August 7, 2024

The Blacklick Valley School Board met in person in Special Session at 6:00 p.m. for General Purposes in the Conference Room of the Blacklick Valley Jr. Sr. High School, 555 Birch Street, Nanty GIO, PA 15943 with Angela Villa, Board President, presiding and the following members present:

Michael Gdula, Elizabeth Kreashko, Larry Kupchella, Gregory O'Farrell, Shawn McMullen, Jeffrey Szymusiak, Joe Villa, and Don Thomas.

Members Absent: None.

Others Present: Mr. William KanÏch, Superintendent and Bethany Peracchino, Business Manager/Board

Secretary.

Recognition of Guests- None,

Moved by Gregory O'Farrell, seconded by Jeffrey Szymusiak, to enter into Executive Session for personnel.

Voting on Motion:

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| Michael Gdula Voting Affirmatively | Gregory O'Farrell Voting Affirmatively |
| Elizabeth Kreashko Voting Affirmatively | Jeffrey Szymusiak Voting Affirmatively |
| Shawn McMullen Voting Affirmatively | Don Thomas Voting Affirmatively |
| Joe Villa Voting Affirmatively | Angela Villa Voting Affirmatively |
| Larry Kupchella Voting Affirmatively | Motion Carried |

At 6:01pm the Blacklick Valley School Board entered Executive Session to discuss personnel.

At 6:09pm the Blacklick Valley School Board exited Executive Session.

Moved by Michael Gdula, seconded by Gregory O'Farrell, to exit Executive Session and return to the Special Meeting.

Voting on Motion:

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| Michael Gdula Voting Affirmatively | Gregory O'Farrell Voting Affirmatively |
| Elizabeth Kreashko Voting Affirmatively | Jeffrey Szymusiak Voting Affirmatively |
| Shawn McMullen Voting Affirmatively | Don Thomas Voting Affirmatively |
| Joe Villa Voting Affirmatively | Angela Villa Voting Affirmatively |
| Larry Kupchella Voting Affirmatively | Motion Carried |

Moved by Shawn McMullen, seconded by Larry Kupchella, to approve the Blacklick Valley Elementary Center Title I School Wide Plan.

Voting on Motion:

Michael Gdula Voting Affirmatively

Elizabeth Kreashko Voting Affirmatively

Shawn McMullen Voting Affirmatively

Joe Villa Voting Affirmatively 

Larry Kupchetla Voting Affirmatively Gregory O'Farrell Voting Affirmatively

Jeffrey Szymusiak Voting Affirmatively Don Thomas Voting Affirmatively

Angela Villa Voting Affirmatively

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| Moved by Gregory O'Farrell, seconded by Shawn McMullen, to hire Nichole Kolarik as the Special Education Coordinator at a salary of $62,000.00.  Voting on Motion:  Michael Gdula Voting Affirmatively Gregory O'Farrell Voting Affirmatively  Elizabeth Kreashko Voting Affirmatively Jeffrey Szymusiak Voting Affirmatively  Shawn McMullen Voting Affirmatively Don Thomas Voting Affirmatively  Joe Villa Voting Affirmatively Angela Villa Voting Affirmatively  Larry Kupchella Voting Affirmatively Motion Carried  Moved by Joe Villa, seconded by Elizabeth Kreashko, to approve the hiring of Marla Laughard as a substitute cafeteria worker at a starting salary of $9/hour.  Voting on Motion:   |  |  | | --- | --- | | Michael Gdula Voting Affirmatively | Gregory O'Farrell Voting Affirmatively | | Elizabeth Kreashko Voting Affirmatively | Jeffrey Szymusiak Voting Affirmatively | | Shawn McMullen Voting Affirmatively | Don Thomas Voting Affirmatively | | Joe Villa Voting Affirmatively | Angela Villa Voting Affirmatively | | Larry Kupchella Voting Affirmatively | Motion Carried |   For the good of the organization- Nothing noted.  Moved by Jeffrey Szymusiak, seconded by Gregory O'Farrell, to adjourn the meeting. |

Motion Carried

Voting on Motion:

Michael Gdula Voting Affirmatively

Elizabeth Kreashko Voting Affirmatively

Shawn McMullen Voting Affirmatively

Joe Villa Voting Affirmatively Larry Kupchella Voting Affirmatively Gregory O'Farrell Voting Affirmatively

Jeffrey Szymusiak Voting Affirmatively

Don Thomas Voting Affirmatively

Angela Villa Voting Affirmatively Motion Carried

The meeting adjourned at 6:12p.m.



Bethany Peracchino, Board Secretary