy 707.1 – Facility Advertising
- Policy 810.1 – Drug and Alcohol Testing (Contracted Drivers)
- Policy 810.2 – School Bus Idling
- Policy 810.4 – Transportation Video/Audio Recording

Superintendent's Update

Discussion

Dr. Speaker Palubinsky gave an [overview](#) of numerous school activities in which students recently participated. She spoke in recognition of **Sonya Kalianda**, who won the Daughters of the American Revolution American History Essay Contest. Dr. Speaker Palubinsky spoke about additional events that have been added to the Speaker Series in March and April. Lastly, she listed upcoming school events including concerts and musicals.

Dr. Speaker Palubinsky then reported that the board will be asked to approve a proposal by **Dr. Dominic Gullo** to work with staff on design, implementation, and training in conjunction with the full day kindergarten program.

Facilities

Information

Use of Buildings [Report](#) – March 2019

Finance

Discussion

Mr. Linderman gave an [update](#) on the 2019-2020 budget. He spoke about major increases that will impact the budget. He also spoke about the funding for future debt and stated that representatives from RBC Dain Rauscher will make a report on this issue at the business meeting. He reported that the board will be required to approve a preliminary budget on April 16.

Mr. Linderman and Dr. Speaker Palubinsky then described the list of financial items that will be listed for approval on the business meeting agenda. The list of items can be found on the website agenda.

Information

[Monthly Report](#) - YTD Spending Report – February 2019

Draft Agenda

Mr. Barratt stated that the draft agenda of the March 18, 2019 business meeting is available for the board to review.

Public Comments

There were none.

Executive Session

Mr. Barratt announced that the board met in Executive Session prior to this meeting to discuss personnel and legal issues.

Adjournment

Seeing no further comments or questions, the meeting adjourned at 8:27 p.m.