

NORTH SCHUYLKILL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board Briefs

Special Meeting – August 13, 2009

A special 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:

Finance and Purchase

Approved Hazleton Alternative School and Northumberland Adventure Learning Center as alternative school sites for the 2009-2010 school year

Approved an ESL Services Agreement with IU 29

Approved Dr. David Paul as the School Dentist

Approved Dr. James Langon as the School Doctor

Approved a tax sale property

Authorized the Solicitor to file real estate tax assessment appeals for 2009

Approved an increase to the Student Sports Pass from \$10 to \$20

Approved the participation in the 2011 Schuylkill IU 29 Regional Wide Area Network Consulting Consortium

Approved the appointment of the voting delegates to the Schuylkill County Tax Collection Committee

Approved the use of the Gordon Youth Soccer Field for the NS Boys and Girls Soccer Teams for the first two weeks of fall practice

Approved the NS Band Boosters request to conduct games of chance and secure the required license

Personnel

Approved the appointment of the following as Permanent Day-to-Day Substitute Teachers for the 2009-2010 school year: Kendyl Burda and Jamie Smith – Elementary; William Mack and Marc Wislosky - Secondary

Approved a childbearing/childrearing leave for Melinda Trezise, Elementary Teacher

Approved granting tenure to the following: Kieran Connors, Michelle Hull, Kelly Laudeman, Mary Lou Leibensperger, Katie Leibig, Richard Leibig, Teresa Lynch, Gayle Malick, Cynthia Piatt, Michelle Smith and Jennifer Vrabel

Approved the appointment of the following individuals as Class Advisors for the 2009-2010 school year: Sophomore – Kathleen Glessner and Joann Woodward; Junior – John Chernewski and Michelle Misiewicz; Senior – Kathleen Glessner and Joann Woodward

Approved the appointment of the following individuals as Substitute Teachers: Patricia Brand, Katie Carter, James Fisher, James Flannery, Christopher Glessner, Claudia Gogal, Barbara Green, Lafey Hope, Keri Kardisco, Deborah Kosick, Donald Lindenmuth, Mark Major, Melanie McAndrew, Robert Moyer, Suzanne O'Neill, Kimberly Palubinsky, Crystal Pugh, Kathleen Reber, Stephen Sanchez, Jesse Wagner and Joan Zarutskie

Accepted the resignation of Mary Zalot, Special Education Aide

Approved Amanda Sanders as Colorguard/Band Front Advisor for the 2009-2010 school year

Approved Michelle Misiewicz as a Volunteer Cross Country Coach for the 2009 season

Approved Natalie Fanelli and Ian Paul as lifeguards and/or swim instructors

Approved Sheri Leshko to the Cafeteria Substitute List and Mary Zalot to the Aide Substitute List

Approved the salary for Ed Hogan, Assistant Football Coach

Approved Eleanor Sanayka as Director of Special Education

Approved Lindsay Rieman as a Spanish Teacher

Approved Karla Herring as an Elementary Teacher

Approved William Simms as a Volunteer Football Coach and Donald Lahr as a Volunteer Girls Soccer Coach

Curriculum and Instruction

Approved changes to the elementary retention

Approved the 2009-2010 District Facility Handbook

Approved the 2009-2010 Elementary Faculty Handbook

Approved the 2009-2010 Junior/Senior High School Faculty Handbook

Students

Approved the Code of Conduct for students participating in all 2009-2010 extra-curricular activities

Transportation

Accepted the resignation of Michael D. Derr, School Bus Contractor

Buildings and Maintenance

Approved building usage requests

Miscellaneous

Approved the negotiated agreement between the District and the parent of a special needs child

Approved the change in Work Session and Regular Board Meeting dates

Approved the change in the December Reorganizational Meeting and Regular Meeting date

Approved Robin Hetherington as the District's representative on the Schuylkill IU 29 Board

Motions from the Floor

Authorized the administration to look into a feasibility study for the Ringtown and North Schuylkill Elementary Buildings

Merri Lynn Craig, Board Secretary

Upcoming Meetings

Meeting Dates as approved for the remainder of 2009 as follows:

September 14, 2009 – Work Session

September 21, 2009 – Regular Meeting

October 5, 2009 – Work Session

October 12, 2009 – Regular Meeting

November 9, 2009 – Work Session

November 16, 2009 – Regular Meeting

December 7, 2009 – Reorganization Meeting

followed by the Regular Meeting