

# MONTOURSVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

## MINUTES FOR FEASIBILITY STUDY MEETING Online Zoom Webinar

Wednesday, June 3, 2020  
7:07 PM

### MEMBER

x Daniel L. Albert  
x Susan Beery  
x Scott W. Konkle  
x Jennifer L. Marriott  
x Dottie M. Mathers, Vice President  
x William S. Ruffing

### MEMBER

x David Shimmel, President  
x Ronald E. Snell  
x Dale Ulmer  
x \*Fred Holland, Solicitor  
x \*Christina Bason, Superintendent  
x \*Brandy N. Smith, Business Mgr./Bd. Secretary  
\*(Non-Voting Member)

### OTHERS

x Breon, Amy - Elementary School Principal  
x Feerrar, Darrin - Elementary School Principal  
x Gnoffo, Joseph - Supervisors of Buildings and Grounds  
x King, Christopher - Assistant High School Principal  
x Myers, Curtis - Middle School Principal  
x Peipher, Sebastian – Lead Network Administrator  
x Taormina, Daniel - High School Principal  
x Williamson, Michele - Supervisor of Special Education  
x Residents x Media \_\_\_ Students

### Presentation

Mrs. Bason started the meeting by giving a summary of the events that preceded the current feasibility study to provide context for the evening's presentation.

Scott Cousin of Crabtree, Rohrbaugh, & Associates gave a summary of what details were included in the study as well as the goals of the District. Mr. Cousin's presentation highlighted the following topics for each building within the District: building capacity, projected enrollment, building deficiencies, existing facility conditions, and the costs to upgrade.

### Public Comment

Misty Emick asked if the District needed to address the asbestos in the flooring at Loyalsock Valley immediately.

Mr. Snell asked if the PlanCon funds were guaranteed money.

Tina Marie Kline asked if the Board has discussed restructuring the grades assigned to each building.

Misty Emick asked if we could expect any reimbursement from Nutrition Inc. for the needed kitchen equipment.

Kaye Blaire asked if the District would consider building a new school to consolidate both elementary schools.

Misty Emick asked how the District would prioritize projects at Loyalsock Valley, if they were not done all at one time.

Mr. Gnoffo summarized the amount of testing that is done at Loyalsock Valley to ensure safety.

Misty Emick asked how often the water is tested in all of the buildings.

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Tina Marie Kline commented on the air quality test frequency at Loyalsock Valley.

Mr. Snell brought up trimming the trees near the back of the building to allow sunlight to help with the humidity and air quality at Loyalsock Valley.

Kaye Blaire stated that she would like to see the money spent at the elementary schools to create a better environment for the younger students.

Misty Emick asked what the board will be doing on the matter between this meeting and the next part of the feasibility study.

Melissa Jackson asked how much the PlanCon reimbursement amount would be.

Mr. Snell asked how missed payments were rectified during the period that PlanCon lacked funding.

Daniel Asiello asked if the lack of internet availability was being considered in this study. Mr. Asiello also asked how the Chromebooks would be utilized if we were to resume normal in-person instruction.

Kaye Blaire asked if the next meeting will be a continuation of the current meeting, or if the same content will be discussed.

Chelsea Cramer asked if the meeting dates and times could be sent out via email or phone message.

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David Shimmel, President



Brandy N. Smith, Board Secretary