

Minutes of the October 25, 2021 Planning/Action Meeting of the Board of School Directors held in the Shippensburg Area Senior High School Auditorium, 201 Eberly Drive, Shippensburg, PA 17257.

## **OPENING**

### **Call to Order**

Mr. Charles Suders called the meeting to order at 7:13 p.m.

### **Roll Call**

On roll call, the following members were present: Mr. Charles Suders, Vice President; Mr. Jim Bard (via telephone); Mrs. Erica Burg; Mr. Dwayne Burt; Dr. Nathan Goates; Dr. Michael Lyman; Mr. Fred Scott, Sr.; Caden Yonish, Student Representative; and Allison Hunt, Student Representative. Mr. Mark Buterbaugh, President; was absent.

Others present were: Dr. Chris Suppo, Superintendent; Mrs. Sheri Woodall, Director of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment; Mrs. Deborah Luffy, Shippensburg Area Senior High School Principal; Mrs. Susan Martin, S.A.S.D. COVID Coordinator; Mrs. Teri Mowery, Shippensburg Area Middle School Principal; Dr. Troy Stevens, Technology Coordinator; Mrs. Lauren Zima-Engro, Supervisor of Special Education; parents; teachers; concerned citizens; and Mrs. Cristy Lentz, Business Administrator/Board Secretary.

### **Moment of Silence**

The Board of School Directors held a moment of silence in memory of the following:

**Thomas Shields, Sr.** ~ April 5, 1956 - September 30, 2021  
Graduate of Shippensburg High School

**Stephen Bolton** ~ April 23, 1955 - October 1, 2021  
1973 Graduate of Shippensburg Area High School

**Roy Yeager, Jr.** ~ May 9, 1948 - October 1, 2021  
District custodian, retired after 35 years

**Constance "Connie" Hart** ~ June 18, 1952 - October 8, 2021  
1970 Graduate of Shippensburg Area Senior High School

**Betty Railing** ~ November 25, 1929 - October 11, 2021  
1948 Graduate of Shippensburg Senior High School

**Dorothy "Dottie" Post** ~ December 20, 1943 - October 12, 2021  
Retired bus driver for the District and mother of employee Martha Alexander

**Gordon Bigler** ~ January 5, 1953 - October 13, 2021  
1971 Graduate of Shippensburg Area Senior High School and brother of employee Tina Hamilton

**J. Lee Hockersmith** ~ August 9, 1931 - October 15, 2021

1949 Graduate of Shippensburg Area School District and retired elementary school teacher in the District

**Herbert Cassidy** ~ June 17, 1950 - October 16, 2021

1968 Graduate of Shippensburg Area High School and served on the Shippensburg Area School Board of Directors for 16 years and was a past Board President

**Marietta Hockersmith** ~ September 9, 1929 - October 19, 2021

1947 Graduate of Shippensburg Area High School

**Jayne Warren** ~ July 4, 1953 - October 20, 2021

1971 Graduate of Shippensburg Area Senior High School and first grade teacher at Nancy Grayson for 28 years, retiring after 35 years in the District

**(Action)**

**Agenda Approval**

Mr. Suders asked if there were any changes or amendments to tonight's agenda.

Dr. Suppo provided information regarding the following **amendments** to tonight's agenda:

- 1) Under #5, Action Agenda, Item #B "High School Foreign Exchange Student", the following wording has been **deleted** "The student will be in quarantine for two (2) weeks prior to starting school" and has been **replaced** with "Travel and quarantine requirements will follow the CDC guidelines".
- 2) Under #5, Action Agenda, Item #D "Request for Additional Part-Time Position" **5.75 hrs/day** has been **added** to the recommendation.

On motion of Scott, seconded by Burg to approve tonight's agenda as **amended** above.

On roll call, all present voted to approve tonight's agenda as **amended**.

**(Information)**

**CITIZENS COMMENTS REGARDING AGENDA ITEMS**

Sherry Reed, resident of S.A.S.D., spoke concerning the selection of the new Board Member to fill the vacancy of Dr. Geno Torri.

