

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
COUNTY OF HAMPSHIRE TO WIT:

The Hampshire County Board of Education held a regular meeting, their tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) meeting of the 2021-2022 school year, on Monday, October 4, 2021 at the Offices of the Hampshire County Board of Education.

The following Board members were in attendance: Miss Debra Ann Champ, President; Mr. Ed Morgan, Vice President and Mr. Bernard Hott, Mrs. Deadre Rinker and Mr. Matthew Trimble, members.

President Champ arrived a little late so Vice President Morgan called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Prayer was given by Superintendent Pancione followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

I. Superintendent Pancione recommended that Board members approve the agenda.

Mrs. Rinker moved approval with Mr. Trimble seconding the motion that passed unanimously.

5:00 p.m.

Student Hearings were held

Regular Meeting

II. APPEARANCE(S):

There were no appearances.

III. HIGHLIGHT:

The following students were recognized as the September's CAKE (Catching a Kid Excelling) Award recipient:

Augusta Elementary: **Taven Pearce** -- Taven is a hard worker. He is always going above and beyond what is expected. His grades are on point! The one special characteristic we see in Taven is empathy. He truly cares about all his classmates and he is the first one to be a friend to a student or help in any way that he can. He is such a joy to have in our school and his friends can count on him. Taven is an Augusta Eagle who SOARs!

Capon Bridge Elementary: **Aubrey Adams** - Aubrey Adams is a fifth-grade student. She is a well-rounded student, exemplifying many strong qualities that will serve her well in current and future endeavors. Aubrey maintains faithful attendance as well as being on the A/B Honor roll. She demonstrates good character by being a responsible, hardworking student in class. She is patient and kind and an all-around positive influence in our class, both in and outside of the classroom.

John J. Cornwell Elementary: **Xavier Whetzel** - Xavier does very well with our new materials in Math. He is capable of picking up information very quickly. He does well with his homework and is able to explain to his peers how to complete the problem or task. He works well with others and always volunteers in the classroom. He works hard in the classroom and is a great helper.

Slanesville Elementary: **John Crouse** – John has shown true leadership through his academics and behavior. He prides himself in following directions and learning from mistakes. He leads the class in AR points and looks for opportunities to help others. We are extremely honored to selection him as the school's CAKE.

Springfield-Green Spring Elementary: **Claire Milleson** - Claire is a great student and strives for the best. She loves a challenge and will complete anything given to her without complaint. Claire shows pride in all her work and will go the extra mile. She is a great classmate and helps others when asked. Claire has excelled with learning her place value with adding decimals and comparing decimals to the thousandths place.

Romney Elementary: **Jaxson Largent** – Jaxson is a model student! He can always be counted on to try his best with maturity and grace beyond his years. We have taken the time to discuss and learn what it means to be a Romney Elementary student and Jaxson is an exemplary model of the traits we discussed. He is caring – he cares about his progress as a first grader and cares for his classmates. He is respectful – he always treats others the way he wants to be treated. He is responsible – he comes to school every day ready to learn. He is reflective – he takes his mistakes and uses them as an opportunity to learn from them and get better. Jaxson is a good friend to his peers and always has an interesting story to tell from the farm. He is a wonderful addition to any classroom.

Capon Bridge Middle: **Hannah Haines** - Hannah has many interests. She loves to participate in soccer, volleyball, and basketball. Hannah keeps up with all the activities while excelling in academics. She helps others in her class who may not "get it" as quickly. For example, she helped some kids understand balancing equations. She feels a sense of satisfaction when others understand a concept because she has been able to help clear it up. She has been through some bullying in elementary school and learned by developing her own self-esteem not to let it bother her. She has no idea what career path she will follow, but she is determined that she will be successful. She is a member of Slanesville Rise and Shine 4H Club,. She helps with community fundraisers for the Slanesville Fire Hall.

Romney Middle:

6<sup>th</sup> Grade – **Chase Stewart**: Chase completes work without prompting. He is mannerly, polite and has excellent attendance.

7<sup>th</sup> Grade – **Sarah Oak**: Sarah assisted students with their computers (logging on and setting up) when they were struggling during class.

8<sup>th</sup> Grade – **Jaime Loftus** – Jaime has been very helpful to all of her classmates.

