

**BERLIN BROTHERSVALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
UNOFFICIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING MINUTES  
DECEMBER 9, 2021  
HS LIBRARY  
6:30 PM**

The Board of Directors of the Berlin Brothersvalley School District held a meeting on the above date in the High School Library. The meeting was called to order by Board President Larry Ogline at 7:01p.m.

- A. CALL TO ORDER**
- B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- C. MOMENT OF SILENCE**
- D. ROLL CALL**

<u>Yes</u>	Donna Dively	<u>Yes</u>	Nathan Menhorn	<u>Yes</u>	Larry Ogline
<u>Yes</u>	Jeff Fisher	<u>8:25 p.m</u>	Norman Menhorn	<u>Yes</u>	Allison Rohrs
<u>Yes</u>	J.T. Kline	<u>Yes</u>	Jenna Ogburn	<u>Yes</u>	Cathy Webreck

- E. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC**

- F. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

Motion by Cathy Webreck, seconded by Donna Dively, to approve the agenda as presented on this date.

All members present voted in the affirmative.

Ayes 8 Nays 0 Abstain \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT SPOTLIGHT - Fall 2021 WestPAC All-Conference Athletes**

- G. APPROVAL OF MINUTES, EXHIBITS, COMMITTEE, AND FINANCIAL REPORTS**

Motion by Donna Dively, seconded by Jenna Ogburn, to approve the following minutes and financial reports as presented on this date.

1. Regular Board Meeting, November 11, 2021. [Exhibit G-1](#)
2. Athletic Account, November 30, 2021. [Exhibit G-2](#)
3. Activity Account, November 30, 2021. [Exhibit G-3](#)
4. General, Construction, Capital Reserve, and Investment Accounts, November 30, 2021. [Exhibit G-4](#)
5. Cafeteria and Payroll Funds, November 30, 2021. [Exhibit G-5](#)

Section 508 vote: all members present voted in the affirmative.

Ayes 8 Nays 0 Abstain \_\_\_\_\_

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## **H. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

1. Board Retreat - February 5, 2022 - tentative
2. Annual Financial Report - Lori Gindlesperger. [Exhibit H-1A](#), [H-1B](#)
3. Budget - resolution versus early budget - Lori Gindlesperger
4. Superintendent Goals - 2021-2022
5. Co-op Discussion - Soccer & Cross Country - Doug Paul
6. Basketball Hoops Replacement - HS gym
7. WestPAC Update
8. Yearbook Picture - Board Members - January Meeting
9. FMLA        Laura Craig  
                     Robert Taylor

### **Upcoming Meetings:**

All meetings will be held in the HS Library.

## **I. STUDENT MTTB REPORT - Heidi Coleman**

## **J. BUSINESS ITEMS**

1. Motion by Donna Dively, seconded by Cathy Webreck, to approve the payment of bills as presented on this date. [Exhibit J-1](#)  
Section 508 vote: all members present voted in the affirmative.  
Ayes 8    Nays 0    Abstain \_\_\_\_\_
2. Motion by Donna Dively, seconded by Jenna Ogburn, to approve a consulting services agreement with Gittings Protective Security, Inc., as presented. [Exhibit J-2](#)  
Section 508 vote: all members present voted in the affirmative.  
Ayes 8    Nays 0    Abstain \_\_\_\_\_
3. Motion by Cathy Webreck, seconded by Nathan Menhorn, to approve to advertise for bids for replacement basketball hoops for the high school gym.  
Section 508 vote: all members present voted in the affirmative.  
Ayes 8    Nays 0    Abstain \_\_\_\_\_
4. Motion by J.T. Kline, seconded by Cathy Webreck, to approve Keystone Collections Group, Irwin, PA, as the collector of delinquent per capita and occupation taxes effective immediately. [Exhibit J-3](#), [Exhibit J-4](#)  
Section 508 vote: all members present voted in the affirmative.  
Ayes 8    Nays 0    Abstain \_\_\_\_\_
5. Motion by Donna Dively, seconded by J.T. Kline, to approve activity advisors and student officers as per exhibit. [Exhibit J-5](#)  
Section 508 vote: all members present voted in the affirmative.  
Ayes 8    Nays 0    Abstain \_\_\_\_\_

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## **K. INSTRUCTIONAL**

## **L. ADMINISTRATION**

1. Motion by Donna Dively, seconded by Cathy Webreck, to approve the withdrawal of the Berlin Brothersvalley School District from the WestPAC Athletic Conference effective at the conclusion of the 2022-2023 school year.

