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**AMBRIDGE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT  
MEET AND DISCUSS BOARD MEETING  
VOTING AGENDA  
October 13, 2021**

**7:00 p.m.**

**High School Auditorium**

**I. Call to Order**

The Meet and Discuss Voting Board Meeting of the Ambridge Area School District is held on Wednesday, October 13, 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, October 13<sup>th</sup> 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**

Dr. Pasquerilla would like to present Mr. Scott Angus with the Pennsylvania School Board Association Certificate of Appreciation for his 12 years of service on the Ambridge Area School District Board of School Directors.

Congratulations Mr. Angus and thank you!

**Congratulations to Coach Sherman McBride – Mrs. Fischer**

Sherman McBride was selected by the Steelers as the Coach of the Week. The Coach of the Week is selected by the Steelers as someone who has a big victory, a turnaround season, does extraordinary work in their community, and gives great effort to make a lasting positive impact in his student athletes.

*Congratulations Coach!!*

**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**

**Education and Technology**

**Dr. Manganello**

1. Student Discipline 2021-2022-07

It is recommended to ratify discipline agreement for student #3236637102 relevant to a High School student, effective September 16, 2021.

2. Student Discipline 2021-2022-08

It is recommended to ratify discipline agreement for student #3838563689 relevant to a High School student, effective October 2021.

**Buildings and Grounds**

**Mr. Angus**

1. Building Repairs

It is recommended to accept the proposals received from Huckestein through State Contracting to replace a Trane Rooftop Unit at State Street Elementary. The unit will cost \$10,296.00.

**Personnel**

**Mr. Angus**

1. Professional Employee

It is recommended to approve Michelle Hooten as a Pre-K Teacher, at a salary of \$45,671.00 (Bachelor, Step 1), effective date to be determined, as per the terms of the Ambridge Area Education Association AAEE/PSEA Agreement, pending receipt of current clearances, satisfactory drug screening, TB testing and responses by current/former employers to Act 168 screening.

2. Professional Employee

It is recommended to approve Mary Lu Schluep as an Ambridge Area Middle School 6<sup>th</sup> Grade All Subject Teacher, at a salary of \$46,101.00 (Bachelor, Step 1 +24), effective date to be determined, as per the terms of the Ambridge Area Education Association AAEEA/PSEA Agreement, pending receipt of current clearances, satisfactory drug screening, TB testing and responses by current/former employers to Act 168 screening.

3. Professional Employee

It is recommended to approve Mia Gantz as an Ambridge Area High School Guidance Counselor, at a salary of \$46,581.00 (Master Step 1), effective date to be determined, as per the terms of the Ambridge Area Education Association AAEEA/PSEA Agreement, pending receipt of current clearances, satisfactory drug screening, TB testing and responses by current/former employers to Act 168 screening.

4. 2021-2022 Fall Coaches

It is recommended to ratify the following individuals to fill the designated fall coaching positions for the 2021-2022 school year at a salary as per the terms of the collective bargaining agreement, pending receipt of current clearances, satisfactory drug screening, TB testing and responses by current/former employers to Act 168 screening, provided the school year allows and coaches are able to hold fall sports as normal.

a) Girls Middle School Basketball

Lethera Harrison, Coach	\$1,750.00
Craig Wiltrek, coach	\$1,750.00

5. Department Head Resignation

It is recommended to approve the resignation of Noel Santini from her position as the K-12 Guidance Department Head, effective October 14, 2021, with regret.

6. Clubs / Activities

It is recommended to ratify the resignation of Noel Santini from her position of the National Honor Society Club Sponsor, effective August 24, 2021, with regret.

7. Department Head Resignation

It is recommended to ratify the resignation of Michelle Wilson from her position as Library Department Head, effective August 16, 2021, with regret.

8. Posted Position: Department Head

It is recommended to approve the following individual who has applied for the specified posted positions for the 2021-2022 school year be approved at the salary designated in the negotiated agreement:

<u>DEPARTMENT HEADS</u>	<u>SALARY</u>
<u>K-12</u>	
Noel Santini	\$ 303.33
Chelsea Benedict	\$1,061.67

9. Posted Positions: Clubs / Activities

It is recommended to ratify the following individuals who have applied for the specified posted positions for the 2021-2022 school year be approved at the rate of pay as per the collective bargaining agreement, provided the school year allows and sponsors are able to hold activities as normal.

<u>ACTIVITY/CLUB (High School)</u>		<u>SALARY</u>
Senior High Play Director	Todd Hartman	\$2,000.00
Bowling	Shana Dowlin	700.00
Student Council	Greg Mell	470.00
Black Student Union	Jennifer Cuspard	470.00

10. Substitute Social Worker

It is recommended to approve a contract between the Ambridge Area School District and MAXIM Personnel to provide the district with a Substitute Social Worker. **Pending Solicitor review.**

**X. Superintendent's Report**

**XI. Solicitor's Report**

**XII. Old and New Business**

It is now time for old and new business. Any DISTRICT RESIDENT who desires to comment on any business relevant to the Ambridge Area School District should now come forward. Each person must state their first and last name and address prior to speaking. Each person will be allowed three minutes and can speak only once.

**XIII. Motion to Adjourn the Voting Meeting**

**RECONVENE THE MEET AND DISCUSS**