



## **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)***

**June 11, 2020**

**Agenda for: Regular School Board Meeting**

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### **1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER**

### **2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

### **3. ROLL CALL**

Barley  
Connell  
Fisher  
Geib  
Gilligan  
Kreiser  
Ludwig, K.  
Ludwig, M.  
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### **4. BOARD MINUTES**

Motion to approve the minutes of the Board meeting of May 28, 2020.

### **5. APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT**

Motion to approve the Treasurer's report for May 2020.

#### Treasurer's Report

- Transactions Report
- Cafeteria Report
- General Fund Check Register
- Revenue Report
- Expenditure Report
- Capital Projects Check Register
- Capital Projects Fund Report
- Hybrid Construction Fund Report
- Available Construction Funds Report
- Buildings & Grounds Supervisor Report
- Workplace Safety Report - no report; May meeting not held
- Budgetary Transfers (quarterly)
- Club Report (quarterly)
- Dashboard (quarterly)

## 6. RECOGNITION OF RETIREES

Recognition of the following staff who have served the Palmyra Area School District for many years and are now ending their years in education and service to the district:

- Cindy Bortner, Middle School Instructional Aide (2003-2019)
- Mark Bucher, Supervisor of Technology/PIMS Administrator (1985-2020)
- Ellen Flury, Middle School English Language Arts teacher (1986-2020)
- Darlene Haak, Elementary Classroom Aide/Monitor Aide (1995-2020)
- Donna Mandes, High School Health & Physical Education teacher (1986-2020)
- Kelly O'Connor, Middle School Special Education teacher (2006-2020)
- Stephanie Spangler, Second Grade teacher at Northside Elementary (1998-2020)
- Barbara Ward, Speech/Language Pathologist (1996-2020)
- Pam Weierbach, Middle School Library/Technology Aide (1996-2020)
- Jill Whitehead, Secretary to the Athletic Director (1999-2020)

## 7. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

## 8. VISITOR COMMENTS

- Mike Valle, 8 Cottonwood Court, Palmyra, PA 17078 / Topic: School District's Budget Needs
- Sue McKelvie, 975 East Oak Street, Palmyra, PA 17078 / Topic: Tax Increase
- Nate McKelvie, 921 East Oak Street, Palmyra, PA 17078 / Topic: School Priorities
- Christie McKelvie, 921 East Oak Street, Palmyra, PA 17078 / Topic: School Priorities
- Ryan Patrick, 62 Sycamore Lane, Palmyra, PA 17078 / Topic: Support of Tax Increase
- Melissa Patrick, 62 Sycamore Lane, Palmyra, PA 17078 / Topic: Support of Tax Increase
- Dave Lillenstein, 539 Woodland Circle, Lebanon, PA 17042 / Topic: Budget
- John Makuch, 2 Clover Lane, Palmyra, PA 17078 / Topic: Do What is Best for the Students
- Jodi McGough, 121 East Oak Street, Palmyra, PA 17078 / Topic: In Favor of a Tax Increase
- Amy Kensinger, 36 Folkstone Lane, Annville, PA 17003 / Topic: 2020-2021 Budget
- Amanda Burris, 271 Parliament Drive, Annville, PA 17003 / Topic: Tax Increase to Save Teaching Positions in the School District
- Sheri Hoke, 700 Colonial Road, Palmyra, PA 17078 / Topic: Increase in Class Sizes and Forge Student Reassignments Due to Budget Cuts
- Kristen Miller, 501 Coachman Lane, Palmyra, PA 17078 / Topic: Proposed Budget
- Ashley Snyder, 949 East Oak Street, Palmyra, PA 17078 / Topic: Tax Increase/Budget
- Candace Hurley, 281 Parliament Drive, Annville, PA 17003 / Topic: School District Budget Cuts/Diversity Programming
- Frank & Brenda Potter, 685 Coachman Lane, Palmyra, PA 17078 / Topic: In Support of 3.3% Tax Increase
- Jaime Bean, 47 Wickerberry Lane, Palmyra, PA 17078 / Topic: Budget Concerns
- Chrissy Gemundt, 258 Parliament Drive, Annville, PA 17003 / Topic: Budget, Taxes, and School Cuts
- Tara O'Rourke, 208 Oak Lane, Palmyra, PA 17078 / Topic: In Support of 3.3% Tax Increase
- Tracy Nzambi, 28 Oxford Road, Annville, PA 17003 / Topic: Proposed Budget Cuts and Tax Increase

- Bryan Waldron, 151 Woodlawn Avenue, Palmyra, PA 17078 / Topic: Proposed Budget
- Matthew Minnich, 181 Wheatstone Drive, Palmyra, PA 17078 / Topic: Concern Over Budget Cuts
- Kathleen Eves, 131 East Oak Street, Palmyra, PA 17078 / Topic: 2020-2021 Budget
- Alicia Laudermilch, 141 Wheatstone Drive, Palmyra, PA 17078 / Topic: Proposed Budget Cuts
- Kevin Imes, 73 Cottonwood Court, Palmyra, PA 17078 / Topic: In Favor of Tax Increase / Tax Millage Comparison
- Dave Laudermilch, 141 Wheatstone Drive, Palmyra, PA 17078 / Topic: In Favor of Tax Increase
- Geoff Gemundt, 258 Parliament Drive, Annville, PA 17003 / Topic: Budget, School Cuts and/or Tax Increase
- Dawn Blauch, 2089 South Forge Road, Palmyra, PA 17078 / Topic: Taxes & Budget
- Tara Tumilty, 1586 Old Forge Road, Annville, PA 17003 / Topic: In Support of the 3.3% Tax Increase
- Kellie Eshenour, 332 Sweetwater Drive, Palmyra, PA 17078 / Topic: Tax Increase/Keeping Teacher Positions
- Lisa Allwein, 2 Lynwood Drive, Palmyra, PA 17078 / Topic: In Favor of Tax Increase
- Allen Dark, 173 Pickwick Circle, Palmyra, PA 17078 / Topic: The Impact of Local School Ratings/Rankings on the Attractiveness of Palmyra for Out-of-State Transplants (and their Impact on Home Prices/Tax Revenue)
- Shonna Shope, 1225 Grubb Road, Palmyra, PA 17078 / Topic: Budget/Tax Increase
- Casey Long, 20 Folkstone Lane, Annville, PA 17003 / Topic: Restoring Proposed Program and Position Cuts

## **9. FINANCE**

### **a. Minutes - Finance Committee**

Finance Committee Minutes from May 28, 2020.

### **b. Approval of Consent Agenda - Finance Committee Action Items**

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

### **c. Lebanon County CTC Budget**

Motion to approve the 2020-21 Lebanon County Career and Technology Center Budget. (roll call vote)

## **10. CURRICULUM**

### **a. Minutes - Curriculum Committee**

Curriculum Committee Minutes from May 28, 2020.

## **11. STAFFING & ADMINISTRATION**

### **a. Minutes - Staffing & Administration Committee**

Staffing & Administration Committee Minutes from May 28, 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.

**12. COMMUNICATIONS**

**13. ADJOURNMENT**