

**MINUTES
CANTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
JUNE 27, 2022**

The special meeting of the Canton Area School District Board of Education was held in the Canton Jr/Sr High School Library on Monday, June 27, 2022 at 5:00 p.m.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Our President, Mrs. Judy Sourbeer, called the meeting to order, welcomed all in attendance, and reminded the audience to please sign in if they had not done so.

All stood and recited the Pledge to the Flag.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Mrs. Judy Sourbeer, President; Mr. Ryan Allen, Mr. Eric Anderson, Mr. Gary Black, Mr. Bill Holland, Mr. Scott May, Mrs. Arica Jennings, Mr. Tom Resavage, and Mr. Denny Sourbeer.

OTHERS PRESENT

Dr. Eric Briggs, Superintendent; Mr. Mark Jannone, Business Manager/Board Secretary; Mr. Michael Wells, Elementary School Principal; Mr. Donald Jacopetti, High School Principal; Attorney Cassie Blaney, District Solicitor; Mr. Matt Jennings and Mr. Jared Wiker, Newspaper Reporters; Mr. Dale Keltz, Mr. Mark McMurray, Mrs. Dana Vermilya, and Mrs. Tracy Whitehead.

REPORTS

Superintendent

Dr. Eric Briggs, Superintendent, reported on the following items:

- Late last week, the Canton Area School District was made aware that we would be one of the recipients of the “Developing Future Special Educators” grant in partnership with Mansfield University. Through this grant, students in the Canton Junior/Senior High School will be able to:
 - Establish or expand experiential learning opportunities aligned to special education career pathways with purposeful recruitment and marketing to future special educators.
 - Support current educators in advancing future special educators’ knowledge and understanding of the varied opportunities within the field of special education and how to address the social-emotional, behavioral, and/or learning of students with disabilities.
 - Increase the interest of secondary/postsecondary students in pursuing a career as a special educator by providing experiential learning that supports the success of students with disabilities.

The district was awarded \$15,000 and has until June of 2024 to spend the allocated funds. We look forward to this great partnership with Mansfield University.

- Congratulations to Coach Sechrist and his staff as the North All-Stars defeated the South All-Stars in the District IV high school all-star game last Friday evening at Danville High School 36 - 0. Canton members of the North team included Mason Shultz, Cooper Kitchen, Connor Davis, Caiden Williams, and Gavin Morse. Both the coaches and the players represented this school district and the community well.

CITIZEN RECOGNITION - AGENDA RELATED

There were no comments.

PERSONNEL

Superintendent Contract for Employment

A motion was made by Mr. Gary Black and seconded by Mr. Bill Holland to approve the Contract for Employment of the District Superintendent between Dr. Amy Martell and Canton Area School District, effective September 26, 2022 or immediately upon release from BLaST IU 17, whichever comes first,

through June 30, 2027, at a prorated annual salary of \$130,000 for the 2022/2023 school year.

Roll Call: All nine members present voted yea.
Motion carried.

New Hire

A motion was made by Mr. Gary Black and seconded by Mr. Bill Holland to approve the hiring of Joshua Haley, Business Teacher, at B step 1, \$60,107.00, with full benefits effective August 22, 2022, pending completion of required paperwork.

Roll Call: All nine members present voted yea.
Motion carried.

Retirement Date Update

A motion was made by Mr. Gary Black and seconded by Mr. Bill Holland to update the retirement date for Sarah Brown, custodian, effective June 21, 2022.

Roll Call: All nine members present voted yea.
Motion carried.

Memorandum of Understanding

A motion was made by Mr. Gary Black and seconded by Mr. Bill Holland to accept the Professional Development Outside of the Work Year Memorandum of Understanding between the Canton Area Education Association and the Canton Area School District, effective July 1, 2022.

Roll Call: All nine members present voted yea.
Motion carried.

Co-Curricular Lists

A motion was made by Mr. Gary Black and seconded by Mr. Bill Holland to accept the 2022/2023 Co-Curricular Sports and Non-Sports lists as presented.

Roll Call: All nine members present voted yea.
Motion carried.

Substitute List Additions

A motion was made by Mr. Gary Black and seconded by Mr. Bill Holland to accept the following additions to the substitute list, as all required employment paperwork has been completed:

- a. Megan Everts, teacher
- b. Jaye Chilson, cafeteria

Roll Call: All nine members present voted yea.
Motion carried.

Extended School Year Duties

A motion was made by Mr. Gary Black and seconded by Mr. Bill Holland to approve \$15.00/hour rate of pay for a paraprofessional to perform extended school year duties at Athens Area School District, effective July 5, 2022 through July 28, 2022.

Roll Call: All nine members present voted yea.
Motion carried.

CITIZEN RECOGNITION - NON-AGENDA RELATED

There were no comments.

Announcements

The next Board Meeting will be held Thursday, August 11, 2022, at 5:00 p.m. in the Canton Jr/Sr High School Library, Canton, PA.

Meeting Adjourned

Mrs. Sourbeer adjourned the meeting at approximately 5:06 p.m. on a unanimous voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark S. Jannone
Business Manager/Board Secretary