SOUTH MIDDLETON SCHOOL DISTRICT 4 Academy Street, Boiling Springs, PA 17007

BUDGET COMMITTEE/WORKSHOP MEETING MINUTES March 8, 2021

The South Middleton Board of School Directors Budget Committee met on March 8, 2021 via Zoom. The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Mrs. Weber called the roll with all members present except as designated:

School Directors

Mr. John Greenbaum Mr. William Hartman

Mrs. Stacey Knavel – Absent

Mrs. Elizabeth Knouse Mrs. Denise MacIvor

Mrs. Elizabeth Meikrantz

Mrs. Edith Rob

Mrs. Bethanne Sellers- Absent Mr. Jonathan Still- Absent

Review of Budget Presentation:

Page 5 – Unspent and spent grant amounts

Page 12- Technology

Mr. Greenbaum inquired about Zoom subscription – PSBA Mrs. Meikrantz inquired about BSHS Tech- battery life? (Summer cleaning extended

battery life)

Page 14 – Curriculum

Mrs. Rob inquired about contract for additional years.

Page 15 – Athletics

Mr. Hartman inquired about weight room and concession stand upgrades.

Mr. Greenbaum inquired about 20% reduction in fans attending games.

Page 19- Superintendent's Office

Mrs. Rob inquired about PSBA, Stock & Leader, and Dr. Sessoms review of policy.

Page 23- Budget Totals

Mr. Greenbaum inquired about the confidence of reopening next year.

Page 26 – 2021-2022 Proposed Staffing Changes

Mr. Greenbaum inquired about option of extra-duty contracts? What if SMSD does not have the numbers to support the virtual academy and when will we receive the information from parents?

Mrs. MacIvor inquired about how much is being projected right now to add to salary plus benefits to payroll. How does the financial burden relate to tax increase?

Mrs. Rob commented that a Facilities Committee will need to be scheduled.

Mrs. MacIvor commented that there will be less support in band department. UPMC losing sponsorship funds.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Hartman made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Meikrantz, to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 9:06 p.m.