

**Berwick Area School District  
March Board Meeting  
Monday, March 9, 2020  
7:00 p.m.  
Administrative Office**

***AGENDA***

**Recognitions:**

- **Student Recognitions**

**General:**

**Approve Items G-1 through G-4 With One Motion**

- G-1 Approval to accept a donation from First Keystone Community Bank in the amount of \$2,000 for the High School Musical.**
- G-2 Approval to accept a donation from The Medicine Shoppe in the amount of \$200 for the High School Musical.**
- G-3 Approval to accept a donation from Darlene Kuchinski-Donnelly in the amount of \$100 for the High School Musical.**
- G-4 Approval to accept a donation from the School Age Group Swim Club in the amount of \$200 for the Middle School Pool.**

**Academic Affairs:**

- AA-1 Approval of the Benton Area School District's request to have the Columbia Montour Vocational Technical School, beginning with the 2020/21 school year, modify the school's delivery of education to only provide half (1/2) day vocational technical training for 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students for all participating School Districts. (ROLL CALL)**

**Approve Items AA-2 through AA-4 With One Motion**

- AA-2 Approval of the 2020-2021 school calendar. (enc.)**
- AA-3 Approval for Stephanie Rothery to coordinate fund raising activities with the intent of raising money to facilitate a trip to Costa Rica.**
- AA-4 Approval of the Enrollment Booklet for the 2020-2021 school year. (enc.)**

<b>Budget &amp; Finance:</b>
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- BF-1 Approval of the Columbia-Montour Area Vocational-Technical School Budget for the 2020-2021 school term. Berwick's share is \$1,889,470. This is an increase of \$33,520. (enc.) (ROLL CALL)**
- BF-2 Approval of the preliminary budgeted expenditures in the amount of \$47,336,422.00 for fiscal year 2020-2021 including the salary and work schedules as proposed. (ROLL CALL VOTE)**

**Preliminary revenues supporting the budget are as follows:**

**Mill Values: Columbia County 44.42  
Luzerne County 11.37  
Real Estate Transfer Tax (Act 511) 0.5%  
Local Services Tax (Act 511) \$5.00**

<b>Extra Curricular:</b>
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- EC-1 Approval to open the position of Head Varsity Boys' Basketball Coach. (ROLL CALL)**
- EC-2 Approval to submit an application for membership to the Pennsylvania – Heartland Athletic Conference. (ROLL CALL)**

<b>Personnel:</b>
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**Approve Items P-1 through P-13 With One Motion**

- P-1 Approval of the following as volunteer baseball coaches, pending receipt of appropriate paperwork.**
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| <b>Christopher Sult</b> | <b>Mark Andrews</b> |
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- P-2 Approval to hire Eric May as assistant baseball coach. Compensation will be at a stipend of \$2,000.**
- P-3 Approval of Tara Bacon as long term substitute teacher effective October 21, 2019 through to the end of the 2019-2020 school year. Compensation will be at the Bachelor's Step 1, \$39,837 prorated.**
- P-4 Approval to accept with regret the retirement of Deborah Bloom, effective July 1, 2020. (enc.)**

- P-5 Approval to add the following to the day to day substitute teacher list, pending receipt of appropriate paperwork. Compensation will be at the rate of \$15.71 per hour.**
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| <b>Catherine Carter</b>  | <b>Sherri Boyles</b> |
| <b>Shayla DiPasquale</b> | <b>Micah Beiter</b>  |
- P-6 Approval of Marisa Boschetto as an After School Tutor. Tutoring will run through April 20, 2020. Compensation will be at the instructional rate of \$26.00 per hour.**
- P-7 Approval to accept with regret the retirement of Ann Marie Slusser, effective August 19, 2020. (enc.)**
- P-8 Approval to accept with regret the retirement of Van Johnson, effective June 30, 2020. (enc.)**
- P-9 Approval to accept with regret the retirement of Meg Dyer, effective at the end of the 2019-2020 school year. (enc.)**
- P-10 Approval to accept with regret the retirement of Rose Wynings, effective at the end of the 2019-2020 school year. (enc.)**
- P-11 Approval to accept with regret the retirement of John Allen, effective at the end of the 2019-2020 school year. (enc.)**
- P-12 Approval to accept with regret the retirement of Christine Allen, effective at the end of the 2019-2020 school year.**
- P-13 Approval of Pepin Klinger as long term substitute teacher effective February 11, 2020 through to the end of the 2019-2020 school year. Compensation will be at the Bachelor's Step 1, \$39,837 prorated.**