

School Board Work Session Highlights

March 13, 2023

Great Valley School District
Office of the School Board Secretary



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During the March 13, 2023 Work Session

The March 13, 2023, work session was called to order by President David Barratt. **Board members present:** Tricia Chasinoff, Samantha Jouin, and Andrea Rizzo. **Joining via Zoom:** Wendy Litzke and Neha Mehta. **Absent:** Jennifer Armstrong, Stephen Dittmann, and Rachel Gallegos.

Student Representative to the Board

Ryan Brady reported that on March 3, they held Mr. Great Valley. The money raised goes to the Crisi Character Award, awarded to two seniors at the end of each year. In addition, the NHS, partnered with the Red Cross, hosted a blood drive. The student achievement kickoff breakfast will take place tomorrow morning, and the students that will be recognized at the student achievement banquet will be informed.

Program

The CCIU Budget presentation was given by Dr. George Fiore, executive director, and Mr. Joseph Lubitsky, director of administrative services. They both highlighted what the IU is doing to continue to be fiscally responsible while providing services to the students in Chester County and across the Commonwealth. The presentation also mentioned plans to build two additional locations that will help serve the community.

Jennifer Armstrong arrived at 8:00 p.m.

Dr. O'Toole gave a presentation about the World Language Focus Group Review from the Hanover Group. He highlighted the selection process of the focus group, some of the findings that the Hanover Group shared, and the recommendations that the Hanover Group made to improve the curriculum.

Ms. Dinsmore presented the Guidance Plan, per Chapter 339, for 2023-2026. She highlighted what the guidance counselors do throughout the district in August and September, the Technical College High School (TCHS) enrollment, the school counseling ratios, and the reinstallation of an advisory council.

Information

Monthly enrollment report – February 28, 2023

Policy

Mrs. Jouin shared the policies available for the first reading. Then, a discussion transpired about various policies and the clarification on verbiage, which our solicitor will give.

Superintendent Report

Dr. Goffredo shared the positions the administration requests to add beginning in the 2023-2024 school year. A dialog occurred about the positions requested.



Facilities

Mr. Peterson reviewed the facilities items on the March 20 agenda for approval:

- Lobar Change # 6
- Lobar Change # 7
- Lobar Change # 8
- Lobar Change # 9
- Building Automation Upgrade

Information

Facilities Use Report – February 2023

Transportation

Mr. Peterson reviewed the transportation items on the March 20 agenda for approval:

- Private Transportation Contract

Technology

Mr. Peterson reviewed the technology items on the March 20 agenda for approval:

- Swank K-12 Video Streaming Annual Renewal
- DocuSign Subscription Renewal
- ePlus Firewall Purchase
- Meraki Outdoor WiFi Access Point Purchase
- Obsolete iPad Sell Back

Finance

Mr. Peterson reviewed the finance items on the March 20 agenda for approval:

- Elementary Field Trips
- Bid Approval

Draft Agenda

Mr. Barratt stated that the draft agenda of the March 20, 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.

Adjournment

Seeing no further comments or questions, the meeting adjourned at 9:55 p.m.