Dr. Suppo noted that three of the candidates are in attendance this evening.

Dr. Goates noted he wanted the candidates to have the ability to speak tonight to introduce themselves and speak regarding why they are interested in serving on the Board. He noted he is not comfortable holding a vote until the Board and Community hears from each interested candidate.

Corey Reed, resident of S.A.S.D., spoke regarding his interest in filling the Dr. Geno Torri vacancy.

Chris Jackson, resident of S.A.S.D., spoke regarding his interest in filling the Dr. Geno Torri vacancy.

Donald Hilbinger, resident of S.A.S.D., spoke regarding his interest in filling the Dr. Geno Torri vacancy.

Dr. Suppo noted that Roxann Lehman was unable to be here to speak regarding her interest in filling Dr. Geno Torri's vacancy.

**(Action)**

On motion of Goates, seconded by Scott to **table** the Appointment of New Board Member until all interested candidates have an opportunity to speak regarding their interest in filling Dr. Geno Torri's vacancy.

**Appointment of New Board Member**

- Appointment of a new Board Member to the Board position vacated by Dr. Geno Torri in District B, Orrstown Borough, Shippensburg borough (West Ward) and Southampton Township, Franklin County.

On roll call, all present voted **yes** to **table** the Appointment of New Board Member.

**(Information)**

**CITIZENS COMMENTS REGARDING AGENDA ITEMS**

In remembrance of Herb Cassidy, Drew Alosi, resident of S.A.S.D., spoke regarding his experience in serving on the Board with Mr. Cassidy.

Amanda McNair, resident of S.A.S.D., regarding the appointment of new Board Members. She is asking the Board to disclose if there is any personal relationship with any of the four interested candidates.

**(Information)**

**REPORTS**

**Student Representatives - Allison Hunt and Caden Yonish**

Allison Hunt, Student Representative, reported on the following event/issues at the Shippensburg Area Senior High School:

- 1) Homecoming was held on October 9, 2021 with no hiccups or incidents.
- 2) The first marking period ended on Friday, October 22, 2021.
- 3) The Key Club helped at October Fest last weekend.
- 4) The Junior Class participated in the annual Reality Check last week. This is an event which shows insight to life after high school.
- 5) The Sophomore Class is still selling beef sticks and is currently holding an R & K sub fundraiser.
- 6) The Broadway Club is holding a sub and pizza fundraiser through the Italian Taxi.
- 7) The High School is continuing to host college visits including Wilson College, St. Vincent College, and Messiah University.

Caden Yonish, Student Representative, reported on the following events/issues at the Shippensburg Area Senior High School:

- 1) The following students qualified for Cross County Districts: Sarah Hipple, Grace Hipple, Nora Braun, Ava Frontino, Isaiah Shively, Tyler Mullen, and Bryce Pattillo.
- 2) The FFA collected 188 toys in the Toy Drive collection in honor of Weston Newswanger who is a cancer survivor.
- 3) The Volleyball Team finished with a big win over Bishop McDevitt.
- 4) The Girls' Soccer Team finished 5-12.
- 5) The Football Team continues its perfect season and is now 9-0.

**Franklin County Career Center Report - Dwayne Burt and Charlie Suders, Jim Bard Alternate**

Mr. Burt reported on the following:

- 1) The next FCCTC JOC meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 28, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.
- 2) The FCCTC will be holding mock interviews for all 11<sup>th</sup> grade students on Thursday, October 28, 2021. Over 30 employers will be coming in to participate in this activity. He noted the FCCTC will be practicing social distancing and masking during all sessions.
- 3) Mr. Eric Wagaman, Building and Construction Teacher at FCCTC, has received the 2021 Harbor Freight Tools for Schools prize for teaching excellence. He was one of 18 instructors nationwide out of 750 applicants to receive the award. Mr. Burt noted Harbor Freight has awarded the FCCTC with a check on Mr. Wagaman's behalf for \$50,000.00 for this award.
- 4) A COVID update showing full shop closures, partial shop closures, positive case counts, and total student days lost from August 30, 2021 through October 22, 2021.

