

# Minutes of Regular Meeting

## The Board of Directors Fort Cherry School District

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A Recessed Meeting of the Board of Directors of Fort Cherry School District was held Monday, August 30, 2021, beginning at 6:30 PM via Zoom electronic meeting / held in the Learning Commons at the High School located at 110 Fort Cherry Road, McDonald, PA 15057.

The following members were present:

Mrs. Jodi McKay	Ms. Beverly Schwab
Mrs. Cynthia Gaskill	Mrs. Jeanine Miles
Mr. Louis Ursitz	Mrs. Julie Sepesy
Mr. Cory Matchett	Mrs. Dawn Fiori
Mr. Eugene Briggs	

The following members were excused/absent:

None

The following non-members were present:

Dr. Catherine Joyce Nicksick, Acting Superintendent  
Mrs. Jessica L. Drylie, Business Manager/Board Secretary  
Mr. Russ Lucas, Solicitor, Andrews and Price

The following community members were present:

Kris Campbell – Midway Boro  
Carol Staley– Mt. Pleasant Twp.  
Pam Staley– Mt. Pleasant Twp.  
Charles Ogburn – Mt. Pleasant Twp.

\* List of all members that attended virtual session will be filed with official Board minutes

- I. **Sr. High Guidance Counselor Interviews** (6:00pm)
- II. **Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance, Roll Call**  
By Whom: President Miles Time: 7:00pm
- III. **Action on the approval of the New Business Agenda**

1<sup>st</sup>: Mr. Ursitz

2<sup>nd</sup>: Ms. Schwab

Motion: 9-0

Mr. Ursitz made a motion, which was seconded by Ms. Schwab to approve the agenda of the Recessed Meeting of August 23, 2021 to August 303, 2021. Motion passed unanimously, 9-0.

#### **IV. Public Comment**

(As per Fort Cherry School District Policy for Conducting Meetings of the Board of School Directors)

No Public Comment

#### **V. New Business**

A. Action on the approval to appoint Mr. Thomas Samosky as District Superintendent of Schools for a Term of four (4) years, upon release of current employment, at a starting salary of \$149,000 with terms and conditions of his employment as set forth in the written Tentative Agreement between the District and the Superintendent

1<sup>st</sup>: Mr. Ursitz

2<sup>nd</sup>: Ms. Schwab

Motion: 6-3

Mr. Ursitz made a motion, which was seconded by Ms. Schwab that the Board appoint Mr. Thomas Samosky as District Superintendent of Schools for a Term of four (4) years, upon release of current employment, at a starting salary of \$149,000 with terms and conditions of his employment as set forth in the written Tentative Agreement between the District and the Superintendent. Roll call was made with Mr. Ursitz, Ms. Schwab, Mrs. Miles, Mrs. Gaskill, Mrs. Sepesy, and Mrs. Fiori voting Yes and with Mr. Briggs, Mrs. McKay, and Mr. Matchett voting No. Motion passed 6-3.

B. Action on the approval of the Order of Merit List for a Sr. High Guidance Counselor, per the FCEA Collective Bargaining Agreement

1<sup>st</sup>: Mrs. Sepesy

2<sup>nd</sup>: Mr. Ursitz

Motion: 9-0

Mrs. Sepesy made a motion, which was seconded by Mr. Ursitz that the Board approve the Order of Merit List for a Sr. High Guidance Counselor, per the FCEA Collective Bargaining Agreement. Motion passed unanimously, 9-0.

#### **VI. Executive Session**

This item was not held.

#### **VII. Adjournment**

1<sup>st</sup>: Ms. Schwab

2<sup>nd</sup>: Mr. Ursitz

Motion: 9-0

Ms. Schwab made a motion, which was seconded by Mr. Ursitz that the Board approve the adjournment of the Regular Meeting of August 23, 2021 which recessed to August 30, 2021. Motion passed unanimously, 9-0, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:09pm.

  
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Mrs. Jeanine Miles, Board President

  
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Mrs. Jessica Drylie, Board Secretary