

School Board Work Session Highlights

November 14, 2022

Great Valley School District
Office of the School Board Secretary



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During the November 14, 2022, Work Session

The November 14, 2022 work session was called to order by President David Barratt. Board members **present:** Jennifer Armstrong, Tricia Chasinoff, Stephen Dittmann, Rachel Gallegos, Samantha Jouin, Neha Mehta, and Andrea Rizzo. **Absent:** Wendy Litzke

Student Representative to the Board

Ryan Brady reported that the Fall Play, Puffs, will occur this upcoming weekend. The NHS and HNHS inductions took place last week. The Band and Color Guard competed at the State Competition and the National Competition the past two weekends. They were awarded first place in the state competition and second place in the national competition. Ryan also highlighted the Great Valley Morning Show, which has a variety of new segments and allows the students to be more involved with the productions.

Program

Dr. Goffredo, Dr. O'Toole, and Dr. Beck [presented](#) the generalized Academic Program for the upcoming 5/6 Center. The main focus was the scheduling structure and rationale, the rotation of special areas, 6th-grade science and social studies; intervention supports for ELA and math, recess, and world language considerations. All of these items were taken into account while ensuring that the students felt they were a part of a smaller community within the school. Dr. Goffredo also reviewed the 2023 Summer Learning Experiences.

Information

Monthly enrollment report – October 31, 2022

Facilities

Mr. Peterson reviewed the facilities committee meeting and the items that will be on the November 21 agenda for approval.

Purchase of a John Deere Tractor
Charlestown Elementary School Canopy Repair
Potential Renovation/Construction Projects for Summer 2023 that were shared are:
General Wayne Playground
Renovation of two libraries
High School Loading Dock and Auditorium
HVAC Controller Upgrades

Information

Facilities Use Report – October 2022



Transportation

Mr. Peterson reviewed the transportation items that will be on the November 21 agenda for approval.

- Private Transportation Contract
- Krapf Driver Approvals

Food Service

Mr. Peterson reviewed the food service items that will be on the November 21 agenda for approval.

- Corsi Associated Consulting Contract

Technology

Mr. Peterson reviewed the technology items that will be on the November 21 agenda for approval.

- e-hallpass Subscription Renewal

Finance

Mr. Peterson stated that the Finance Committee met on November 7 and they reviewed the budget calendar and the Act 1 Index and the Capital Plan. He also shared that the following finance items will be listed for approval on the business meeting agenda:

- CCRES Addendum
- Health Advocate Solutions Renewal
- Renaissance Subscription Renewal
- Wallaby Takes Presentation
- Lindsey Lynch Consulting Contract
- Frontline Location Analytics Subscription
- Chester County Agreement
- Collective Bargaining Agreement
- Hive & Thrive Training Contract

Draft Agenda

Mr. Barratt stated that the draft agenda of the November 21, 2022, business meeting is available to the board for review.

Public Comments

The following residents presented public comments:

- S. Gunderson – summer camp communication for the secondary level; 5-6 Center scheduling consideration; foreign languages in schools

Executive Session

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

Adjournment

Seeing no further comments or questions, the meeting adjourned at 9:14 p.m.