

Albert Gallatin Area School Board – REGULAR MEETING

D. Ferd Swaney – 6:00 PM

Wednesday, August 3, 2022

I. CALL TO ORDER

- A. Silent Meditation
- B. Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Roll Call

II. PUBLIC FORUM

Rachael Whethers

III. SECRETARIAL

- A. Enter into executive session, if needed.
- B. An executive session has held on Monday, August 1, 2022 from 6:45 pm to 7:40 pm for personnel, collective bargaining and student confidentiality.
- C. Adopt agenda as presented.
- D. Approve minutes of the regular meeting held on July 20, 2022.

IV. FINANCIAL

- A. Grant permission to pay the following bills and payroll for August 2022:
 1. Bills, utilities, insurance and contractual obligations paid at the end of the previous month in the amount of \$1,740,732.92
 2. Current month general fund bills in the amount of \$1,791,595.04

V. SOLICITOR'S REPORT

VI. CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

- A. Motion to award the Science of Reading Project as stated in the RFP to Step By Step Learning paid for through the following: Title I, ESSER II, ARP ESSER and ARP 7% Set Aside Learning Loss Grants.
- B. Permission to purchase Practical Assessment Exploration System in the amount of \$36,530.60 from Talent Assessment, Inc.

VII. PERSONNEL

- A. Accept the resignation of Tammy Kezmarsky, Emotional Support Instructor effective July 27, 2022.
- B. Rescind the hire of Ashley Butorac, Learning Support Instructor.
- C. Hire James Pierce as Chief of School Security for a five-year term commencing August 15, 2022 at a salary of \$62,500 with 2% annual increases, same paid holidays as the Act 93 Administrators. This position is a ten and one-half month position. This hiring is subject to the parties entering into a written employment contract.
- D. Hire David Angelo as 180 day full time security guard.
- E. Award the following Instructor positions according to contract:
 1. Alex Mears - Chemistry
 2. Julie Bell – Grade 1 Masontown Elementary
 3. Hillary Sharek – School Counselor – AG High School
- F. Hire the following Instructors to be placed by the Superintendent.
 1. Maria Woodmancy – Biology at Step 3
 2. Brittany Skinner - School Counselor at Step 7
 3. Shane King - Learning Support at Step 8
 4. Zachary Beegle - Learning Support at Step 5
 5. Lee Levi - Learning Support at Step 1

- G. Hire the following High School Coaches for one season during the 2022-23 school year, pending receipt of all proper documents.
 - 1. Stanley Wolfe – Assistant Football
 - 2. Jeff Myers – Volunteer Assistant Football
 - 3. Kristen Dunham – Assistant Volleyball
 - 4. Donna Jo Thomas – Volunteer Assistant Volleyball
- H. Amend starting wages for Security Guards as follows: \$15.00 per hour during probationary period; and regular hourly rate thereafter. Subject to approval by Local 502 of the SPFP of America.

VIII. ADMINISTRATIVE

- A. Approve the Teacher, Nurse, Custodian, Secretary, Cafeteria, Security, Aide substitute lists for the 2022-2023 school year as presented.
- B. Approve Bus Driver, Substitute Driver and Bus Monitor list for the 2022-2023 school year as presented.
- C. Approve Bus Routes for the 2022-2023 school year as presented.
- D. Approve Director of Food Service Pilot Cooperation Agreement between Albert Gallatin Area and Southeastern Greene School Districts, subject to approval of the agreement by the District’s Solicitor as to form. Southeastern Greene will reimburse the district 10% of the Food Director total employee cost.
- E. Grant permission to Cub Scouts Pack 654 to use Masontown Elementary cafeteria on September 15, 2022 from 6:30 pm – 8:15 pm for cub scout sign ups; Lisa Burdett
- F. Grant permission to Cub Scouts Pack 654 to use Masontown Elementary cafeteria from 6:15 pm – 7:45 pm on October 11, 2022 through May 13, 2023 on the 2nd and 3rd Tuesday of each month for meetings; Lisa Burdett

XI. ADJOURNMENT

- A. The next regular meeting will be held on September 21, 2022 at 6:00 pm at the D. Ferd Building Cafeteria.
- B. Motion to adjourn.