

NORTH SCHUYLKILL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board Briefs

Regular Meeting – November 16, 2009

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:

Finance and Purchase

Approved the Treasurer's Report

Approved Payment of Bills

Motions Failed to approve amendments to the Articles of Agreement for the Schuylkill County Area Vocational Technical School

Authorized the participation in the IU 29 Consortium for mailing Homestead/Farmstead applications

Authorized the deposit of funds received from Ohio Pyle Prints, Inc.

Authorized the annual donation to the public libraries

Approved a tax refund to a District disabled veteran

Approved a contract with Herring & Roll, P.C. to perform the local District audit

Approved contracting with Provident Energy for services relating to purchase of electricity and natural gas

Personnel

Approved Liza Madden as a Special Education Permanent Day-to-Day Substitute Teacher

Approved adding the following to the Substitute Teacher Roster: Mary Orff, Dorothy Chowansky and Joseph Tomtishen

Approved adding the following to the Guest Teacher Roster: Christopher Blackmon, Tina Burns, Carol Carduff, Michele Elschisak, Bridget Gaughan, John Gradwell, Ashley Grube, Kristine Kelly, Abigail Knoblauch, Christine Mehlbaum, Cynthia Kurtek, Frank Parand, Robert Pickett, Amy Stetts, Nancy Grosser, Andrew Kalista, Stacey Lipton, Tom Miller and Kim Wesner

Accepted the resignation of Jeremy Shoup, Secondary Math Teacher

Accepted the resignation of Cheryl Lupatsky, Part-Time Cleaning/Custodial Worker

Approved leave without pay for the following individuals: Aimee Morgan and Dorothy Llewellyn

Approved Christine Ratkiewicz, Speech Pathologist, to attend a conference in Harrisburg

Approved Rachel Harris, Secondary Science Teacher to attend a conference in Mar Lin

Approved permanent contracts for the following: Laurel Kolva, John Slotterback and Siobhan Wagner

Approved Eric Brand, Secondary Librarian, to attend a conference in Orwigsburg

Approved Joseph Tomtishen as a Secondary Guidance Counselor

Approved an Act 93 agreement for administrators

Approved salary increases for staff members

Curriculum and Instruction

Approved the North Schuylkill School District Equity Plan

Students

Approved field trip requests

Approved the expulsion of a High School Student

Transportation

Approved adding Susan Briel to the School Bus Drivers/Van Drivers/Aides Roster

Approved the Schuylkill County A.V.T.S. Contract for 2009-2010

Approved the Schuylkill IU 29 Consortium Policy and Procedures for Drug and Alcohol Abuse Testing for all contracted bus drivers

Buildings and Maintenance

Approved building usage requests

Miscellaneous

Approved the District Workplace Safety Committee

Motion from the Floor

Approved a bonfire to be held on November 20, 2009 on school grounds

Merri Lynn Craig, Board Secretary

Upcoming Meetings

December 7, 2009 – Reorganization Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
followed by the Regular Meeting