AMBRIDGE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT MEET AND DISCUSS BOARD MEETING VOTING AGENDA October 14, 2020

7:00 p.m.

Virtual Meeting

I. Call to Order

The Meet and Discuss Board Meeting of the Ambridge Area School District is held on Wednesday, October 14, 2020. This meeting is being held to take action that has come before the Board. All meetings have been advertised to permit legislative action as necessary.

II. Flag Salute-Please rise

III. Notice This meeting is being recorded for District purposes. It is or may be published in part or in its entirety on the District's website without the express permission of meeting participants.

IV. Roll Call

V. Sunshine Law

The Board of School Directors held Executive Session(s) on Wednesday, October 14th to discuss:

- o Personnel matter(s)
- o Information, strategy and/or negotiation session relating to the negotiation of a collective bargaining agreement
- o Considering the purchase or lease of real estate
- o Matters subject to attorney client privilege and other confidentiality laws
- o Litigation or threatened litigation matters
- o Sensitive public safety issues
- o Salary Schedule and Labor Relations

VI. Amendments to the Agenda/Approval of the Agenda

VII. Presentation

VIII. Public Comment (Regarding Agenda Items Only)

In light of the state declared disaster emergency, the Board has adopted modified public meeting and public comment processes, consistent with the Sunshine Law. These modified rules have been published in a newspaper of general circulation and on the District's website. Public comments received in advance of this virtual meeting by the Board Secretary will now be read.

IX. LEGISLATIVE ACTION FOR THIS MEETING

Personnel Mr. Angus

1. Professional Employee

It is recommended Paige Scherer be approved as a Special Education Teacher at the Middle School, at a salary of \$45,101.00, prorated, (Bachelors Step 1), as per the terms of the Ambridge Area Education Association AAEA/PSEA Agreement, pending receipt of current clearances, satisfactory drug screening, TB testing and responses by current/former employers to Act 168 screening.

2. <u>Long-Term Substitute</u>

It is recommended Susan Schwoebel be approved as a Long-Term Substitute at the Middle School, at a prorate of 70% Step 1 Masters, \$46,011.00, effective August 31, 2020, as per the terms of the Ambridge Area Education Association AAEA/PSEA Agreement, pending receipt of current clearances, satisfactory drug screening, TB testing and responses by current/former employers to Act 168 screening.

3. Institutional Review Board (IRB) Study

It is recommended that a student teacher, Carly Siegle, from The Pennsylvania State University, be approved to complete her IRB study at the High School, pending receipt of current clearances, satisfactory drug screening, TB testing and responses by current/former employers to Act 168 screening.

Salary, Schedule and Labor Relations

Mrs. Curtis

1. Memorandum of Understanding

It is recommended to hereby approve the Memorandum of Understanding between the Ambridge Area School District and the Ambridge Area Education Association regarding the expanded use of technology by educators for the purpose of delivering instruction due to the COVID-19 pandemic, as presented.

X. Superintendent's Report

XI. Solicitor's Report

XII. Motion to Adjourn the Voting Meeting

RECONVENE THE MEET AND DISCUSS