Section 508 vote: all members present voted in the affirmative.

Ayes 8 Nays 0 Abstain     

Motion by Donna Dively, seconded by Allison Rohrs, to adjourn to Executive Session to discuss personnel matters.

All members present voted in the affirmative.

Ayes 8 Nays 0 Abstain     

Norman Menhorn entered the meeting at 8:25 p.m.

Motion by Jenna Ogburn, seconded by Cathy Webreck, to reconvene the regular meeting.

All members present voted in the affirmative.

Ayes 9 Nays 0 Abstain     

The Board met in Executive Session from 8:18 p.m. until 8:38 p.m.

## **M. PERSONNEL**

1. Motion by Donna Dively, seconded by Cathy Webreck, to approve the retirement of Keith Hay effective December 1, 2021. [Exhibit M-1](#)

Section 508 vote: all members present voted in the affirmative.

Ayes 9 Nays 0 Abstain     

2. Motion by Jenna Ogburn, seconded by J.T. Kline, to approve a Memorandum of Agreement between the Berlin Brothersvalley School District and the Berlin Brothersvalley Education Association as presented. [Exhibit M-2](#)

Section 508 vote: all members present voted in the affirmative.

Ayes 9 Nays 0 Abstain     

3. Motion by Jeff Fisher, seconded by Donna Dively, to approve Tess Straight as a volunteer for girls basketball retroactive to November 19, 2021.

All members present voted in the affirmative.

Ayes 9 Nays 0 Abstain     

4. Motion by Cathy Webreck, seconded by Donna Dively, to approve Jenna Ogburn as a classroom volunteer.

All members present voted in the affirmative except Jenna Ogburn who abstained.

Ayes 8 Nays 0 Abstain 1

5. Motion by Jenna Ogburn, seconded by Donna Dively, to approve to pay the aides for additional hours to attend safety training on January 17, 2022.  
Section 508 vote: all members present voted in the affirmative.  
Ayes 9 Nays 0 Abstain \_\_\_\_\_
6. Motion by Cathy Webreck, seconded by Donna Dively, to approve Kayla Werner's request for 5 unpaid days. [Exhibit M-3](#)  
Section 508 vote: all members present voted in the affirmative.  
Ayes 9 Nays 0 Abstain \_\_\_\_\_
7. Motion by Donna Dively, seconded by Cathy Webreck, to approve Santana Gary, Garrett, PA, as a substitute cafeteria worker pending completion of legal requirements.  
Section 508 vote: all members present voted in the affirmative.  
Ayes 9 Nays 0 Abstain \_\_\_\_\_
8. Motion by Donna Dively, seconded by Cathy Webreck, to approve the resignation of Tressa Bailey, part-time cafeteria worker, effective December 16, 2021. [Exhibit M-4](#)  
Section 508 vote: all members present voted in the affirmative.  
Ayes 9 Nays 0 Abstain \_\_\_\_\_
9. Motion by Donna Dively, seconded by J.T. Kline, to approve the following to be paid for 6 after-school hours of professional development each at \$23.50/hour to attend the "How the Brain Reads" workshop on January 12 & 19, 2022:  
Krista Fioravanti  
Kayla Rypczyk  
Courtney Richards  
Amy Gair  
Section 508 vote: all members present voted in the affirmative.  
Ayes 9 Nays 0 Abstain \_\_\_\_\_

#### **N. CONFERENCE/FIELD TRIP/WORKSHOP REQUESTS**

Motion by Cathy Webreck, seconded by Donna Dively, to approve the following conference/field trip/workshop requests:

