

**MANHEIM TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS MEETING**

District Office

April 15, 2021

7:00 p.m.

MINUTES

Nikki Rivera, President, called the Board Meeting of the Manheim Township Board of School Directors to order at 7:01 p.m. School Directors present were Sara Grosh, Steve Grosh, JoAnn Hentz, Nikki Rivera, Dr. John Smith, Joyce Stephens and April Weaver. Present via Zoom were Janet Carroll, Curtis Holgate. Also present were Dr. Robin Felty, Superintendent; and Jennifer Davidson, Board Secretary.

Absences:

As noted in the announcements listed below, visitors are participating via livestream. At this time, the district does not have visitors logged into the official school board guestbook, however, participants are noted in the public comment section of the minutes. A quorum was present via livestream, and due notice had been published.

Announcements

- The School Board has transitioned to the Board Room in the District Office however, community will still participate via Zoom for public comment.
- Mrs. Rivera shared additional artwork displayed in the District Office.

Presentations:

- Mrs. Smith presented the Reidenbaugh Elementary Employee of the Month – Yen Ly, Building Assistant.
- Mr. Darkey provided an update for the Middle School Building Project.
- Mrs. Robbins presented a Budget Presentation to the Board.

Roll Call Vote

Mrs. Rivera announced that unless otherwise stated, each vote taken at this meeting will be considered a roll call vote and the secretary will record any negative votes or abstentions.

**Manheim
Township
Citizens
Comments**

Mrs. Rivera invited citizens in the audience to comment on any item on the agenda.

No comments

Approval/Modification of Agenda

Mrs. Rivera asked if there were any agenda items that should be removed or any agenda modification minus the consent agenda.

On motion by Mrs. Stephens and seconded by Dr. Smith, the agenda passes 9-0.

Consent Agenda

On motion by Mr. Grosh and seconded by Mrs. Carroll, the consent agenda passes 9-0.

- A. Recommend approval of the Treasurer’s Report
- B. Recommend approval of the Personnel Report
- C. Approve the 2021/22 Lancaster-Lebanon IU13 General Operating Budget
- D. Approve the new textbook for AP Biology, and purchase for use during the 2021-22 school year
- E. Approve the second reading and final approval of the following policies:
Policy 810.1 – School Bus Drivers and School Commercial Motor Vehicle Drivers
Policy 810.3 – School Vehicle Drivers

Items Pulled for Consideration

- No items approved

Other Recommended Actions

- Ms. Grosh moved and Dr. Smith seconded the approval of the Secretary’s minutes of the March 11, 2021 Board Work Session and the regular meeting of the Board of School Directors on March 18, 2021. Motion passes 9-0.
- Mrs. Stephens moved and Mrs. Carroll seconded the approval of the purchase of new Security Camera hardware & 10-year software licensing terms for Manheim Township Middle School and High School

Superintendent’s Report

- Dr. Felty shared a brief update on student enrollment.
- Dr. Felty provided an update on the tax collector lawsuit

New Business

- Mrs. Stephens provided a copy of the Cyber Charter Resolution that will be updated for this year. She would like this added to the agenda next month.

Board Member Reports

- Student Representatives – Prom will be held on May 15th, Senior Awards on May 19th, and discussion has continued about having an in-person Commencement on June 3rd. Administrative Professionals Day thanks were given to the High School secretaries; shared student enrollment for face-to-face and virtual students. Women in Leadership Forum is posted in the MT Youtube forum; HS Musical was presented last week.
- Mrs. Carroll – Envisions has chosen to not charge families if the Center needs to close due to Covid; Office of Child Development and Early Learning had 13 staff members that received an award; Senior Awards will include a scholarship for former Envisions students; Envisions Summer Camp has 42 applicants and can accommodate approximately 85. Schaeffer Elementary events were shared.
- Ms. Grosh – LRIS events were shared; PSBA progress on HB 605 (immunity or limited protections for COVID-19 lawsuits to school districts) moves on in the House.
- Mr. Grosh – Neff Elementary information was shared.
- Mrs. Hentz – Reidenbaugh Elementary events were shared; LCA has permanently moved from HACC to Central Penn Business College. Due to this move, there has been a tremendous cost savings.
- Mr. Holgate – No update for the MT Board of Commissioners. Bucher Elementary update was provided.
- Mrs. Rivera – LLIU13 has been interviewing for the Assistant Director position and has hired Mr. Matthew Stem. Middle School events were shared.
- Dr. Smith – MT Parks & Rec Pool passes will be completed online; no High School update.
- Mrs. Stephens – LCCTC received a CARES Grant for their post-secondary students; received a supplemental equipment grant; moved to hold the NOCTE exam for this spring; Social Emotional Day was held on March 26th; July 12-15 for Middle School levels Summer Camp; Brecht events were shared.
- Mrs. Weaver – MTEF Grant deadline has passed. Board will review and notifications will be awarded the end of May; Thank A Teacher; Distinguished Alumni Award; Clark Foundations Derby Day is May 1st; Red White & Blue Streaks Fun Run was cancelled for this year; Nitrauer Events were shared.

Citizens’ Comments

- Adam Hosey thanked the district for allowing Women in Leadership to be held virtually; disappointed at the cost of the tax collector lawsuit.

Adjournment

Mr. Grosh moved and Ms. Grosh seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting at approximately 8:44pm.

Voice vote with all members present voting aye. Motion carried.

Nikki Rivera, President

Jennifer R. Davidson, Secretary