

# SAINT CLAIR AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

227 South Mill Street

Saint Clair, PA 17970

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The mission of the Saint Clair Area School District is to work with the community to provide a safe, welcoming, student-oriented learning environment in which each student is challenged to reflect, question, and create.

## MINUTES

October 14, 2020

A regular meeting of the Saint Clair Area School District Board of School Directors was held at 6:00 PM on October 14, 2020 in the cafetorium of the Elementary/Middle School, 227 South Mill Street, Saint Clair, PA 17970-1338.

1. Call to Order by President, Michael Holobetz
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call

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| Virginia Bartashus | <u>Absent</u>  |
| Scott Clews        | <u>Present</u> |
| Jennifer Fegley    | <u>Present</u> |
| Michael Holobetz   | <u>Present</u> |
| Thomas Kaledas     | <u>Present</u> |
| Bernard Kuperavage | <u>Present</u> |
| Erin Murhon        | <u>Present</u> |
| Dr. Erin Portland  | <u>Present</u> |
| Jeanette Zembas    | <u>Present</u> |

4. The Secretary announced that a quorum was present and business could proceed. Others present were 0 citizens; Superintendent, Thomas McLaughlin; Principal, Jennifer Buletza; Solicitor, Thomas J. Campion, Jr. and 0 members of the press.

### NOTICE OF EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Saint Clair Area Board of Directors conducted an executive work session on September 9, 2020 from 5:55 PM to 6:10 PM and October 7, 2020 from 6:40 PM to 7:15 PM to discuss personnel and legal issues. No vote or formal action was taken at that time.

Members of the Public may speak at this time on any items on the Agenda.

5. Moved by Zembas and Murhon to approve the following motions:  
(Presented prior to Meeting)  
Approval of Minutes of September 9, 2020  
Approval of Invoices presented for payment  
Approval of the Treasurer's Report for the period ending August 31, 2020  
Approval of the Tax Report for the period ending August 31, 2020  
Approval of the Cafeteria Fund Report for the month of August  
Approval of the Federal Projects Report for the month of September

**ROLL CALL:**

All members present voted. Motion passed 8 – 0.

6. Moved by Clews and Murhon to approve the following Schuylkill Intermediate Unit Agreements as presented:  
Special Education Service Agreement  
IDEA Agreement

**ROLL CALL:**

All members present voted. Motion passed 7 – 1 – 0. (Portland abstained)

7. Moved by Portland and Kuperavage to approve the following agreements/quotes as presented.  
AR Technology Solutions Quotation  
Helping Harvest Fresh Food Bank Agreement

**ROLL CALL:**

All members present voted. Motion passed 8 – 0.

8. Moved by Fegley and Holobetz to approve Christina Bower's (Per Diem Custodian/Cleaning) letter of resignation effective October 14, 2020 as presented.

**ROLL CALL:**

All members present voted. Motion passed 8 – 0.

9. Moved by Zembas and Clews to approve the following hiring:  
Thomas Colna – Part Time Custodian/Cleaning \$8.25 per hour to \$8.75 per hour after 90 day probationary period. (All clearances on file)

Amy Corby – Part Time Paraprofessional \$8.50 per hour to \$9.00 per hour after 90 day probationary period. (All clearances on file)

**ROLL CALL:**

All members present voted. Motion passed 8 – 0.

10. Moved by Zembas and Kuperavage to accept Robert Kalochie's (Full Time Custodian/Maintenance) letter of retirement effective September 9, 2020 as presented.

**ROLL CALL:**

All members present voted. Motion passed 8 – 0.

11. Moved by Murhon and Clews to approve the following Superintendent's Motions as presented:  
Approval of Occupational Assessment Tax Exonerations  
Approval of 2021 -2022 Budget Timeline  
Approval of Facility Usage – Girl Scouts  
Approval of 2020-2021 Superintendent Goals

**VOICE VOTE:**

Ayes: 8      Nays: 0      Absent: 0

**REMARKS**

12. Moved by Zembas and Murhon that the meeting be adjourned at 6:10 P.M.

**ROLL CALL:**

All members present voted. Motion passed 8 – 0.

Respectfully Submitted,

Thomas Kaledas  
Board Secretary

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

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| November 4, 2020 | 5:45 Finance Meeting              |
| November 4, 2020 | 6:00 Work Session/Board Meeting   |
| December 2, 2020 | 5:45 Finance Meeting              |
| December 2, 2020 | 6:00 Board Meeting/Reorganization |