

NORTH SCHUYLKILL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board Briefs

Regular Meeting – April 17, 2008

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 Darrach 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.