

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE  
WILLIAM PENN SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS  
HELD ON MONDAY, MAY 16, 2022

The Meeting of the Committee of the Whole of the Board of School Directors of the William Penn School District was held on Monday, May 16, 2022 in the Administration Building Board Room, 100 Green Avenue, Lansdowne, Pennsylvania (and also remotely via Zoom). At approximately 6:35 p.m., Ms. Boykins presided and called the meeting to order. Allegiance to the flag was pledged. Mr. Cuff called the roll of attendance.

Board Members Present:

Ms. Monique Boykins, President  
Mr. William Callahan  
Ms. Valerie Cook Henry  
Ms. Jennifer Hoff  
Ms. Wadiya Ivery  
Mr. Jan Tong

Board Members Absent:

Ms. Joana Hopkins, Vice-President  
Ms. Louella Richardson  
Mr. Robert E. Wright, Sr.

Also Present:

Dr. Eric J. Becoats - Superintendent  
Mr. A. Jeff Cuff - Business Administrator/Board Secretary  
Other Administrators and staff

Special Presentation - None

Motion for Action

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE AGENDA

Wadiya Ivery - Chair

William Callahan, Valerie Cook Henry, Jennifer Hoff, Joana Hopkins - Members

Ms. Ivery presented the items of the Personnel Committee Agenda.

Ms. Ivery made a motion, seconded by Ms. Cook Henry, to approve Action Item I of the Personnel Committee Agenda.

Ms. Hoff asked about the number of summer programs and the number of students attending. Dr. Becoats responded that, last year, we served approximately 1,200 students. He explained the programs, adding that participation in the summer programs are on a volunteer basis. He stated that staffing will be funded through ESSR funds. Ms. Hoff asked for the total amount of ESSR funds which will be spent on the summer programs. Dr. Becoats indicated the amount would be approximately \$2 million.

The Superintendent recommends the following personnel actions:

I. Summer Enrichment Program Staffing - June 27, 2022 - July 28, 2022

Coordinator \$50.00/hour

Employee
Kelly Evans

Teachers \$40/hour

Employee
Sabreen Abdul-Lateef
Villia Abdul-Lateef
Danielle Al-Majidi
Ava Alexander
Shawn Anthony
Jinja Barker
Kristina Bartley
Joielle Blackson
Kimberly Blagmon
Erica Bly
Hope Bova
Michelle Butler
Michele Cahoone
Courtney Calamito
Rachel Carney
James Carr
Shevela Carter
Stacey Clayton
Jacqueline Cordery
Daniel De Alba
Kelly Evans
Anne Marie Fanelli
Patricia Feinberg
Danica Fossesco

John Gary
Randy Gibson
Amy Giletto
Kerri Houser-Lynch
Renee Jackson
Mark Jones
John Kea
Afia Lewis
Ciera Lovell
Richard Lucchine
Tiana Mack
Maria Mahalik
Nicole Mason
Tashawna Maxwell
Brian McCarry
Brian McCloskey
Mary McMannus
Angela Millio
James Mooney
Daryl Nelson
Kristen O'Hare-LeBuhn
Vicentina O'Pella
Michelle Pajerski
Kelly Penman
Al Poplawski
Jacqueline Powers
Pete Pusztay
Heidi Quarracino
Lauren Quattrone
Laurie Reisen
Amanda Rieder
Nikisha Rogers
Anthony Santoro
Julie Satir
Eileen Sharkey

Jill Shoemaker
Gillian Siegfried
Karri Strong
Brittany Szabo
Gilda Thorne
Diane Walton
Nicole Wiehsner
Dyan Williams
Kyle Willis
Anne Marie Willoughby
Shantese Wright

Guidance Counselors \$40/hour

Employee
Amanda Cleveland
Tracy Felder
Tamika Hill

Speech Therapists \$40/hour

Employee
Stephanie Archer
Krista Carpenter
Kelsey Farrell
Sarah Murphy

Instructional Assistants \$30/hour

Employee
Kalia Atkinson
Jermele Bishop
Blair Boone
Joi Brooks
Christine Brown
Lisa Coleman
Shauntia Coley
Tanesha Davis
Shaneek Edwards
Ronke Enilo
Andrea Eskridge
Sade Faison
Diona Galloway
Terri Hand
Monique Harvey
Bonnie Haughey
Mashon Hyman
Kayla Jackson
Rosella Jackson
Abosede James
Rosetta Jenkins
Dorothy Kiazola
Theresa Melton
Patiricia Miller
Vera Mitchell
Antoinette Moregrass
Lucille Paige

James Pannell
Takare Pennix
Alesha Powell
Ronald Ross
Michelle Tabb
Patricia Thompson
Jacqueline Townes
Mary Washington
Renee Wayne
Andrea Webb

School Safety Officers \$30/hour

Employee
Dionna Blaylock
Dawn Boyle
Eugene Boyle
Reginald Brown
Felicia Dickerson
Baina Edwards
Kevin Ellison
Jacqueline Farmer
Lowranzel Hill
Derrick Johnson
Desman Johnson
Quiton Johnson
Alexandra Mitchel
Edward Nesbitt
Tracey Pratt
Da'Shana Roberts
Stacy Scott
April Sibert

Nurses \$30/hour

Employee
Christina Brown
Sasha Wright

MOTION: To approve the Summer Enrichment Program staffing as indicated above.

Callahan, Cook Henry, Hoff, Ivery, Tong and Boykins voted aye and approved Acton Item I of the Personnel Committee Agenda. Hopkins, Richardson and Wright were absent.

Review of Proposed Agenda for Business Meeting

Community Relations Committee Agenda

Ms. Boykins presented the Community Relations Committee Agenda. There were no questions or comments.

Education Committee Agenda

Ms. Cook Henry presented the Education Committee Agenda. Ms. Ivery asked how many teachers were involved in the development of the improvement plans. Ms. Brown indicated that she will provide that information at a later date.

Personnel Committee Agenda

Ms. Ivery presented the Personnel Committee Agenda. Board members congratulated Ms. Fullard and Ms. Guy on their upcoming retirement and thanked them for their many years of service.

Property Committee Agenda

Mr. Tong reported that there were no Property Committee Agenda items.

Budget and Finance Committee Agenda

Ms. Hoff presented the Budget and Finance Committee Agenda. Regarding items E4 and E5, she stated that chrome book-related topics had been discussed at the recent Education Committee Meeting held on May 11 and that the agenda from that meeting could be found on our website.

Policy Committee Agenda

Ms. Boykins presented the Policy Committee Agenda. There were no questions or comments.

Open Discussion

Afia Lewis, teacher at Ardmore Avenue Elementary School, stated that the sixth-grade teachers have been working on a Juneteenth project and that she had shown her students an episode of the TV show, Blackish. She said that some parents had concerns with this and that it had been said that Ms. Lewis was not able to be contacted. Ms. Lewis took issue with this comment, and she outlined several means in which to contact her.

Adjournment

Ms. Boykins adjourned the meeting at 7:15 p.m. All School Board members concurred.

Respectfully submitted,

A. Jeff Cuff  
Board Secretary