

NORTH SCHUYLKILL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board Briefs

Regular Meeting – May 15, 2008

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

Action was taken on the following agenda items:

Administration

Approved the appointment of Robert Orth as PSBA's Liaison for the District

Approved Policy 011, Local Board Procedures, Board Governance Standards/Code of Conduct

Approved the first reading of the Dress Code Policy

Business, Administration and Finance

Approved the following Building Usage Requests:

3-1.1 – Jr./Sr. High School Upper Parking Lot – Spartans Half Time Club & FOP #25 Car Show – August 31, 2008 or September 1, 2008

3-1.2 – Jr./Sr. High School Band Room and Cafeteria – North Schuylkill Alumni Band practice and reception – September 14, 21, 28, 2008 & October 3, 2008

3-1.3 – Jr./Sr. High School Cafeteria – Spartan Half Time Club Meet & Greet – May 21, 2008

Approved the purchase and installation of playground equipment

Approved Christine Heyer as Treasurer for the District

Approved an agreement with the Bethesda Day Treatment Center for the 2008-2009 school year

Approved PSBA's Standards for Effective Governance Resolution

Approved the following Building Usage Requests:

3.6.1 – Softball Field – Frackville Girls Softball Practice – May through July 2008

3.6.2 – Swimming Pool – DARE & TAT 4th and 5th Grade Swim Mixer – May 16, 2008

3.6.3 – Jr./Sr. High School Gym – NS Girls Basketball Camp – June 23 through 27, 2008

Approved conferences for staff members

Motion failed on the proposed General Fund Budget for the 2008-2009 School Year with a 2 mills tax increase

Approved the proposed General Fund Budget for the 2008-2009 School Year with a 0 mills tax increase

Approved the purchase and installation of a pavilion

Personnel

Approved the appointment of the following individual as a substitute teacher: James Flannery

Tabled the appointment of the Peer Mediation Training Instructor
Approved a leave without pay for Smiljka Kennedy, Part-Time Cleaning/Custodial Worker
Approved a leave without pay for Tammy Herb, Part-Time Cleaning/Custodial Worker
Approved a leave without pay for Tracy Edmondson, Part-Time Cleaning/Custodial Worker
Approved a leave without pay for Robin Gilbert, Part-Time Cleaning/Custodial Worker
Approved the appointment of the following 2008 fall coaches: Charles Teter, 7th Grade Girls Basketball; Jay Serafin, 8th Grade Girls Basketball; George Kreisher, Head Cross Country; John Cuthie, Head Golf; Rick Geist, Head Football; Robert Oravitz, Head Boys Soccer; Robert Taylor, Head Girls Soccer, Michael Towle, Head Volleyball;
Approved the appointment of Kelly Laudeman as the Freshman/JV Football Cheerleading Advisor
Accepted the resignation of Timothy Sweeney, Weightlifting Coach
Approved the appointment of John Wittig as a Volunteer Boys Basketball Coach for the 2008-2009 winter season
Accepted the resignation of Dawn Leffingwell, Part-Time Special Education Aide
Accepted the resignation of Sandra Neumeister, Part-Time Special Education Aide
Approved a leave without pay for Tracy Edmondson
Approved the appointment of Mark Semanchik as Interim Superintendent
Tabled the appointment of the Peer Mediation Training Instructor

Motions from the Floor

Motion failed to rescind the motion made at the previous meeting to close NS Ringtown

Merri Lynn Craig, Board Secretary

Upcoming Meetings

June 12, 2008 – Work Session – 7:00 p.m.

June 19, 2008 – Regular Board Meeting – 7:00 p.m.