

June 28, 2022 – General Board Meeting Minutes

The General Board Meeting of the Tulpehocken Area School Board of Directors was called to order at 7:05 p.m. on Thursday, June 2, 2022 in the District Office Board Room with Mr. Kyle Batz, Board President presiding. The Pledge of Allegiance and prayer followed.

2.0 ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Mr. Kyle Batz, Mr. Harry Fox, Mr. Chris Heck, Mr. Matthew Hetrick, Mr. Carl Kauffman, Mrs. April Klopp, Mr. William T. Palmer Jr., and Mrs. Kristan Rissmiller (7:07 p.m.)

ABSENT: Mr. Matthew Lytle

ADMINISTRATORS PRESENT:

Dr. Andrew Netznik, Superintendent
Mr. Denis Quirk, Assistant to the Superintendent
Mr. Thomas Kowalonek, Chief Financial Officer
Mr. Christopher Hamrick, High School Principal
Ms. Joan London, Esquire – Kozloff Stoudt
Mr. Brian J. Boland, Esquire – Kozloff Stoudt

And the following interested citizens and staff: Ms. Lisa Hassler, Mr. Tom Moorhead, Ms. Jennifer Kiene, Ms. Jennifer Kester, Ms. Anne Balthaser, Ms. Erika Kindoll, Ms. Susan Weidenheimer, Ms. Heather Joy, Ms. Sierra Clouser, Ms. Judith Coots, Mr. Jeffrey Beard, Ms. Brittany Weaver, Mr. Jeremy Hurwitz, Mr. David Brumbach, and Mr.

9.0 ITEMS FOR BOARD ACTION

9.0.1 A resolution was offered by Mr. Batz, seconded by Mr. Heck, to authorize Crabtree, Rohrbaugh & Associates to proceed to negotiate with the lowest bidder, pending PDE approval.

AYES: Mr. Kyle Batz, Mr. Harry Fox, Mr. Chris Heck, Mr. Matthew Hetrick, Mr. Carl Kauffman, Mrs. April Klopp, Mr. William T. Palmer Jr., and Mrs. Kristan Rissmiller

NAYS:

ABSENT: Mr. Matthew Lytle

ABSTAINED:

This motion was carried 8-0.

The bids for the Junior/Senior High school renovation project were opened and discussed. The bids came in extremely high. The lowest bid was still several million dollars over the anticipated, expected, and approved amount. It was decided that we would proceed with the project, but we will work with the winning bidder and bring the costs down however we can. This was voted on as stated above.

DISCUSSION ITEMS: OLD BUSINESS/NEW BUSINESS

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Fox made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. Heck. The meeting adjourned at 8:22 p.m.

Mrs. April Klopp, Board Secretary