

# School Board Work Session Highlights

January 9, 2023

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



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## During the January 9, 2023, Work Session

The January 9, 2023, work session was called to order by President David Barratt. **Board members present:** Jennifer Armstrong, Tricia Chasinoff, Stephen Dittmann, Rachel Gallegos, Samantha Jouin, Wendy Litzke, Neha Mehta, and Andrea Rizzo. **Absent:** None.

## Student Representative to the Board

**Ryan Brady** reported that the High School will be hosting a Mini-Thon, scheduled for Saturday, March 4. A Quiz Bowl Tournament and Mock Trial took place over the weekend. The students participating in the Desmond Project are interviewing with the Desmond staff, which will dictate their assignment for the student achievement banquet. He also shared that Chicago will be the spring musical and that the winter sports are ongoing.

## Program

**Dr. Goffredo** shared the draft calendar for the 2023-2024 school year.

## **Information**

Monthly enrollment report – January 3, 2023

## Policy

**Mrs. Jouin** reviewed the various policies that are available for first reading. The next policy meeting is scheduled to take place on March 7.

## Superintendent Report

**Dr. Goffredo** gave an update on the progress of the district goals. The various academic goals are progressing at the appropriate speeds to meet the benchmarks, despite various challenges that have presented themselves. Engagement and communications goals have advanced with multiple changes that the administrative team has made to ensure the benchmarks are met. The culture and well-being goals, despite it being the first year the district has had goals in this category, are progressing exceptionally. Dr. Goffredo plans to focus on the messaging and programming around safe spaces for students to ensure that all students in our schools are welcomed and valued. The finance and operations goals have made the appropriate advancements to meet the yearly goals.

## Facilities

**Mr. Peterson** reviewed the facilities committee meeting and the items that will be on the January 17 agenda for approval.

Lobar Change Order #5  
K.D. Markley Bus Loop Sidewalk Improvements

## **Information**

Facilities Use Report – December 2022



Transportation

**Mr. Peterson** reviewed the transportation items that will be on the January 17 agenda for approval.

- Rally Proposal
- Student Transportation Routing Consulting Services

Technology

**Mr. Peterson** reviewed the technology items that will be on the January 17 agenda for approval.

- Fluxspace Innovations, LLC. Quote
- Barracuda Essentials Package Annual Renewal
- Kajeet Hot Spots Semi-Annual Renewal
- Skyward Digicert SSL Certificate Annual Renewal
- Solar Winds Annual Renewal

Finance

**Nicholas Bieber**, from Herbein & Co., reported the findings from the June 30, 2022 Audited Financial Report and Fund Balance Designations, according to School Board Policy #620.

The following finance items will be listed for approval on the business meeting agenda:

- FinalSite Website Contract
- Trapani Communication Contract Extension
- Codorette Communication Contract Extension
- SOS Contract Addendum
- Contract with MG Tactical Advantage, LLC.
- Contract with Text Breakers for Leadership Team Workshop
- Agreement with The Desmond for Leadership Team Workshop
- Donation to Charlestown Elementary School
- Global Compliance Network, Inc. Renewal
- Instructure Canvas Studio Quote
- Mark C. Perna, TFS Results Contract
- Kevin Flanigan Contract for Professional Development

Other

The Board discussed the difficulties filling the Extra Duty Responsibility (EDR) job for the Middle School Spring Play Director position.

Draft Agenda

**Mr. Barratt** stated that the draft agenda of the January 17, 2023 business meeting is available to the board for review.

Public Comments

There were no public comments.

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 9:20 p.m.