# MUNCY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING

October 12, 2020 7:00 P.M.

The Muncy School District Board of Directors held their regular monthly public meeting in the Muncy Jr./Sr. High School Library/Media Center, 200 West Penn Street, Muncy, Pennsylvania 17756.

Member of the board present: President Mr. Scott Johnson, Vice President Ms. Lisa Sleboda (via Zoom), Mrs. Carla Auten, Mr. Joseph Earnest, Mr. David Edkin, Mr. David Frederick, Mr. Steven Hill, Mr. Kim Walker and Mrs. Sarah Woodward. Members of the board absent:

Members of the administration present: Superintendent Dr. Craig Skaluba, Assistant to the Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction Dr. Kimberly Hamilton, Business Administrator Mr. Andrew Seese, High School Principal Mr. Timothy Welliver, Elementary Principal Mrs. Billie Jo Grohol, Special Education Coordinator Mrs. April Farrell, Athletic Director Mr. Curt Chilson and Staff Coach K-12 Mr. Steve Haddon.

President Johnson called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited. There were 96 Zoom participants and 1 visitor.

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

#### **Academic Discussion Points**

Discussion Related to Health and Safety Plan Updates - Due to recent COVID-19 positive test results the Administration made a recommendation to convert to distance learning at the high school for the time period of October 13 through October 16. A roll call vote was taken with four yes votes (Mrs. Auten, Mr. Frederick, Ms. Sleboda and Mrs. Woodward) and five no votes (Mr. Earnest, Mr. Edkin, Mr. Hill, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Walker). The School Board decided not to convert to distance learning at this time. The District will continue in the current instructional model. Through further discussion it was decided the School Board needed to update the Health and Safety Plan to determine how many positive cases in one building would require a school closure. The School Board decided three positive cases should be the metric used to determine a school closure. A roll call vote was taken with seven yes votes and two no votes (Mr. Edkin and Mr. Johnson) the School Board voted to update the Health and Safety Plan to three positive cases in one building would be the metric to use to determine a school closure. There was a discussion on the Keystone Exams and Graduation Pathway Information. Other Items for Future Board Consideration were presented by Steve Haddon, MEA representative, who made a request to the School Board to incorporate more Distance Learning days into the school calendar. The School Board discussed October 26<sup>th</sup> being converted to a Distance Learning day. A roll call vote was taken with eight yes votes and 1 no vote (Mr. Edkin). The School Board voted to convert October 26<sup>th</sup> to a Distance Learning day.

## **Athletic Discussion Points**

Discussion related to Athletic Health and Safety Plan updates and other items for future Board consideration.

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## **Buildings and Grounds Discussion Points**

There was a review of anticipated remaining construction project funds. A review of potential projects for Board consideration and prioritization and other items for future Board consideration.

## **Policy Discussion Points**

Policy updates from PSBA's Policy News Network (PNN) and other items for future Board consideration.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION

President Johnson announced that an executive session for personnel would be held after the meeting. There being no further business, Mr. Walker moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:14 p.m. Mr. Edkin seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

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Andrew Seese, Board Secretary