**Board Committee Reports**

Dr. Suppo noted that the Teacher Negotiations Committee continues to meet with the Teachers Union. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 1, 2021.

Dr. Suppo also noted the Athletic and Facilities Committee meeting has been rescheduled for October 27, 2021.

**Superintendent's Report**

**Presentation of the Woodson Award**

Mr. Craig Kunkle, Committee Chair of the Southern Region, Cumberland Chapter of the Pennsylvania Association of School Retirees (PASR) presented the Loretta Woodson Award to Mrs. Elizabeth Minnich, in recognition of her outstanding service as a teacher and educator and for her going above and beyond.

**Years of Service Presentation - PSBA's Honor Roll of School Board Service**

Dr. Suppo announced the Pennsylvania School Boards Association will be adding Mr. William "Dwayne" Burt to their "Honor Roll of School Board Service" and tonight we recognize Mr. Burt for his 12 years of service as a Board Member in the Shippensburg Area School District. In addition to serving on our Board, Mr. Burt also served on the Joint Operating Committee of the FCCTC where he is currently serving as chair in our District and Franklin County consortium that owns and operates that school. Mr. Burt dedicates his time and energy to support and guide our schools and all the students in our District.

Mr. Burt spoke regarding his service on the Board of School Directors of the Shippensburg Area School District. He also recognized Dr. William Gould, Dr. Thomas Enderlein, Mr. Charles Suders, Mr. Donald Hilbinger, and Mr. Herb Cassidy for their tremendous contributions to the district. He accepted the award in honor of Mr. Cassidy.

**Good News Highlights from SAIS**

Mrs. Teri Mowery, S.A.I.S. Principal, gave a presentation to the Board regarding ARC (American Reading Company) at S.A.I.S. She stated this is the first year of the program at S.A.I. S. and shared both teacher and student perspectives of the program. She recognized the teachers for all of the work they are doing in planning and collaborating this new program. She said this is more than just a reading program.

**COVID Testing Program - Susan Martin**

Mrs. Susan Martin, S.A.S.D. COVID Coordinator, presented information to the Board regarding the COVID Testing Program, current statistics, Pennsylvania incident rates, PCR positivity rate, and new COVID positive cases. She presented information regarding the District participation in the Rapid Antigen Testing program.

**Stadium Lighting at Memorial Park**

Dr. Suppo provided information to the Board regarding the lighting issue that occurred during the October 22, 2021 varsity football game. He noted the Borough of Shippensburg will be investigating the matter.

**Feasibility Study Update**

Dr. Suppo commented that a Feasibility Study meeting occurred in regards to the middle school feasibility study projects. He noted the district has reached out to SiteLogic (construction manager), K & W (engineering services) and E. I. Associates (architect). He noted these companies are currently working on proposals that will be presented as Discussion Items to the Board at the November 8, 2021 Planning/Action Meeting.

**E-Rate Connectivity Fund (FCC fees)**

The District has applied to the e-rate Emergency Connectivity Fund and has been awarded an additional \$226,194.00 which will be used to replenish laptops for students in grades 6 and 9. He thanked Dr. Stevens for his work on securing the additional funding.

**Donation Report**

The Shippensburg Area School District Board of School Directors acknowledges receipt of donations from the following:

**Carl L. Cramer Insurance**, monetary donation to support the Veteran’s Day Program at the Shippensburg Area Senior High School. Value of donation is \$500.00.

**Weis Markets Inc.**, \$414.59 monetary donation to purchase books for in the Book Machine at the Shippensburg Area Intermediate School.

**Weis Markets Inc.**, \$400.00 monetary donation to be used at the Nancy Grayson Elementary School’s Principals discretion. Funds will be deposited into the Nancy Grayson Student Activity Fund.

