SELINSGROVE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS MINUTES OF MEETING – MAY 30, 2023

A special meeting of the Selinsgrove Area School District's Board of Directors was held on Tuesday, May 30, 2023, at Noon, via Zoom.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by the President, Mr. David W. Hess.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited by those in attendance.

A roll call indicated a quorum with the following members present: Mr. Christopher A. Aikey, Mr. David W. Hess, Mrs. Anabel Menifee, Mr. Andrew V. Paladino, Atty. Matthew A. Slivinski, Ms. Kara L. Taylor, and non-voting member, Dr. Frank R. Jankowski, Superintendent. Mr. William L. Bechtel, Jr., Mr. Kenneth B. Teats, Jr., and Dr. David M. Watto, Board Members, were absent.

Others present were: Mr. Erick Decker, Mr. Jeffrey Hummel, Mr. Brian Parise and Ms. Claudia Beaver.

Announcements:

Mr. Hess announced that the next regular monthly Board meeting is scheduled to be held on Monday, June 12, 2023.

NEW BUSINESS

Motion by Aikey and seconded by Taylor to consider the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the Flexible Instructional Day application for years 2023-2026, as presented. (a copy of the application to be attached and made a part of the official minutes)

Dr. Jankowski explained that districts can have a Flexible Instructional Day model that is used for unique situations where there could be remote instruction and still have the days count towards the required 180 days. He noted that this application was approved previously for the last three school years, and that we would like to apply for the next three school years. Dr. Jankowski indicated that Board approval is required prior to submitting the application to the PA Department of Education and before the deadline of June 1, 2023.

Mrs. Menifee questioned the number of days that may be used. Dr. Jankowski responded that the number of FIDs may not exceed five days per school year. He added that we have not used these days, except for a unique situation, such as when a plumbing issue occurred at the High School. In the past, we have preferred to use our built-in makeup days, so that in-person instruction could occur.

The motion was unanimously carried.

Adjournment:

With no further business before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 12:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Claudia A. Beaver Recording Secretary

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