

**AMBRIDGE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
MEET AND DISCUSS BOARD MEETING
VOTING AGENDA**

May 12, 2021

7:00 p.m.

High School Gymnasium

I. Call to Order

The Meet and Discuss Board Meeting of the Ambridge Area School District is held on Wednesday, May 12, 2021. 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, May 12th to discuss:

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

VI. Amendments to the Agenda/Approval of the Agenda

VII. Recognition/Presentation

Mrs. Kehoe will recognize the following Students:

Beaver County Career & Technology Center (CTC) Award Winners 2020

National Technology Honor Society (NTHS)

Brandan Hare, 12th Grade, Inductee, Carpentry

Health Occupations Students of America, HOSA States

Emma Preston, 11th Grade, 2nd Place, Event: Interviewing Skills

Future Business Leaders of America Scholarships to Pittsburgh Technical College

Ben Wyar, 12th Grade, 6K

Troy Jacob, 12th Grade, 6K

Future Business Leaders of America Regional Leadership Conference

Troy Jacob, 12th Grade, 1st Place

Richard Nartey, 12th Grade, 4th Place

Benjamin Wyar, 12th Grade, 4th Place

Challenge Program - Business Information Systems – Semester 1

Alexa Czoper, 11th Grade, Attendance

Benjamin Wyar, 12th Grade, Academic Excellence

BCCTC February Student of the Month

Devon Pollock, 12th Grade, Vet Assistant

Zaire Ellis, 12th Grade, Masonry

Mrs. Fischer will recognize the following Students:

Graduation for Military Students

Logan Hoover

Autumn Brickner

Chad Fitlin

Participation in Pennsylvania Music Educators Association (PMEA) District 5 Honors Chorus, Region 1 Chorus and PMEA State Chorus

John Barnhart, 12th Grade and Noah White, 12th Grade were chosen by audition to perform in PMEA State Chorus

Participation in Pennsylvania Music Association (PMEA) District 5 Chorus

Leah Fritsch, 11th Grade, was chosen by audition to perform in PMEA State Chorus

Mancini Awards Nominations

Jadyn Perza, 11th Grade, Best Actress

Ryan Krokonko, 12th Grade, Best Actor

Additionally, Zoe Setzenfand, Heidi Setzenfand, Lily Vignere, Elizabetta Pucci and Leah Fritsch will present a scene from our musical at the Mancini Virtual Awards.

2021 Pennsylvania TSA State Competition

Joy Jun, 11th Grade, Top 10 Future Tech Teacher

Kyla Fitzgibbons, 12th Grade, Outstanding Technology Student Scholarship Award

Society for Analytical Chemists of Pittsburgh – 2021 Middle School Essay Contest

Benjamin Francis, 1st Place

Veida Miller, Honorable Mention

Beaver County Conservation District Envirothon

The Environerds Team, 8th Graders, 2nd Place

Lauren Mealie

Sheridan Olenic

Scarlet Truskowski

Madison Kozak

Allison Baker

The Envirogeeks Team, 8th Graders, 4th Place
Cody Roper
Rylee Girardi
Mikayla Wolf
Hannah Larimore
Thayne Barton

The Enviromaniacs Team, 8th Graders, 5th Place
Josh Kuny
Aiden Groom
Dean Chalupiak
Owen Buchanan
A.J. Gerace

Mr. Campalong will recognize the following Athletes:

WRESTLING

2ND Place 3A section

Tyler Holman, 11th Grade

TRACK/FIELD

MAC Championships

Maura Devine, 12th Grade, 6th Place 1600 M Run
Leah Fritsch, 11th Grade, 4th Place Javelin/6th Place Pole Vault
Bethany Naughton, 12th Grade, 1st Place 100m Hurdles/2nd Place 300 M Hurdles
Valeria Young, 11th Grade, 5th Place Javelin 6th Place Shot Put

MIDDLE SCHOOL TRACK/FIELD

Addison Creese: 800 M
Athena Bruno: 1600 M & Shotput
Lily Denny 100H, 100 M, Long Jump
Mara Ilko High Jump & Discus
Adonis Mycyk Shotput & Discus
Ethan Davis-Gardner 100 M, 400 M, High Jump
Noah Toma 1600 and Long Jump

VIII. Public Comment (Regarding Agenda Items Only)

At this time, DISTRICT RESIDENTS may come forward to comment on agenda items only. Each person must state their first and last name and address prior to speaking. Each resident will be allowed three minutes and can speak only once. This period for public comment prior to the standing committee reports will be limited to one-half hour. Although not required, board members desiring to address questions or concerns may do so after the residents' comments/questions or at the conclusion of the committee reports. There will still be an opportunity for residents to comment on any business relevant to the Ambridge Area School District under Old and New Business at the end of the meeting.

IX. LEGISLATIVE ACTION FOR THIS MEETING

Personnel

Mr. Angus

1. Retirement

It is recommended to approve the following resignations due to retirement, effective June 11, 2021, with regret.

- a) Joanne Gonzalez, a Teacher at High School
- b) Erin Malatesta, a Teacher at Economy Elementary
- c) Grace DeBona, a Teacher at the High School
- d) Marianne Rupick, a Teacher at Economy Elementary
- e) Randy Mercadante, a Teacher at the High School
- f) Nancy Boswell, a Teacher at Economy Elementary
- g) Lisabeth Peters, a Teacher at State Street Elementary
- h) Susan Somerville, a Teacher at Economy Elementary
- i) Terry George, a Teacher at the High School
- j) Jennifer Grabski, a Teacher at the High School
- k) Bonnie Jacquell, a Teacher at Economy Elementary
- l) Marie Dewar, a Teacher at the High School

2. Retirement

It is recommended to approve the resignation due to retirement of Kathy Meder, a School Nurse at Economy Elementary, effective June 11, 2021, with regret.

3. Resignation

It is recommended to approve the resignation of Patricia Fronk, an Elementary Speech Teacher, effective August 16, 2021, with regret.

4. Resignation

It is recommended to ratify the resignation of Greg Helsel, the Girls' Soccer Head Coach, effective April 26, 2021, with regret.

5. Resignation

It is recommended to ratify the resignation of Sarah White, the Girls' Assistant Coach, effective April 26, 2021, with regret.

6. Para-Professionals (Teaching-Assistants)

It is recommended to ratify Megan Racioppo as a Para-Educator (Teaching Assistant) at the High School, as per the terms of the Ambridge Area Education Support Professional Association (ESPA/PSEA/NEA), pending receipt of current clearances, satisfactory drug screening, TB testing and responses by current/former employers to Act 168 screening.

X. Superintendent's Report

XI. Solicitor's Report

XII. Motion to Adjourn the Voting Meeting

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