

December 6, 2021

A worksession meeting of the Washington School Board was held on Monday, December 6, 2021 in the high school cafeteria and via Zoom video conference.

The meeting was called to order by President Sparks-Gatling at 6:45 pm, followed by the pledge of allegiance and the district's mission and audio/video recording statements.

Roll Call:

Members Present:	Mrs. Rhonda Barnes	Ms. Karen Ruby
	Mr. John Campbell, Sr.	Dr. Dana Shiller
	Mrs. Kimberly Kelley	Mrs. Tara Sparks-Gatling
	Mrs. Marsha Pleta	Ms. Jenna Ward
	Mrs. Amy Roberts	

Non-Voting Member Present: Mr. George Lammay, Interim Superintendent

Present: Mr. Richard Mancini, Director of District Operations
Mrs. Lisa Coffield, Board Secretary
Mrs. Kelly Perkovich, Solicitor

President Welcomes Visitors: Mrs. Sparks-Gatling extended a welcome to the public and stated the following, "In accordance with Washington School District Policy No. 005 entitled "Public Participation at Meetings", this public participation session shall not exceed 20 minutes. Any individual resident may make comments not to exceed three minutes. Any resident who wishes to address the Board should have submitted to the President of the Board or to the Board's Secretary a written statement including their name and address, the name of the group the speaker is representing, if any, and the general nature of the topic and comments to be made. Any resident who has not submitted a written request shall have the right to speak, time permitting by raising his or her hand so that they may be recognized. No one having any desire to speak, the meeting continued.

Questions on the Agenda: The Board reviewed the agenda.

Agenda: Mrs. Pleta moved and Mr. Campbell seconded that the agenda be approved.

Motion carried unanimously.

Personnel: Mr. Campbell moved and Ms. Ward seconded that the Board approve the following:

- Resignation of **Jennifer Pierosh**, K-6 elementary school teacher, after one month of service in the district, Mrs. Pierosh's last day of employment will be December 6, 2021.
- Appointment of **Sharon Valentine** as a part-time foodservice worker at the elementary school, 177 to 181 days per year, 3 hours per day, contractual rate, retroactive to November 15, 2021.
- Appointment of **Jennifer Jennings** as a part-time paraprofessional at the elementary school, 186 days per year, 5 hours per day, contractual rate, retroactive to November 22, 2021.
- Intermittent Family Medical Leave for **Employee #1755**, retroactive to November 19, 2021. (*Per the Family and Medical Leave Act and District Policy No. 410, eligible employees are entitled to take up to 60 unpaid days during a 12-month period for the specific type of FMLA leave requested by this employee.*)

- Intermittent Family Medical Leave for **Employee #802**, retroactive to November 16, 2021. *(Per the Family and Medical Leave Act and District Policy No. 410, eligible employees are entitled to take up to 60 unpaid days during a 12-month period for the specific type of FMLA leave requested by this employee.)*
- Unpaid child care leave for **Corbi Spargur**, family consumer science teacher, effective January 3, 2022 through January 20, 2022.
- Supplemental employment of **Joy Daviduk** as a “Cyber Teacher” for the 2021-2022 school year, at the stipend of \$25 per hour, not to exceed three (3) hours per week, unless approved by the Cyber Administrator, retroactive to November 12, 2021.
- Addition of **Megan Brzustowicz** as an WSD Emergency Substitute Teacher. *(Pending receipt of required documents.)*

Motion carried unanimously.

Business and Finance: Mr. Campbell moved and Mrs. Barnes seconded that the following be approved:

- Residential LERTA Application submitted by:

Richard A. Royal, Jr.
29 Sumner Avenue
Washington, PA 15301
Tax Parcel ID #730-007-00-02-0002-00

(Construction of a new 1,027 square foot split entry single family home)

(This is another LERTA that was approved back in March 2020 by the County and the City, but never forwarded to the school district for approval.)

- Rental fee of \$1.00 per day for New Dominion Birth Kingdom Ministries to use the high school media center to operate the Prexie Center.

Motion carried unanimously.

Superintendent’s Weekly Update

- Mr. Lammay stated that he has enjoyed his first week in the district, the administrative team has been great, and he is excited to move forward.

Solicitor’s Report

- Attorney Perkovich had no report.

Information

- A. **Winter Break** – Friday, December 24th through Friday, December 31st.

Adjournment: Moved by Mr. Campbell and seconded by Ms. Ward that the meeting be adjourned.

Motion carried unanimously. 7:35 pm.

/s/Lisa Coffield
Lisa Coffield, Board Secretary