**BLACKLICK VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Meeting of the Board of Directors**

**May 21, 2025**

**Blacklick Valley School District Board Room**

**Immediately following 6:00 P. M. Committee Meeting**

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**Regular Meeting Order of Business**

CALL TO ORDER BY PRESIDENT - Mrs. Angela Villa

ROLL CALL BY PRESIDENT - Mrs. Angela Villa

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MOMENT OF SILENCE

RECOGNITION OF GUEST -

APPROVAL OF MINUTES - April 16, 2025

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**I. BUDGET AND FINANCE**

1. Motion to approve the payment of the Regular Bills in the amount of **$199,376.52** (page 2).

2. Motion to approve the payment of the Cafeteria Bills in the amount of **$23,965.25** (page 3).

3. Motion to approve the estimated payment of the May 2025 Payroll in the amount of **$467,066.19**, and the estimated transfer of **$467,066.19** from the General Fund to the Payroll Account.

4. Motion to approve the estimated payment of the May 2025 Cafeteria Payroll in the amount of **$22,000.83** and the estimated transfer of **$22,000.83** from the Cafeteria Fund to the General Fund Account.

5. Motion to approve the Cafeteria Fund Report for the month ending April 30, 2025 showing a balance of **$429,376.53** (page 4).

6. Motion to approve the Athletic Fund Report for the month ending April 30, 2025, showing a balance of **$3,991.07** (page 5).

7. Motion to approve the General Fund Budget for the 2025-2026 Fiscal year with a 0.00 mill tax increase on real estate as follows:

Revenues - $13,081,910

Expenditures - $15,732,382

Beginning Unassigned Fund Balance - $4,824,855

Ending Unassigned Fund Balance - $2,174,383

**II. OPERATIONS**

1. Motion to approve fuel bids for the 2025-2026 school year as presented.

2. Motion to approve the school supply bids for the 2025-2026 school year as presented

3. Motion to approve the milk bids for the 2025-2026 school year as presented.

4. Motion to approve the May 15, 2025 bond payment in the amount of **$163,300.00**.

5. Motion to approve the Homestead-Farmstead resolution for the 2025-2026 school year.

6. Motion to approve the Levy Taxes for the 2025-2026 school year.

7. Motion to approve the Tax Collectors for the 2025-2026 school year.

8. Motion to approve the School Depositories for the 2025-2026 school year.

9. Motion to approve the resolution corresponding to the exoneration of tax collectors for uncollected taxes.

10. Motion to authorize the Business Manager and Local Auditor to make any necessary fund adjustments and Budgetary Transfers so they may complete the year-end accounting procedures.

11. Motion to approve the payment of $4,000 to the Nanty Glo Borough Municipal Authority for the 24-25 field rental.

12. Motion to approve the payment of $1,500 to the Nanty Glo Borough Municipal Authority for the 24-25 Park & Pool donation.

13. Motion to approve the COSTARS quote from Institutional Specialties, Inc. in the amount of $22,450.00, which includes a sponsor/donor panel to be utilized for the sponsor paying for the scoreboard.

14. Motion to approve the Culinary Depot quote of $7,129.38 for the purchase of a new Convection Oven at the High School.

15. Motion to approve the transportation contract with Mlaker for the term of 2025-2026 through 2029-2030.

16. Motion to retroactively approve the Settlement Agreement with Pennsylvania Leadership Charter School in the amount of $670.00 for a balance owed from the 2016-2017 school year.

17. Motion to approve the Alternate Bid No. 1 by Mid-State Construction, Inc. in the amount of $690,200.00 for complete abatement and reconstruction of the High School Auditorium ceiling.

18. Motion to approve the proposal by Allegheny Mountain Research, Inc. to provide asbestos abatement project daily air monitoring/oversight services at the costs of $450.00/day for asbestos daily oversight/air monitoring services and $550.00 per set of AHERA Required TEM Clearance Sampling Analysis. Total estimated cost of $9,550.00.

19. Motion to approve the agreement between Blacklick Valley School District and A.Y.S. for the Day Treatment Program the 2025-26 school year.

20. Motion to approve the agreement between the Blacklick Valley School District and Impact Counseling for the 2025-26 school year.

21. Motion to approve the Substitute Teacher Agreement between the Blacklick Valley School District and Ignite Education Solutions for the 2025-26 school year.

22. Motion to authorize the solicitor to file suit against Mallin Remodeling for breach of contract.

23. Motion to approve the COSTARS proposal of $52,935.00 from Stuckey Ford for the purchase of a 2025 F-250 4x4 SD Regular Cab with Boss Plow.

**III. PERSONNEL**

1. Motion to approve raises for the following staff/departments for the 2025-2026 school year as listed:

Dan Palko (Food Service Director)-

Tim Williamson (Maintenance Supervisor)-

Steve Szymusiak (SPO)-

Admin-

Secretaries-

Cafeteria Staff-

Paraprofessionals-

PT SPOs-

Starting Hourly Rate for Cleaners, Cafeteria Staff, and Paraprofessionals-

2. Motion to approve the resignation of Morgan Chappell, Elementary Teacher, at the end of the 24-25 School Year.

3. Motion to approve \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as the Special Ed Department Head for the 25-26 School Year at a salary of $2,083.00.

4. Motion to approve \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as the Assistant Esports Advisor for the 25-26 School Year at a salary of $3,281.00.

5. Motion to approve the transfer of Sarah McCormick from Kindergarten to Life Skill Teacher.

6. Motion to approve the hiring of Nicole Jorgenson as an Elementary Teacher at a salary of $35,000.00.

7. Motion to approve the hiring of Chris Zamboni for the Act 93 Supplemental Athletic Director position.

8. Motion to hire\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as a High School Social Studies teacher at a salary of $35,000.00.

9. Motion to hire \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as an Elementary teacher at a salary of $35,000.00.

10. Motion to approve John Coyne as a driver for Mlaker Transportation.

11. Motion to approve the leave for employee number 108, taking place from the start of the 25-26 school year and returning on January 5, 2026.

12. Motion to approve the termination of Paul Hancharick, maintenance employee, effect May 15, 2025.

13. Motion to approve the retirement of Marlene Krampy, 10-month secretary, at the end of the school year, May 2025.

**IV. FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORGANIZATION** - Board Members

**V. ADJOURNMENT**