

Official Proceedings of the GOVERNOR MIFFLIN SCHOOL DISTRICT
Monday, May 1, 2023 - Education Center

Board Members in Attendance - Mrs. Elizabeth Adams, Mrs. Caryn Friedlander, Mr. Jeffrey Haggerty, Mrs. Dawn Palange, Mr. Andrew Pannafino, Dr. Lisa Peterson, Dr. Michele Roby, Mr. James Ulrich, Mrs. Christina Worley - 9. Absent - 0.

Administrators in Attendance - Mr. William McKay, Superintendent; Dr. Lisa Hess, Assistant Superintendent; Mrs. Diane Richards, Chief Financial Officer; Ms. Stephanie Seifrit, Director of Human Resources; Mr. Chris Killinger, Director of Teaching & Learning; Mrs. Kelly Price, Controller; Mrs. Ashley Shannon-Huembes, Director of Communications & Community Relations; Mr. Tim Ziegler, Director of Operations; Ms. Laura Gudikunst, Food Service Director; Mr. Chad Curry, Principal, Cumru Elementary; Ms. Carissa Harley, Associate Principal, Intermediate School; Mr. Steve Murray, Principal, High School.

Others in Attendance - Ms. Sharon Patton, Board Recording Secretary; Lydia Kitsch and Julian Colamarino, Student Board Representatives; professional staff and citizens.

The Meeting was **Called to Order** at 7:11pm by Mr. James Ulrich, Board President, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and Roll Call. Mr. Ulrich announced that the Board held an **Executive Session** prior to the meeting for discussion of personnel matters.

Presentations - Mr. Steve Murray, High School Principal led the Board in acknowledging the following students for their outstanding accomplishments: Jayleah Pletz (Girls Wrestling), Brady Detwiler (National Merit Finalist), and Jay Schoenen (National Merit Scholarship Finalist), all of whom have represented Governor Mifflin in an outstanding manner.

Citizens Requests

Mr. Jeffrey Wolfe spoke to the Board on the topic of restorative justice.

BOARD BUSINESS

The Board received its monthly update on the progress of the new GMACC construction project. Mr. Brian Shaffer of Sitelogiq shared current photos of the construction processes and noted some change orders.

PROPERTY

Mrs. Karen Smith, Brecknock Art Teacher and Artist Mrs. Jane Wolfgang presented the Board with their vision for an exterior mural at Brecknock Elementary. With the Board's approval, this would be a collaborative project to be completed in Fall, 2023.

Motion by Peterson and second by Palange to Approve the following **Buildings & Grounds Use Requests:**

Berks United FC

Berks United FC Soccer Game
Multipurpose Field
4/30/23; 1:00pm - 3:00pm
Rental Fees Apply

GM Over-40 Soccer

GM Over-40 Soccer Scrimmage
Multipurpose Field
4/30/23; 4:00pm - 6:00pm
Rental Fees Apply

GMIS

GMIS Color Run
GMIS Cafeteria, Gym & Grounds
5/05/23; 4:30pm - 8:00pm
No Charge

Shillington Legion

Memorial Day Services (inclement weather location)
High School Auditorium
5/29/23; 10:30am - 12:00pm
No Charge

MOTION CARRIED.

Prior to adjournment, the following Board members spoke:

Mrs. Christina Worley was appreciative of being invited to the High School National Honor Society induction ceremony and said the keynote speaker, Mifflin Grad Valerie Hartag, was wonderful. She also said she attended the Charlotte Kohl Memorial Art Show and found it to be phenomenal. In closing, she asked administration two questions, those being (1) how much in state funding went to Governor Mifflin for CRSE, and (2) how many Governor Mifflin teachers completed Comprehensive Level 1 for CRSE. Dr. Lisa Hess clarified that the answer to both questions was "none."

Mrs. Betsy Adams enthusiastically shared that she participated in the recent Pickleball tournament sponsored by the Education Foundation, saying it was so much fun with a lot of great people.

Mr. Andy Pannafino noted that May is Teacher Appreciation Month and thanked our faculty for all they do.

Dr. Michele Roby shared that, at Brecknock Elementary, Mrs. Kelsey Davis, Guidance Counselor, sponsors a "Woo Wagon" which students use to deliver snacks and drinks to teachers, as a way of saying thank you for everything they do on a daily basis.

Motion by Friedlander and second by Roby to **Adjourn the Meeting** at 8:32pm.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Sharon L. Patton", written in dark ink.

Sharon L. Patton
Board Recording Secretary