

School Board Work Session Highlights

May 13, 2019

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



DURING THE May 13, 2019 WORK SESSION MEETING ...

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

Student Representative to the Board

Millie Field reported that AP and Keystone exams are underway. She stated that the Variety Show was held on May 3 and proceeds in the amount of \$3,065 were donated to the ALS Association. She said that the Desmond Student Achiever Banquet was held on May 5th and the senior prom is this Saturday, May 18.

Program

Information

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

Policy

Discussion

Mrs. Gunderson gave a report from the Policy Committee meeting of May 7, 2019. She gave a brief overview of the policies discussed at the meeting, and reported that the name of **Policy 904-Public Attendance at School Events**, was being changed to **Public Events**. She stated that the next meeting that was scheduled for May 28 has been cancelled. Mrs. Gunderson reported that legal counsel suggested

Information

The following policies are being listed for 1st Reading:

- Policy 006 – Meetings
- Policy 204 – Attendance (AG)
- Policy 247 – Hazing (AG)
- Policy 335 – Family & Medical Leaves (AG)
- Policy 338.1 – Compensated Professional Leaves
- Policy 435 – Family & Medical Leaves (AG) (only showing the AG for this policy for now)
- Policy 438.1 – Compensated Professional Leaves
- Policy 530 – Overtime/Compensatory Time
- Policy 535 – Family & Medical Leaves (AG)
- Policy 610 – Purchases Subject to Bid/Quotation (AG)
- Policy 626 – Federal Fiscal Compliance (AG-C)
- Policy 904 – Public Attendance at School Events

Policy

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The following policies are recommended for 2nd Reading and Adoption:

- Policy 800 - Records Management & AG
- Policy 801 - Public Records & AG
- Policy 817 - Energy Management Conservation & AG
- Policy 818 - Contracted Services & AG
- Policy 819 - Suicide Awareness, Prevention, and Response & AG
- Policy 822 - Automated External Defibrillator (AFD)/Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)
- Policy 827 - Conflict of Interest
- Policy 828 - Reporting of Waste and Wrongdoing in District Operations & AG
- Policy 830 - Breach of Computerized Personal Information

The following policies are listed for 2nd Reading and Repeal:

- Policy 823 - Privacy of Medical Records
- Policy 825 - State Mandate Waivers

Superintendent's Update

Discussion

Dr. Speaker Palubinsky gave an [overview](#) of numerous school activities in which students and staff recently participated. Included was information on the following: Author Victoria Jamieson visit and Heritage Night at KDM; Envirothon; Honors Biology students' visit to University of Pittsburgh; GV Boys' 4x100 team; Breakfast of Champions; No More! Club event; DigiGirlz event; Saint-Gobain Earth Day Garden Get Down event; Chester County Art Festival and Congressional Art Show; and West Chester University 11th Annual Integration Bee. Lastly she reported on upcoming May events and concerts.

Facilities

Discussion

Mr. Linderman spoke about the 2019-2020 Lawn Mowing and Landscape Maintenance agreement with Charlestown Landscaping.

Information

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

Transportation

Discussion

Mr. Linderman provided information about the Norcross Transportation Services Agreement.

Finance

Discussion

Mr. Linderman gave an update on the 2019-2020 budget. He then spoke about the finance items that are listed for approval at the business meeting. The list appears on the public agenda on the District [website](#).

Finance

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Information

Monthly Report - [YTD Spending Report](#) – April 30, 2019

Committee Reports

Mrs. Behrle stated that the Chester County Intermediate Unit continues interviewing for the executive director position to replace Dr. O'Brien who is retiring.

Draft Agenda

Mr. Barratt stated that the draft agenda of the May 20, 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 8:48 p.m.