



TULPEHOCKEN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS
May 2, 2023

Work Session Board Meeting
7:00 P.M.
AGENDA

MISSION STATEMENT

When we **expect** the most of ourselves and our community – and we **believe** in the inborn ability of all children to attain the knowledge and skills necessary to realize their full potential in life – we will **achieve** great things.

Public Participation - Policy #006:
A member of the public present at a Board meeting may address the Board in accordance with law and Board policy and procedures. Presentations by members of the public are limited to a maximum of five (5) minutes per person, unless extended by majority vote of the Board.

Recording of Meeting: Any recording of this meeting must be disclosed prior to the start of the meeting.

- Call to OrderPresident
- Pledge of AllegiancePresident
- Prayer Board Member
- Roll CallRecording Secretary

High School – Mr. Christopher Hamrick – HS Principal

High School Students of the Month:

December

David Bednarczyk
Kristen Blankenbiller

February

Tyler Bucher
Madison Blouch

April

Breanna Claman
Bryson Erb

January

Jacob Straw
Averi Reisch

March

Noah Addis
Rachel Hager

BCTC Students of the Quarter:

BCTC East

Aydin Beck
Evan Hoffman
Hannah Plempel
Lucas Werner

BCTC West

Caleb Daub
Xander Colon
Sawyer Carefoot
Tonya Mays
Hannah Wojciechoswsky

I. Discussion Items

1. Superintendent's Report – Dr. Netznik

- A. Keep PA Beautiful Poster Competition – Mr. Brian Foreman
- B. Webfilter Presentation – Mr. Young & Mr. Shirk
- C. PA FFA State Convention
- D. Wesley Edris Art Scholarship
- E. May 16, 2023 Board Meeting – Location Changed to Penn-Bernville Café

2. Citizen/Student Participation (Pertaining to Agenda items only)

3. Buildings & Grounds/Technology

- A. Approve the purchase of student laptops from Dell Technologies in the amount of \$110,200.80 in accordance with the yearly Technology Plan for all incoming fifth and ninth grade students.
- B. Bethel Elementary School Gymnasium – Mr. Shirk
 - i. Refinish Floors
 - ii. Bleacher Replacement
 - iii. Scoreboard (cost split between youth program and district)
- C. Carpeting Projects for Elementary Libraries (ESSER Funding)

4. Finance

- A. 2023/2024 Preliminary Budget Presentation – Mr. Thomas Kowalonek

- B. Adopt the preliminary budget for the 2023-2024 School Year with projected expenditures of \$_____ and projected revenues of \$_____ including a real estate tax millage rate of _____, Act 511 per capita tax of \$5.00, School Code Section 679 per capita tax of \$5.00, .5% earned income tax and .5% real estate transfer tax.

(Figures will be provided prior to the May 16, 2023 board meeting.)

- C. Approve the following institutions as depositories for the 2023-2024 school year:

Pennsylvania School District Liquid Asset Fund (PSDLAF)
Pennsylvania Local Government Investment Trust (PLGIT)
Truist
Wells Fargo
PNC Bank
US Bank
Tompkins VIST Bank

- D. Appoint Christopher Heck as board treasurer for a term beginning July 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2024 for a stipend of \$500.

5. Personnel

- A. Approve the following Resignation:

- Accept the resignation of Patrick Slater Junior Senior High School Health & Physical Education/Driver Education Teacher, for the purpose of retirement, effective with the last day of the 2022-2023 school year.

- B. Approve to terminate the employment of Logan Livingood as a district custodian. This termination falls within the terms of the 60-day probationary period as outlined in the support staff handbook.

- C. Approve the following employment:

- Approve Tyler Frederick as a part-time technology student worker at an hourly rate of \$14.00, effective June 1, 2023 through August 31, 2023 not to exceed 29.5 hours per week.

- D. Approve a supplemental contract for the following Spring Coach position for the 2022-2023 sports season.

- Jason Manbeck Assistant Junior High Track Coach \$1,599.00

- E. Approve the following substitute classified staff/event staff for remainder of the 2022-2023 school year:

- Taryn Stothart Event Staff

F. Volunteers for the remainder of the 2022-2023 School Year.

- Christopher Shirey Field Trips
- Tanya Shirey Field Trips
- Samantha Marencik School Events
- Erica Lutz Field Trips/Classroom/School Events
- Crystal Kauffman Field Trips/Classroom/School Events
- Jonathan Knight Coaching/Field Trips/Classroom/School Events

6. Programs

7. Policy

8. Curriculum

- A. Approve the 3-year agreement with Renaissance for the implementation of the Star 360 and Freckle platforms.