**Weis Markets Inc.**, \$400.00 monetary donation to be used at the James Burd Elementary School to support the PBIS Program. Funds will be deposited into the James Burd Student Activity Fund.

**Vets Canteen Assn. Durff-Kuhn VFW Post 6168**, \$200.00 monetary donation to support the Veteran’s Day Program at the Shippensburg Area Senior High School.

**Dolores Goodhart**, \$100.00 monetary donation to support the Shippensburg Area Senior High School FFA.

**Activity Fund Account Balances**

The State Auditors recommend reporting Activity Fund balances to the Board of School Directors on a quarterly basis. The following are the balances as of September 30, 2021:

Senior High School	\$79,454.28
Middle School	\$40,688.26
Intermediate School	\$ 7,717.81
James Burd Elementary	\$ 5,008.54
Nancy Grayson Elementary	\$34,004.80

A detailed listing for Senior High and Middle School Activity accounts was provided to the Board.

**School Board Candidate**

Dr. Goates indicated that Roxann Lehman is now present and he would like to remove the Appointment of the New Board Member from the table and give Roxann Lehman an opportunity to speak regarding why she is interested in filing the Board Member seat vacancy of Dr. Geno Torri.

**(Action)**

On motion of Goates, seconded by Burt to **remove** the following from the **table**:

**Appointment of New Board Member**

- Appointment of a new Board Member to the Board position vacated by Dr. Geno Torri in District B, Orrstown Borough, Shippensburg borough (West Ward) and Southampton Township, Franklin County.

On roll call, all present voted yes to **remove** the above from the **table**.

**(Information)**

**CITIZENS COMMENTS REGARDING AGENDA ITEMS**

Roxann Lehman, resident of S.A.S.D., spoke regarding her interest in filling the Dr. Geno Torri vacancy.

**(Action)**

On motion of Burt, seconded by Goates to appoint a Board Member tonight from the list of candidates:

A discussion occurred among the Board regarding the four candidates interested in filling Dr. Geno Torri's vacancy.

**Appointment of New Board Member**

- Appointment of a new Board Member to the Board position vacated by Dr. Geno Torri in District B, Orrstown Borough, Shippensburg borough (West Ward) and Southampton Township, Franklin County.

On roll call, the following is the vote:

Dr. Goates – Roxann Lehman

Dr. Lyman – Donald Hilbinger

Mr. Scott – Roxann Lehman

Mr. Bard – Roxann Lehman

Mrs. Burg – Donald Hilbinger

Mr. Burt – Donald Hilbinger

Mr. Suders – Donald Hilbinger

Additional action is necessary as no one candidate received five votes.

**(Action)**

On motion of Burt, seconded by Goates to appoint **Donald Hilbinger** to fill the vacant seat of Dr. Geno Torri.

On roll call, all present voted yes.

(Action)

**CONSENT AGENDA**

On motion of Scott, seconded by Lyman to approve the following Consent Agenda items:

**Approval of Minutes**

- Recommend approval of the minutes as presented from the October 4, 2021 Board meeting.

**Finance**

- Recommend approval of the following:
  1. **Bills of Payment**
  2. **Financial Reports**
    - a.) Treasurers
    - b.) Capital Reserve Fund
    - c.) Cafeteria Fund
  3. **Tax Report**
  4. **Tax Exoneration Reports - Per Capita Tax Exonerations for the 2020/2021 fiscal year (SASD & G.H. Harris)**

**Personnel**

**Professional Staff**

- Administration recommends approval of the following FMLA qualifying leave of absence extension request:
  1. **Melissa J. Rajnish** – Kindergarten Teacher at the James Burd Elementary School is requesting an extension to her current School Board approved leave, effective October 28, 2021 and continuing through March 27, 2022, with a return to work date of March 28, 2022.

**Support Staff**

- Administration recommends acceptance of the following resignations:
  2. **Angel M. Adkins** – Part-Time Classroom Assistant at the Shippensburg Area Intermediate School, effective October 29, 2021.
  3. **Stephanie M. Horne** – Part-Time Classroom Assistant at the Shippensburg Area Intermediate School, effective November 5, 2021.