- Forensics' request to take 4 students to Forensics meet, Conemaugh Township High School, December 17, 2021. Cost - \$15.00. Forensics budget.
- Rebecca Courtney's request to take 65-70 students to Mishler Theatre, Altoona, PA, February 9, 2022. Cost - \$949.85. Student payment and HS Field Trip Contingency.
- Dan Miller's request to take 50 students to Mid Winter FFA Convention, PA Farm Show Complex, Harrisburg, PA, January 10, 2022. Cost - \$650.00. FFA budget.

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- Krista Fioravanti, Kayla Rypczyk, Courtney Richards, & Amy Gair’s request to attend by zoom LETRS Module 1 - How the Brain Works, January 12 & 19, 2022. Cost - \$564.00. Elementary Staff Development certified instructional.
- Krista Fioravanti, Kayla Rypczyk, Courtney Richards, & Amy Gair’s request to attend LETRS Module 4, IU8, Altoona, PA, February 16, 2022. Cost - \$500 for substitute wages plus mileage. Elementary Staff Development certified instructional
- Krista Fioravanti, Kayla Rypczyk, Courtney Richards, & Amy Gair’s request to attend LETRS Module 6, IU8, Altoona, PA, March 15, 2022. Cost - \$500 for substitute wages plus mileage. Elementary Staff Development certified instructional

Section 508 vote: all members present voted in the affirmative.

Ayes 9 Nays 0 Abstain \_\_\_\_\_

**Conference/Field Trip/workshop requests already approved:**

- Lori Gindlesperger’s request to virtually attend Collective Bargaining Symposium, December 7, 2021. Cost - \$125.00. Non-certified non-instructional staff development district.

**O. FACILITIES USE REQUESTS**

Motion by Nathan Menhorn, seconded by Donna Dively, to approve the following facilities use requests:

- Berlin Volleyball Boosters request to use the MS gym, Saturdays, March 5, 2022, March 19, 2022, & April 2, 2022, 7:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m., AAU Volleyball Tournaments.
- Forensics request to use MS rooms, 004, 005, & 007, Wednesday, December 15, 2021, 3:30-6:15 p.m., Student Congress Debate.
- Berlin Music Boosters request to use the auditorium foyer, Tuesday, December 21, 2021, 11:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m., fundraiser distribution.
- Berlin PeeWee Wrestling’s request to use the MS gym & MS concession stand, Wednesday, January 26, 2022, 5:00-9:00 p.m., Berlin Youth Wrestling League Night.
- Cub Scouts’ request to use the tech ed lab and classroom, Wednesday, January 19 and Thursday, January 20, 2022, 6:00-8:00 p.m., building pinewood derby cars.

All members present voted in the affirmative.

Ayes 9 Nays 0 Abstain \_\_\_\_\_

**Facilities Use requests already approved:**

- Berlin Youth Wrestling’s request to use the elementary gym, Tuesdays & Thursdays, December 7, 2021-February 10, 2022, 6:00-8:00 p.m., wrestling practice.
- Berlin PTSO’s request to use the elementary gym, Wednesday, December 8, 2021, 3:30-9:00 p.m., Thursday, December 9, 2021, 8:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m., & Friday, December 10, 2021, 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Christmas Bazaar.

**P. INFORMATIONAL**

1. OAC Meeting Minutes, November 16, 2021. [Exhibit P-1](#)
2. LAC Meeting Minutes, November 16, 2021. [Exhibit P-2](#)

Motion by Donna Dively, seconded by Allison Rohrs, to adjourn the meeting.

All members present voted in the affirmative.

Ayes 9 Nays 0 Abstain     

The meeting adjourned at 8:47 p.m.

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Lori Gindlesperger  
Board Secretary

**DISCLAIMER – These are not the official minutes of the Berlin Brothersvalley School District. The official minutes will be approved at the next regular meeting of the Berlin Brothersvalley School Board.**

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