



Board Meeting of the Palmyra Area School District

Palmyra Area School District Office Boardroom

1125 Park Drive, Palmyra, PA 17078

(Meeting held virtually via Zoom)

May 28, 2020

Agenda for: Regular School Board Meeting

1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ROLL CALL

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4. BOARD MINUTES

Motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Board meeting of May 7, 2020.

5. PALMYRA PRIDE

Recognition of the following community members and staff:

- Lebanon County Dairy Promotion Committee for their generous donation of 216 half gallons of milk distributed to families in the month of April.
- Aaron Buckwalter, 6th grade Science and Social Studies teacher, for his production of the Virtual 5th Grade Middle School Orientation video.
- Heath Dresch, Supervisor of Buildings & Grounds, Kim Nixon, Assistant Supervisor of Buildings & Grounds, and their entire Maintenance/Custodial team for their tireless efforts in following CDC guidelines in the cleaning and disinfecting of district buildings, ensuring that schools are safe and clean for students, staff, and the public.

6. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

7. VISITOR COMMENTS

- Gina Riess, 18 Arbor Lane, Palmyra, PA 17078 / Topic: Tax Increase
- Melissa Patrick, 62 Sycamore Lane, Palmyra, PA 17078 / Topic: Tax Increase and Teacher Cuts
- Ryan Patrick, 62 Sycamore Lane, Palmyra, PA 17078 / Topic: Tax Increase and Teacher Cuts
- Dr. Hassan Amhaz, 721 N. Harrisburg Street, Steelton, PA 17113 / Topic: School Budget Cuts
- Ashley Snyder, 949 East Oak Street, Palmyra, PA 17078 / Topic: Budget
- Jodi McGough, 121 East Oak Street, Palmyra, PA 17078 / Topic: Proposed Budget Cuts
- Christie & Nate McKelvie, 921 East Oak Street, Palmyra, PA 17078 / Topic: Forge Road Elementary Classroom Cuts and Student Reassignments
- Geneen Valentine, 26 Folkstone Lane, Annville, PA 17003 / Topic: Budget Cuts
- Mike Valle, 8 Cottonwood Court, Palmyra, PA 17078 / Topic: School District's Budget Needs
- Dave Laudermilch, 141 Wheatstone Drive, Palmyra, PA 17078 / Topic: In Favor of Tax Increase
- Olivia Richardson, 432 Farmhouse Lane, Palmyra, PA 17078 / Topic: Resignation of Mary Manlove
- Dawn Blauch, 2099 S. Forge Road, Palmyra, PA 17078 / Topic: Taxes/Budget
- Frank Potter, 685 Coachman Lane, Palmyra, PA 17078 / Topic: Support of Outdoor Ed.

8. BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

a. Minutes - Buildings & Grounds Committee

Buildings & Grounds Committee Minutes from May 7, 2020.

9. FINANCE

a. Minutes - Finance Committee

Finance Committee Minutes from May 7, 2020.

b. District Communication Services

*Motion to approve vendors and services for district voice and fax services, fire and safety monitoring services, and cellular services with a one-time equipment and installation cost of \$8,551.00 and annual costs for all services at \$9,464.00.

Note: Current annual cost - \$31,800.00

c. Approval of Consent Agenda - Finance Committee Action Items

Motion to approve Finance Committee items as noted on the Finance Consent Agenda.

*Finance item added after the May 7, 2020 Finance Committee meeting.

10. STAFFING & ADMINISTRATION

a. Minutes - Staffing & Administration Committee

Staffing & Administration Committee Minutes from May 7, 2020.

b. Approval of Consent Agenda - Staffing & Administration Committee Action Items

Motion to approve Staffing & Administration Committee items as noted on the Staffing & Administration Consent Agenda.

c. Board Policies - Second Reading

Motion to approve the deletion and revision of the following Board policies (second reading):

- Policy 248 - Harassment and Discrimination - *(Delete, language incorporated in Policy 103-Nondiscrimination/Discriminatory Harassment - School and Classroom Practices)*
- Policy 348 - Unlawful Harassment - *(Delete, language incorporated in Policy 104-Nondiscrimination/Discriminatory Harassment - Employment Practices)*
- Policy 006.1- Attendance at Meetings Via Electronic Communications *(Replace with PSBA updated policy)*
- Policy 626 - Federal Fiscal Compliance *(Replace with PSBA updated policy)*

11. REPORTS

- a. Superintendent's Report
- b. Student Representative's Report
- c. Lebanon County Career & Technology Center Report
- d. Palmyra Parks & Recreation Commission Report
- e. Lancaster-Lebanon Intermediate Unit 13 Report
- f. Cougar Foundation Report
- g. Palmyra Public Library Report
- h. Lebanon County Tax Collection Committee Report
- i. Lebanon County Legislative Region Report
- j. Harrisburg Area Community College Lebanon Campus Advisory Committee Report
- k. Other Reports

12. COMMUNICATIONS

13. ADJOURNMENT