- Administration recommends approval of the following promotions/transfers:
  4. **Melinda G. Hager** – Part-Time Kitchen Helper at the Shippensburg Area High School, working 4.5 hours/day for 180 days/year TO Part-Time Kitchen Cashier/Helper at the Nancy Grayson Elementary School, working 5.5 hours/day at a rate of \$10.50, with no change to days worked/year, effective retroactive to August 19, 2021 (replacing Carol A. Fraker-retirement).
  5. **Vesta M. Yeager** – Full-Time Custodian for the Shippensburg Area High School, working 8.0 hours/day for 260 days/year TO Full-Time Head Custodian for the Shippensburg Area Middle School, at a rate of \$12.72 per hour, with no change to hours/day or days worked/year, effective October 26, 2021 (replacing Ruth Ann Grasley – retirement).
- Administration recommends approval of the following support staff employee who has successfully completed the sixty (60) day probationary period and achieved regular employment status. This is in accordance with the SAESP Bargaining Agreement, Article III, 3.02:
  6. **Darlene L. Redinger** – Classroom Assistant at the Shippensburg Area Middle School, effective retroactive to October 18, 2021.
- Administration recommends approval of the following new appointments:
  7. **Debbie S. Bigler** – Part-Time Kitchen Helper at the Shippensburg Area Middle School, at a rate of \$10.24 per hour, working 4.5 hours/day for 180 days/year, effective October 26, 2021 (replacing Darrein N. Deihl-resignation).
  8. **Carrie L. Hockenberry** – Part-Time Kitchen Head Cook at the James Burd Elementary School, at a rate of \$11.54 per hour, working 5.75 hours/day for 180 days/year, effective October 26, 2021 (replacing Stephanie A. McMichael-resignation).
  9. **Hajer A. Khamees** – Part-Time Classroom Assistant at the James Burd Elementary School, at a rate of \$10.50 per hours, working 5.75 hours/day for 182 days/year, effective retroactive to October 4, 2021 (replacing Dallas M. Brown-transfer/promotion).

#### Supplemental Staff

- Administration recommends acceptance of the following resignations:
  10. **Ethan B. Davidson** – Shippensburg Area Middle School Assistant Wrestling Coach, effective retroactive to October 14, 2021.
  11. **Sean J. Kolanowski** – Shippensburg Area Middle School Girls' 8th grade Basketball Coach, effective retroactive to October 14, 2021.

12. **Taryn P. Miller** - Shippensburg Area High School Assistant Softball Coach, effective retroactive to October 18, 2021.
- Administration recommends approval of the following new appointment:
    13. **Jonathan Hoffman** - Shippensburg Area High School Head Swimming and Diving Coach, at a supplemental salary of \$4,000.00, effective November 19, 2021 (replacing Chandler E. Johnson-resignation) Hiring is contingent upon the successful completion of all required clearances and paperwork.
  - Administration recommends approval of the following volunteer coaches:
    14. **Dylan W. Herb** - High School Wrestling
    15. **Teagan C. Staver** – High School Boys Basketball
    16. **Ian Squires** - High School Swimming

#### **Interim Treasurer**

- On October 4, 2021, the Board of School Directors accepted the resignation of Tina Clever, Human Resources Director/Board Treasurer with an effective no later than November 5, 2021. With her departure, duties as Board Treasurer will be temporarily assigned to Jo Ann Negley, Accounting Comptroller for the District, effective October 26, 2021. Mrs. Negley will review the bills for payment and prepare the Treasurer's Report. There is no cost to the District for this reassignment.

Administration recommends approval of Jo Ann Negley as Interim Treasurer.

#### **Board of School Directors Meeting Schedule for 2022**

- Administration recommends approval of the schedule of Board of School Directors meetings for 2022.

