

School Board Work Session Highlights

June 3, 2019

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



DURING THE June 3, 2019 WORK SESSION MEETING ...

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 p.m. by President David Barratt. **Board members present:** Jennifer Armstrong, Ellen Behrle, Amy Chain, Philip Foret, Stephanie Gunderson, Samantha Jouin, Bryan Paluch, and Mary Ravenfeld.

Student Representative to the Board

Millie Field reported that the choral concert was held on May 28 and the orchestra concert on May 29. She stated that the Senior Awards Ceremony was also held last week. Millie then thanked the Board for the opportunity to serve as Student Representative for the past 2 years.

Chester County Intermediate Unit Report

Mrs. Behrle reported that a replacement for the executive director position has been chosen and will be announced when the contract has been made official. She stated that a satisfaction survey is being prepared for circulation to all superintendents in Chester County to see what the needs may be for the coming year.

Program

Discussion

Great Valley High School Science teachers, **Kathy Crisi** and **Christina Medvec** spoke about the partnership between the University of Pittsburgh and Great Valley Honors Biology 2 students. Three 12th grade students, **Lizzy Cannella**, **Sarah Merriwether**, and **Jared Ray** shared about their experiences interacting with doctors and researchers who are associated with the Brain Institute, and specifically about their work with ALS patients.

Information

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

Policy

Information

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

- Policy 006 – Meetings
- Policy 204 – Attendance (AG)
- Policy 247 – Hazing (AG)
- Policy 335 – Family & Medical Leaves (AG)
- Policy 338.1 – Compensated Professional Leaves

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Policy 435 – Family & Medical Leaves (AG)
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

Superintendent's Update

Discussion

Dr. Speaker Palubinsky gave an [overview](#) of numerous upcoming June events.

Facilities

Information

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

Finance

Discussion

Mr. Linderman spoke about the finance items that are listed for approval at the June 10 business meeting. The [list](#) appears on the public agenda of the District website.

Information

Monthly Report - YTD Spending Report – Figures are not available until the end of the month.

Other Items

Mr. Barratt read a response from the Board regarding public comments that were made at a previous meeting in reference to the Sick Bank.

Mrs. Behrle reported that she attended the Awards Assembly last week.

Draft Agenda

Mr. Barratt stated that the draft agenda of the June 10, 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 legal and personnel issues.

Adjournment

Seeing no further comments or questions, the meeting adjourned at 9:08 p.m.