

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE****January 17, 2023**

Meeting called to order at 7:0 p.m.

**Members Present:** Benjamin Postles, Louis Brenneman, Adam Hileman, Dr. Carlee Ranalli, Jill Norris, Joseph Detwiler, and Patricia Kensinger

**Members Absent:** Dr. Barry England

**Others Present:** Lisa Murgas and Jennifer Metzler

Executive session was held 7:00 – 7:49 pm for Personnel and Land

**1. Use of Space with Child Advocates of Blair County**

The Board will be asked to approve Use of Space with Child Advocates of Blair County, as presented.

**2. MOU with Williamsburg Police**

The Board will be asked to approve MOU with the Williamsburg Police, as presented.

**3. Williamsburg Borough Board Member Resignation**

The Board will be asked to approve Joseph Detwiler's resignation as Williamsburg Borough Board Member, effective immediately.

**4. Resignation – School Police Officer**

The Board will be asked to approve Charles Stitt's resignation as Williamsburg Community School District Police Officer, effective December 13, 2022.

**5. Appointment – Library/Computer Teacher**

The board will be asked to approve Jeffery Detwiler as Library/Computer Teacher, at a salary of \$60,287 Step 14, of the negotiated contract. This salary amount will be prorated based on the starting date during the 2022-23 school year.

**6. Field Trip Requests**

The Board will be asked to approve the following field trip requests:

R. Bechtel	February 2023 TBD	18 FFA members to Northern Bedford High School for the area FFA Dodgeball Tournament, at no cost to the district.
R. Bechtel	March 2023 TBD	FFA members to the Penn State Livestock and Dairy Judging contests at Penn State Ag Arena, at a cost of \$209.70 (trans. & sub).
R. Bechtel	March 26- 28, 2023	5 FFA members to the FFA State Legislative Leadership Conference at the Sheraton Harrisburg Hershey Hotel, at a cost of \$512.50 (trans & sub).
R. Bechtel	3/16/2023	FFA members to Tyrone High School to compete in the Blair County FFA Public Speaking Contest, at a cost of \$105.86 (trans).
R. Bechtel	3/23/2023	FFA members to Central High School to compete in the Blair Bedford Fulton Area FFA Public Speaking Contest, at a cost of \$95.22 (trans & sub).
R. Bechtel	5/12/2023	40 FFA members to the Altoona Curve field for a baseball game, at no cost to the district.
S. Long	2/10/2023	5-10 Gifted students to the nuclear reactor and at the Penn State Campus, at a cost of \$275.70 (trans & sub).

J. Elvey & A. Rhodes	4/21/2023	43 First grade students to the Jaffa Shrine Circus in Altoona, at no cost to the district.
C. Meadows	1/27/2023	17 students to go around Williamsburg and remove window paintings, at no cost to the district.
K. Over	3 Dates in January & February 2023	8 Students to the Junior High Quiz Bowl at the Altoona IU8, at a cost of \$722.50(trans, reg, & sub).
C. Rhoads	January 11-13, 2023	Ratification of taking 1 student to Portage Area High School for District Chorus, at a cost of \$682.78(trans, reg, & sub).
C. Rhoads	February 8-10, 2023	2 students to Meyersdale High School for District Band, at a cost of \$928.12(trans, reg, & sub).
C. Rhoads	January 30, 2023 & February 21, 2023	4 students to Bellwood High School for Blair County Junior Band, at a cost of \$347.68(trans, reg, & sub).
C. Rhoads	February 6-7, 2023	8 students to Claysburg High School for Junior High County Chorus, at a cost of \$550.34(trans, reg, & sub).

### **7. Assistant Varsity Baseball Coach**

The board will be asked to approve Michael Farrell as Assistant Varsity Baseball Coach for the 2022-23 school year, at a stipend of \$3,618, step 9.

### **8. Jr. High Head Baseball Coach**

The board will be asked to approve Jerry Lower as Jr. High Head Baseball Coach for the 2022-23 school year, at a stipend of \$1,490, Step 1.

### **9. Cross County Volunteer**

The board will be asked to approve Angela Detwiler as Cross County Volunteer for the 2022-23 school year.

### **10. Bus Driver Approval**

The board will be asked to appoint Jerry Palmer as bus/van driver.

### **11. Tractor Purchase**

The quotes for the purchase of a new tractor were presented and discussed with the Board.

### **12. Energy Grant**

It was discussed that the district is going to apply for an energy grant for new roofs for both school buildings.

### **13. Old Scoreboards**

It was discussed what should be done with the old gym scoreboards. They will be advertised and sold.

### **14. Wellness Committee Member**

Jill Norris will be the Board Representative for the Local Wellness Committee.

**15. Teacher Substitute Rates**

It was discussed that the current daily teacher substitute rates may need to be increases to help our fulfillment rate.

**16. CD**

The district will be putting \$1.5 million into a 9month CD with Reliance Bank with a 4.3% rate of return.

**17. CTC Bus on Half Days**

It was discussed on holding the high school buses on half days to wait for the CTC buses to return.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:56 p.m.

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Board Secretary