9. Items for Board Action

- A. Approve Dr. Andrew Netznik as the Tulpehocken Area School District's Trustee for the Berks County School District Health Trust and Mr. Thomas Kowalonek as the Alternate Trustee for the 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 school years.

10. Transportation

11. Legislative

12. Administrative Reports

- Mr. Christopher Hamrick – High School Principal
- Mr. Nev Lynch, Junior High Principal
- Mr. Michael Leister – Assistant High School Principal
- Ms. Lindsey Babczak – Penn-Bernville Elementary Principal
- Mr. Andrew Guers – Bethel Elementary Principal
- Mr. Taylor Charles – Director of Pupil Services
- Ms. Caitlyn Brice – Coordinator of Special Education
- Dr. Timothy Matlack – Director of Teaching & Learning
- Ms. Jillian Bergman – Director of Food Services
- Mr. Matthew Shirk – Chief Operating Officer

13. Old Business

14. New Business

15. Public Comment

16. Adjournment

17. Calendar of Events

- Monday, May 1, 2023 – Friday, May 12, 2023 – PSSA Mathematics Grades 3-8 & Science Grades 4 & 8.
- Tuesday, May 2, 2023 – Bethel PTO Meeting – Library 4:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 2, 2023 – Board Work Session Meeting – District Office Board Room – 7:00 p.m.
- Friday, May 5, 2023 – FFA Lunch Drive Thru – JSHS Ag Area – 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- Friday, May 5, 2023 – Bethel Beach Bash – 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- Saturday, May 6, 2023 – S.A.T – Grades 11 & 12 – SHS Café – 7:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 10, 2023 – BCTC West Campus Tour – Grade 8 – BCTC West 8:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.
- Wednesday, May 10, 2023 – Penn – Bernville – PTO Meeting – Library – 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- Thursday, May 11, 2023 – 8th Grade Class Trip – Gettysburg – 7:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday, May 11, 2023 – FFA Banquet – JSHS Café & Auditorium – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
- Friday, May 12, 2023 – Junior High Student Council Auction – JSHS Auditorium Periods 7 & 8.
- Junior High Fun Night – 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
- Monday, May 15, 2023 – Friday, May 26, 2023 – Spring Keystone Exams
- Tuesday, May 16, 2023 – General Board Meeting – District Office Board Room – 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 17, 2023 – 5th & 6th Grade Spring Concert – JSHS 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday, May 18, 2023 – Sports Awards Ceremony – JSHS Auditorium – 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- Thursday, May 18, 2023 – Bethel Field Day
- Friday, May 19, 2023 – Penn-Bernville 6th Grade Tours & Orientation – JSHS Auditorium – 9:15 a.m. – 2:05 p.m.
- Saturday, May 20, 2023 – Grad Project Presentations – TBD – 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- Sunday, May 21, 2023 – JSHS Spring Art Show – 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Sunday, May 21, 2023 – SHS Band/Chorus Spring Concert – JSHS Auditorium 3:00 p.m.
- Monday, May 22, 2023 – JSHS Spring Art Show – 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
- Monday, May 22, 2023 – JHS Band /Chorus Spring Concert – JSHS Auditorium 7:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 23, 2023 – 4th Grade Spring Concert @ Penn-Bernville Elementary – 7:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 23, 2023 – Penn-Bernville Elementary Art Show – 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

- Wednesday, May 24, 2023 – Bethel 6th Grade Tours & Orientation – JSHS Auditorium – 9:15 a.m. – 2:05 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 24, 2023 – Bethel Art Show – 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 24, 2023 – Scholastic Achievement Banquet
- Thursday, May 25, 2023 – Senior Athlete/Hall of Fame Banquet – JSHS Café 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
- Thursday, May 25, 2023 – Bethel Talent Show (Grades 4, 5, 6) – 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- Friday, May 26, 2023 – Early Dismissal
 - Secondary 11:30 a.m.
 - Elementary 12:15 p.m.
- Friday, May 26, 2023 – Tractor Day – JSHS Parking Lot – 7:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
- Tuesday, May 30, 2023 – Penn –Bernville Talent Show – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

RIGHT-TO-KNOW REQUESTS:

- Carolina Ramos of Smart Procure requested all purchasing records from 01/13/2023 to current.