

NEW BRIGHTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Mr. Robert Beer
Mrs. Amy Fazio
Mr. Matthew LeDonne

Mrs. Christeen Ceratti
Mr. Jay Funkhouser
Mr. John Ludwig

Mrs. Jewel Collwell
Mr. Tom Haddox
Mrs. Bernadette Mattica

Dr. Joseph A. Guarino, Superintendent
Mrs. Lorie Foster, Board Secretary

REGULAR MEETING
January 25, 2021

I move to approve the Minutes of the December 7, 2020 Reorganization Meeting.

Motion Mrs. Mattica Second Mrs. Collwell Vote Passed

I move to approve the Minutes of the December 7, 2020 Regular Meeting.

Motion Mrs. Mattica Second Mrs. Collwell Vote Passed

I move to approve the Treasurer's Reports for November 2020.

Motion Mrs. Mattica Second Mrs. Collwell Vote Passed

I move to approve the Treasurer's Reports for December 2020.

Motion Mrs. Mattica Second Mrs. Collwell Vote Passed

I move to approve the General Funds Bills from December 4, 2020 through January 21, 2021.

Motion Mrs. Mattica Second Mrs. Collwell Vote Passed

I move to approve the Athletic Bills from December 4, 2020 through January 21, 2021.

Motion Mrs. Mattica Second Mrs. Collwell Vote Passed

EXECUTIVE – Mrs. Fazio

I move to approve Executive Items 1 and 2.

1. Approval of the first reading of revisions to the following Policies:

103 Discrimination/Title IX Sexual Harassment Affecting Students
252 Dating Violence

2. Approval of the first reading of a new Policy:

218.3 Discipline of Student Convicted/Adjudicated of Sexual Assault

Motion Mrs. Collwell Second Mrs. Mattica Vote Passed

FINANCE – Mr. Beer

Mr. Ludwig asked for a motion to combine Finance Items 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 into one (1) Voting Item.

Motion Mrs. Collwell Second Mrs. Mattica Vote Passed

1. I move to approve Finance Items 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12.

- 2. Approval to exonerate the school property taxes for Parcel 39-007-0704.000 located at 700 13th Avenue, New Brighton Borough from 2016 through 2020, purchased by Malik Shegog and Samantha Weir, 880 Grandview Road, Ellwood City, PA from the Repository of Unsold Property.
- 5. Approval to exonerate the school property taxes for Parcel 43-002-0303.000 located at (No Number) 17th Avenue, New Brighton Borough from 1987 through 2020, purchased by Robert Hankinson, 736 19th Avenue, New Brighton, PA from the Repository of Unsold Property.
- 6. Approval to exonerate the school property taxes for Parcel 43-002-0304.000 located at (No Number) 17th Avenue, New Brighton Borough from 1988 through 2020, purchased by Robert Hankinson, 736 19th Avenue, New Brighton, PA from the Repository of Unsold Property.
- 7. Approval to exonerate the school property taxes for Parcel 43-002-0305.000 located at 657 17th Avenue, New Brighton Borough from 1988 through 2020, purchased by Robert Hankinson, 736 19th Avenue, New Brighton, PA from the Repository of Unsold Property.
- 8. Approval to exonerate the school property taxes for Parcel 43-002-0306.000 located at (No Number) 17th Avenue, New Brighton Borough from 1999 through 2020, purchased by Robert Hankinson, 736 19th Avenue, New Brighton, PA from the Repository of Unsold Property.
- 9. Approval to exonerate the school property taxes for Parcel 74-001-0347.002 located at 3422 46th Street, Pulaski Township from 2017 through 2020, purchased by Matthew and Christine Makowiecki, 4100 42nd Avenue, New Brighton, PA from the repository of Unsold Property.

- 10. Approval to exonerate the school property taxes for Parcel 74-001-0602.001 located at 3712 51st Street, Pulaski Township from 2012 through 2020, purchased by Matthew & Christine Makowiecki, 4100 42nd Avenue, New Brighton, PA from the Repository of Unsold Property.
- 11. Approval to exonerate the school property taxes for Parcel 40-003-0308.000 located at 907 10th Street, New Brighton Borough from 2017 through 2020, purchased by DTA Home Services, LLC, 1275 West Lancaster Road, Harmony, PA from the Repository of Unsold Property.
- 12. Approval to exonerate the school property taxes for parcel 23-003-0200.033 located at Lot 2 Country Club Estates, Fallston Borough from 2018 through 2020, purchased by Tariq Taliaferro, 111 Westward Ho Drive, Pittsburgh, PA from the Repository of Unsold Property.

Motion Mrs. Collwell Second Mrs. Mattica Vote Passed

- 3. I move to approve a Memorandum of Understanding between the New Brighton Area School District and the New Brighton Area Education Association for the purpose of Employee Quarantine Leave (EQL) through June 30, 2021.

Motion Mrs. Collwell Second Mrs. Mattica Vote Passed

- 4. I move to approve a Memorandum of Understanding between the New Brighton Area School District and the New Brighton Area Educational Support Professional Association for the purpose of Employee Quarantine Leave (EQL) through June 30, 2021.