Hampshire High:

9<sup>th</sup> Grade – **Carter Pyles** – Carter has helped/tutored absent students due to illness. He has and still is doing an awesome job helping out! We need more Carters.

10<sup>th</sup> Grade – **Kiersten King** – In class Kiersten shows enthusiasm that is contagious. She always participates and helps other students. She is a true leader!

11<sup>th</sup> Grade – **Mason Hott** – Mason deserves to be recognized as a student because of his commitment to making the morning announcements always in an upbeat and positive way. He’s a student that is always quick to say “good morning” in passing or lend a helping hand, without ever being asked. However, more importantly, even though Mason is actively involved in his own sport of soccer, he is always showing up and supporting his peers in their sporting events (volleyball, girls’ soccer, football, etc.). He dresses up for whatever theme and cheers for his peers. He exemplifies school spirit and takes pride in his school.

12<sup>th</sup> Grade – **Christopher Carr, Jr.** – Chris has been a model student. He is an office worker during first block and always lends a helping hand. He has also been the first student many new students meet as they come to Hampshire High. He has shown many new students around and helped them get comfortable with their schedule and finding their classes. His attitude and demeanor are always pleasant and welcoming. He is an outstanding young man who is doing a great job of making Hampshire High a better place.

#### IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Superintendent Pancione recommended that Board members approve the September 27, 2021 Board of Education minutes.

Mr. Hott moved approval with Mr. Morgan seconding the motion that passed unanimously.

#### V. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS:

Superintendent Pancione recommended that Board members approve the following consent agenda items:

##### A. Finance Items:

- Bills to be paid
- Budget revisions

##### B. Personnel Items:

##### 1. Transfer and Employment of Professional Personnel:

- a. Employ Elizabeth Whitacre as a substitute Nurse (001-40) for Hampshire County Schools, effective November 1, 2021.
- b. Employ Aaron Hall as a substitute Teacher for Hampshire County Schools (001-41) pending certification.
- c. Employ Clayton Trover as a substitute Teacher for Hampshire County Schools (001-41) pending certification.
- d. Employ Karen Corbin as Professional Support Personnel at Slanesville Elementary (207-104) effective September 29, 2021.

2. Resignation of Professional Personnel:
  - a. Elizabeth Whitacre as a School Nurse for Hampshire County Schools, effective October 29, 2021.
3. Resignation and Retirement of Service Personnel:
  - a. Approve the resignation of Joseph Bloom, Custodian at Hampshire High, effective September 29, 2021.
  - b. Approve the retirement of Charles Wilson, School Bus Operator, for Route RE8, effective, October 4, 2021.
  - c. Approve the resignation of Charles Wilson, Food Truck Driver, effective October 4, 2021.
4. Transfer and Employment of Extracurricular Personnel:
  - a. Employ Lara Phillips as an After-school Tutor at Augusta Elementary (201-49) effective October 6, 2021.
5. Other:
  - a. Permission to post for a Yearbook Coordinator for Capon Bridge Elementary, (this position will be paid from PTO funds).
  - b. Permission to post for a Fresh Fruits and Vegetable grant Coordinator at Augusta Elementary.
  - c. Permission to post for an After-school Tutor at Capon Bridge Middle (this will be paid for with SIG grant funding.)
  - d. Permission to post for an additional Professional Support Personnel (PSP) at Augusta Elementary.
  - e. Permission to post for an additional Professional Support Personnel (PSP) at Romney Elementary.
6. Volunteers:
  - a. Capon Bridge Elementary: Peggy LaFollette, Chad Nichols, Amanda Mantz and Eric Blomquist
  - b. Capon Bride Middle: Amanda Giffin
  - c. Hampshire High: Suzanne Nichols
  - d. Romney Elementary: Lisa Liller and Janel Pancione
  - e. Springfield-Green Spring Elementary: Jasmine Ledford

Mr. Morgan moved approval with Mr. Trimble seconding the motion that passed unanimously.

#### VI. OTHER:

Superintendent Pancione gave an update on the bleachers, bond and SBA. Following his update regarding the bleachers, Mr. Morgan made a motion to allow the Superintendent to open the bleachers as per the fire marshal's inspection and approval. Mr. Hott seconded the motion that passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:26 p. m.

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Jeffrey Pancione, Secretary  
Hampshire County Board of Education

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Debra Ann Champ, President  
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