#### **Authorization for Payment of Bills**

- Administration recommends authorization to pay General Fund, Capital Reserve Fund, and Cafeteria Fund bills for November and December since the Board of School Directors meets only one time in November and December. The information will be presented for official Board approval at the first meeting in January 2022.

#### **Anonymous Donation**

- The District has received an anonymous donation of GK face masks, hand sanitizer, and baby wipes to aide with sanitation of the Shippensburg Area School District. Distribution of these items will be overseen by the district's Maintenance Department. The approximate value of this donation is \$35,437.00.

Pursuant to School Board Policy #702 and the Administrative Procedure for the same, any gift over \$2,500.00 must be accepted by the Board of School Directors.

The Administration recommends that the Board of School Directors accept this donation.

**Sponsorship Agreement for New Scoreboard for High School Gymnasium**

- Administration recommends approval for the Greyhound Foundation Athletic Committee to seek donations through business sponsorships to purchase and then donate a new primary and secondary scoreboard for the High School Gymnasium. Administration is also seeking Board approval to enter into contract agreements with entities listed on the "Possible Sponsors List" utilizing the High School Gym Scoreboard Sponsorship Contract contained herein.

**Agreement for Consulting Services**

- Administration recommends approval of an agreement to retain Dr. David Bateman as a consultant and technical advisor to perform consulting services, specifically in the area of special education as needed, at a rate of \$125.00 per hour with annual costs not to exceed \$4,000.00 annually.

**Approval of New Boyo Transportation Van Drivers**

- Administration recommends approval of the following additional Boyo Transportation van drivers for the 2021-22 school year:

**Vanessa Price**

**John Rebok**

On roll call, all present voted yes to these Consent Agenda items.

**(Action)**

**ACTION AGENDA**

On motion of Burg, seconded by Goates to approve the following Action Agenda item:

**Field Trip Request**

- Administration recommends the approval of a field trip request from Chris Martin and Greta Crist, co-teachers of the Horror Films class at the high school, to take their students on a trip to the Barefoot Historian Company in Carlisle on November 9. The field trip would support their curriculum as they head into their supernatural/paranormal unit with The Haunting of Hill House. Students will be lead on a tour through the Carlisle Theater and learn about the in-depth history that surrounds the theater and its "hauntings." The trip will be offered as an optional field trip and the cost to students would be \$20.00. Students not wishing to attend, will be provided with an alternative assignment. The only cost to the District is for two substitutes, for half a day at a rate of \$80.00 per sub.

This trip was not listed in the August 9, 2021 Board approved field trip manual.

On roll call, all present voted yes to this Action Agenda item.

**(Action)**

**ACTION AGENDA**

On motion of Goates, seconded by Scott to approve the following Action Agenda item:

**High School Foreign Exchange Student**

- Per School Board Policy #239, a foreign exchange student from Italy has met all of the qualifications to attend the Shippensburg Area Senior High School for the second semester of the 2021-2022 school year. Travel and Quarantine requirements will follow the CDC guidelines.

Administration recommends approval of the exchange student.

On roll call, all present voted yes to this Action Agenda item.

**(Action)**

**ACTION AGENDA**

On motion of Lyman, seconded by Goates to approve the following Action Agenda item:

**Affiliation Agreement with Mansfield University of Pennsylvania for Practicum and Student Teaching Placements**

- Administration recommends Board approval of the five (5) year agreement with Mansfield University of Pennsylvania for the placement of practicum and student teachers within the District. This agreement does not supersede the agreement with Shippensburg University.

On roll call, all present voted yes to this Action Agenda item.

**(Action)**

**ACTION AGENDA**

On motion of Lyman, seconded by Burg to approve the following Action Agenda item:

**Request for Additional Part-Time Position**

- Administration is seeking approval to add an additional 5.75 hrs./day, part-time Classroom Assistant position at the James Burd Elementary School.

On roll call, all present voted yes to this Action Agenda item.

**(Information)**

**DISCUSSION AGENDA**

**Agreement with Express Healthcare Staffing, LLC**

Administration will recommend approval of the agreement with Express Healthcare Staffing, LLC to provide temporary staffing for professional nursing and health care services at the November 8, 2021 Board Meeting.