Motion Mrs. Collwell Second Mrs. Mattica Vote Passed

- 13. I move to approve the purchase of a Kubota BX Series tractor from M & R Power Equipment, on the Sourcewell approved bid list, at an approximate cost of \$24,207.29, to replace the 2004 John Deere tractor.

Motion Mrs. Collwell Second Mrs. Mattica Vote Passed

- 14. I move to ratify the Liquidation of diesel fuel commitment of our 2020-2021 contract with the Western Pennsylvania Gasoline/Diesel Consortium through the Allegheny Intermediate Unit Joint Purchasing Program.

Motion Mrs. Collwell Second Mrs. Mattica Vote Passed

- 15. I move to approve the New Brighton Area School District Preliminary Budget for 2021-2022.

Motion Mrs. Collwell Second Mrs. Mattica Vote Passed

PERSONNEL – Mrs. Ceratti

- 1. I move to approve to hire Amanda Ardinger as a Special Education teacher for the New Brighton Area School District at Step 1 of the Master’s Scale, effective January 11, 2021, pending receipt of and Administrative review of all required forms and clearances.

Motion _____ Mrs. Ceratti _____ Second _____ Mrs. Mattica _____ Vote Passed

I move to approve Personnel Items 2 through 5.

- 2. Approval to ratify a Special Sick Leave under the regulations of the Family First Coronavirus Recovery Act (FFCRA) and Emergency Paid Sick Leave Act (EPSLA) for Zachary Mooney from December 7, 2020 through December 11, 2020 totaling 5 days of EPSLA leave.
- 3. Approval to ratify a Special Sick Leave under the regulations of the Family First Coronavirus Recovery Act (FFCRA) and Emergency Paid Sick Leave Act (EPSLA) for Anna Bettencourt on December 16, 2020 and December 17, 2020 totaling 2 days of EPSLA leave.
- 4. Approval to ratify a Special Sick Leave under the regulations of the Family First Coronavirus Recovery Act (FFCRA) and Emergency Paid Sick Leave Act (EPSLA) for Lisa Patterson on December 21, 2020 totaling 1 day of EPSLA leave.
- 5. Approval for an Intermittent Family Medical Leave for Dominic Salvucci from December 22, 2020 through December 21, 2021.

Motion _____ Mrs. Ceratti _____ Second _____ Mrs. Mattica _____ Vote Passed

I move to approve Personnel Items 6 and 7.

- 6. Approval to ratify the resignation of Grace DeMarco as a Special Education Teacher for the New Brighton Area School District, effective December 23, 2020.
- 7. Approval to ratify the resignation of Anna Bettencourt as an Instructional Assistant for the New Brighton Area School District, effective December 22, 2020.

Motion _____ Mrs. Ceratti _____ Second _____ Mrs. Mattica _____ Vote Passed

- 8. I move to approve to ratify the early retirement of Matthew Gerger as a High School Teacher for the New Brighton Area School District, effective, January 13, 2021.

Motion _____ Mrs. Ceratti _____ Second _____ Mrs. Mattica _____ Vote Passed

- 9. I move to approve to hire the following coaches, at stipends as indicated by the Index pending receipt of and Administrative review of all required forms and clearances. Approval is contingent upon the Administration’s decision to operate the positions for the 2020-2021 school year.

Varsity Softball Coach	Michael Bridges
Assistant 1 Varsity Softball Coach	Danielle Dado
Assistant 2 Varsity Softball Coach	Joseph Ursida

Varsity Track Coach	Matt Stuber
Assistant 1 Varsity Track Coach	Michael Campbell
Assistant 2 Varsity Track Coach	Lance Frederick
Assistant 3 Varsity Track Coach	Gabriel Greco

Varsity Baseball Coach	Mike Kirschner
Assistant 1 Varsity Baseball Coach	Chris Mineard
Assistant 2 Varsity Baseball Coach	Dave Anderson

Middle School Volleyball Coach	Wes Remley
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Motion Mrs. Ceratti Second Mrs. Mattica Vote Passed

- 10. I move to approve of the following volunteers pending receipt of and Administrative review of all required forms and clearances:

Varsity Softball	Shelly Houk
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Varsity Track	Steven Rae
Varsity Track	Erin Fritz
Varsity Track	Jason Walker

Varsity Baseball	Robert Zahn
Varsity Baseball	Bryan Pasquale
Varsity Baseball	Vince Gratteri

Motion Mrs. Ceratti Second Mrs. Mattica Vote Passed

- 11. I move to approve the January revised list of bus and van drivers for the 2020-2021 school year from McCarter Transit, Inc., as presented.

Motion Mrs. Ceratti Second Mrs. Mattica Vote Passed

12. I move to approve to ratify the hiring of Halle Gratkowski as an Instructional Assistant for the New Brighton Area School District, at Step 2 of the Support Association Contract, effect January 18, 2021.

Motion _____ Mrs. Ceratti _____ Second _____ Mrs. Mattica _____ Vote Passed

13. I move to approve of the following staff member to serve as a Mentor for a new teacher:

Mentor
Brittany Hartman

Mentee
Amanda Ardinger

Motion _____ Mrs. Ceratti _____ Second _____ Mrs. Mattica _____ Vote Passed