

SUPERINTENDENT'S LETTER

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Wyoming Valley West School District

Interpreting
December 14, 2022

REORGANIZATION MEETING – DECEMBER 14, 2022

Congratulations to the Board Members selected to the following positions:

2023 – Board President – ***Charles Rick Kamus***

2023 – Vice President – ***Paul Keating***

Approved 2023 Meeting Schedule (Attached)

REGULAR DECEMBER BOARD MEETING – December 14, 2022

Appointed the following Board Members to represent Wyoming Valley West on the **West Side CTC Joint Operating Committee**:

Term to Expire 2023 - Tom Pieczynski

Term to Expire 2024 - Rick Kamus

Term to Expire 2025 - ***Janet Cussatt***

Alternates: (1) ***John Perfetto*** (2) ***Joseph Mazur***

Appointed **2023 PSBA Pride & Promise Contact, Alternate and Regional Representative**:

Pride & Promise Contact: ***Brian Dubaskas***

Alternate: ***John Perfetto***

PSBA Liaison: ***William Hardwick***

Appointed ***Joseph Mazur*** to **Plymouth Public Library**.

Appointed ***William Hardwick*** to **Hoyt Public Library**.

Approved request from Ashley Temarantz and Suzanne Fellerman, Class of 2024 Advisors, for the **Senior Class Trip of 2024 to Williamsburg, VA** (4/25/2024-4/30/2024 - no cost to the District).

Approved Agreement between Wyoming Valley West School District and **Lackawanna College** for Dual Enrollment from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023, as presented.

Approved Agreement between Wyoming Valley West School District and **Commonwealth University** for student teaching field experience, as presented.

Awarded bid and approved Purchase Agreement for **“Interactive Panels”** to **4 The Office** in the amount of \$943,437.99, funded under ESSER v2, as presented.

Approved software purchase (myViewBoard Entity Subscription) from **Parmetech** in the amount of \$30,000.00 funded under ESSER v2, as presented.

Approved a Public Adjusters Contract with **Commonwealth Adjusters**, as presented.

Awarded bid for **Real Estate Brokerage Services** of the 715 Schuyler Avenue, Kingston property, to **Mitchell Real Estate**.

Approved Wyoming Valley West School District joining the **Lower South Valley Land Bank**.

Approved additions to **Substitute Teacher** list: Sharon Castle; Caitlyn Norton

Approved **excused absences** November 1, 2022 – November 30, 2022

Accepted resignation, due retirement, **Sherry Novitski**, PCA/State St., effective June 15, 2021.

Approved **transfer** of positions:

❖ **Mary Norton** – Secretary/High School to Secretary/Central Office, Pupil Services, effective January 3, 2023.

❖ **Lori Bell** – Clerk/Middle School to Secretary/High School, effective January 3, 2023.

Accepted the following **resignations**:

- ❖ **Jennifer Lord** – Cleaner/HS, last day July 27, 2022.
- ❖ **Marisa Romanowski** – Nurse Assistant, Third Ave., last day December 9, 2022.
- ❖ **Linda Accurso** – PCA/WSCTC, last day November 30, 2022.
- ❖ **Marlene Guminski** – Cleaner/HS, last day December 16, 2022.

Appointed the following **new hires**:

- ❖ **Charlene Wade** – Autistic Support Aide/State St., \$12.00/hr. effective January 3, 2023.
- ❖ **Crystal Underwood** – General Duty Aide/(IT Department), \$10.50/hr. effective November 7, 2022.
- ❖ **JoAnn Pohlmann** – Nurse Assistant/High School, \$100.00/day effective December 6, 2022.
- ❖ **Michael Palchanis** – Cleaner/Chester St., \$12.00/hr. effective December 7, 2022.

Accepted resignation, **Tabitha Carty**, Mathematics Teacher, High School, effective TBD.

Medical Leave, **Emp. #679687**, effective December 12, 2022, returning January 9, 2023.

Medical Leave, **Emp. #834897**, effective November 7, 2022, returning TBD.

Medical Leave (unpaid Child Bearing Leave), **Emp. #738481**, effective January 19, 2023, returning April 14, 2023.

Approved stipend of \$1,239 for implementing **GIEP requirements** for the following **High School** teachers:

Thomas Griffith Mary Kerestes David Sieminski

Accepted resignation, due retirement, **Deborah Austra**, General Duty Aide/HS, effective December 12, 2022.

Accepted and approved the following as presented: **Bills for Payment, Finance Manager's Reports, and Treasurer's Report.**

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETINGS:

January Work Session – Wednesday, **January 4, 2023** – 7:00 PM

Regular January Board Meeting – Wednesday, **January 11, 2023** - 7:00 PM

Middle School and Zoom