**Resolution in Support of the PA School Funding Litigation for Fair Funding**

The Board may wish to adopt the Resolution Support of the PA School Funding Litigation for Fair Funding at the November 8, 2021 Board Meeting.

**Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for the Hound Packs Program**

The Memorandum of Agreement between Shippensburg University, Shippensburg Community Resource Coalition (SCRC) and Shippensburg Area School District is for the continuation of the Hound Packs Program for students and families. SCRC staff and interns oversee the Hound Packs Program in its weekly operations to ensure bags, containing meals, are packed and delivered to the appropriate schools in our District.

Administration will recommend approval of the MOA at the November 8, 2021 Board Meeting.

**Request to Form a Fashion Club**

Administration will recommend approval of the request submitted by Mr. Cody Moser, to form a Fashion Club at the high school. Additional information regarding the club was provided to the Board.

**Proposal with Sunrise Computers and Electronics**

Administration seeks approval to use technology designated fund balance in the Amount of \$27,282.96 to purchase a sound and streaming system for use at school board meetings to improve sound quality, and stream sound and video to the community.

**(Information)**

**CITIZENS COMMENTS REGARDING NON-AGENDA ITEMS**

Kathy Ruth, resident of S.A.S.D., spoke regarding concerns with a walking stick project at S.A.M.S. and the inability for her student to board the bus with the project. She also has concerns with her daughter being left at a school bus stop to walk home and fend for herself.

Yanna Eichelberger, student in S.A.S.D., spoke regarding concerns with adults bullying children.

Levi Cressler, resident of S.A.S.D., thanked the Board for their service. He also feels it was a great idea for the S.A.S.H.S. Student of the Month being recognized with a yard sign. He also spoke about the lighting incident at Memorial Park.

Rebecca Kessler, resident of S.A.S.D., spoke regarding concerns with the in-house COVID testing Mrs. Martin spoke about earlier this evening.

**Shippensburg Area Youth Athletics Basketball Program**

Mr. Jake Stine, coach of Shippensburg Area Youth Athletics (SAYA) Basketball Program presented information to the Board of School Directors regarding the past/present plans of the program. Due to COVID-19 changing the dynamics of the program, he has concerns with being able to meet the District's fee schedule and asked for consideration of temporary reduced fees for the program.

A discussion occurred among the Board regarding Mr. Stine's request.

Sherry Reed, resident of S.A.S.D., spoke regarding her concerns with the process of filing the Board vacancy.

Mr. Burt responded to Mrs. Reed's comments.

**BOARD COMMENTS**

Dr. Lyman commented it was nice to have Mr. Bard present via telephone for tonight's meeting.

Dr. Goates thanked the four candidates who expressed interest in serving on the Board to fill Dr. Torri's vacancy. He also commented on Mr. Stine's presentation regarding SAYA and need to review the district's facility use policy.

Mrs. Burg thanked Mrs. Mowery and Mrs. Martin for their presentations. She encouraged continued presentations at future meetings to keep apprised about what is happening on our schools. She also thanked Dr. Stevens for his work in securing the grant funds.

**INFORMATION**

**Date Saver**

**Parent/Teacher Conferences**

Grades 4-5: November 1, 2, 3 & 4

Grades 6-8: November 9 & 10

**Veteran's Day** - November 11 - No school for students or teachers

**Act 80 Day** - November 17 - Two hour early dismissal (K-12)

**Thanksgiving Break**

November 24 - Two hour early dismissal

November 25-29 District closed

**Parent-Teacher Conference Swap Day** - November 30 - No school for students or teachers

**School Board Meetings** - beginning at 7:00 p.m. and held in the Senior High School Auditorium

November 8, 2021

December 6, 2021

**ADJOURNMENT**

On motion of Scott, seconded by Burt to adjourn at 9:51 p.m.

  
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Cristy Lentz  
Board Secretary