

# NORTH SCHUYLKILL SCHOOL DISTRICT

## *Board Briefs*

Regular Meeting – April 17, 2008

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A regular meeting of the North Schuylkill Board of Education was held on the above date in the Library of the Junior/Senior High School.

Action was taken on the following agenda items:

### Administration

**Approved** the revised job description for School Psychologist

**Approved** the revised 2007-2008 School Calendar

### Business, Administration and Finance

**Approved** the following Building Usage Requests:

- 3-1.1 – Swimming Pool – Pool Party – May 3, 2008
- 3-1.2 – Swimming Pool – Pool Party – April 18, 2008
- 3-1.3 – Jr./Sr. High School Auditorium – Frackville Learning Center Graduation Program – May 23, 2008
- 3-1.4 – Swimming Pool – Pool Party – May 10, 2008
- 3-1.5 – Jr./Sr. High School Cafeteria – Spartan Wrestling Banquet – April 20, 2008
- 3-1.6 – Jr./Sr. High School Auditorium – Spartan Task Force Anti-Drug/Prom Presentation – May 7, 2008
- 3-1.7 – Jr./Sr. High School Auditorium – The Pottsville Republican & Evening Herald Langley Winds Concert – May 9, 2008
- 3-1.8 – NS Ringtown Parking Lot and Front Entrance – St. Mary's Block Party – June 13 and 14, 2008
- 3-1.9 – Baseball Field – Ashland Teener League Practice and Games – April 20 through July 24, 2008
- 3-1.10 – Jr./Sr. High School Auditorium – Class of 2008 Baccalaureate – May 20, 2008
- 3-1.11 – Jr./Sr. High School Gym – Teens Against Tobacco Hoops for Heart Event – April 26, 2008

**Approved** conferences for staff members

**Approved** overnight conferences for professional staff members

**Approved** the contract for District Data Management Services

**Approved** participants for Safe Crisis Management Instructor Certification Training

**Approved** Catino Associates to provide Professional Services for a maintenance building

**Approved** the upgrade and replacement of all District printer copiers

**Approved** the purchase of Band uniforms

**Approved** the ACE Memorandum of Understanding with Bloomsburg University

**Approved** the following Building Usage Requests:

- 3-10.1 – Jr./Sr. High School Gym – NS Boys Basketball Camp – June 9 through 13, 2008
- 3-10.2 – Jr./Sr. High School Gym, Auditorium, etc. – Madison Scouts Drum & Bugle Corps rehearsal, housing and performance – July 31 through August 2, 2008
- 3-10.3 – Swimming Pool – Pool Party – May 2, 2008
- 3-10.4 – Jr./Sr. High School Gym & NS Elementary Gym – AAU Basketball Practice – April 2008  
Through July 2008
- 3-10.5 – Softball Field – NS Softball Boosters Fund Raiser – April 27, 2008

### **Personnel**

- Approved** the appointment of the following individual as a substitute teacher: Helen Meinhold
- Approved** the appointment of Kevin Riotto as a Long-Term Substitute Special Education Elementary Teacher
- Approved** the appointment of Rebecca Darrah as a Substitute Speech Pathologist
- Approved** summer work days for secondary and elementary guidance counselors
- Approved** a childbearing/child rearing leave for Angela Kempsey, Elementary Teacher
- Accepted** the resignation of Melanie McAndrew, Part-Time Special Education Aide
- Tabled** the appointment of the 2008 fall coaches
- Approved** the appointment of Donna O’Neill as the Varsity Football Cheerleading Advisor
- Approved** the following drivers to the list of approved school bus/van drivers/vehicles aides: John Forgotch and Robert Hirsch
- Approved** a leave without pay for Jessica Borden, Elementary Teacher
- Approved** a leave without pay for Lori Fisher, Part-Time Special Education Aide
- Approved** a leave without pay for Barbara Lyden, Cafeteria Worker
- Approved** a leave without pay for Barbara Keninitz, Part-Time Cafeteria Worker
- Tabled** the appointment of Part-Time Custodians
- Accepted** the notice of intent to retire of Mary Hoover, Secondary Math Teacher
- Accepted** the resignation of Lori Fisher, Part-Time Special Education Aide
- Approved** the appointment of the following individuals as Guest Teachers: Richard Calantropio and Richard Masi

### **Students**

- Approved** the 2009 Prom to be held at the Fountain Springs Country Inn

### **Instruction**

- Approved** the adoption of text books

### **Motions from the Floor**

- Approved** the denial of a request for a waiver from a retiree
- Approved** the denial of a request for health benefits for an employee considering an early retirement

*Merri Lynn Craig, Board Secretary*

**Upcoming Meetings**

May 8, 2008 – Work Session – 7:00 p.m.

May 15, 2008 – Regular Board Meeting – 7:00 p.m.