

NORTH SCHUYLKILL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board Briefs

Regular Meeting – September 21, 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

Approved participation in the IU 29 consortium for Title I Services

Approved a contract with the Pennsylvania School Boards Association for policy manual services

Authorized Crabtree, Rohrbaugh & Associates to complete a district-wide feasibility study

Approved a deduct change order

Personnel

Approved Kelly Stone as a Technology Education Teacher

Approved Kendyl Burda as an Elementary Teacher

Approved Jamie Smith as an Elementary Title I Teacher

Approved Francis Brennan as Director of Maintenance and Grounds

Approved Stephen Sanchez as a Secondary Permanent Day-to-Day Substitute Teacher

Approved Tim Hysock and Chris Glessner as Elementary Permanent Day-to-Day Substitute Teachers

Approved Sheri Leshko and Elizabeth Roberts as Part-Time Cafeteria Workers

Authorized the administration to designate temporary approval for substitutes

Approved adding the following to the Substitute Teacher Roster: Daniella Ciccozzi, Justene Guldin, Douglas Heimbuch, Abigail Knoblauch, James Labosky, Liza Madden, Caitlin McCormick, Brittany Maurer, Matthew Stine, Deborah Stivers and Jordann Ulceski

Approved adding the following to the Guest Teacher Roster: Donna Brenneman, Robert Geiger, Robert Graham, Ann Marie Groody, Alice Kell, April Kostick, Danielle Quinn, Boyd Shaqfeh, Michael Sninsky, Robert Calantropio, Helen Seidel and Jennifer Miernicki-Nojunas

Approved the following as Grade Level Coordinators: Ann Tarantelli, Nancy Kaminsky, Jennifer Rau, Aileen McCabe, Kathy Kraft, Gayle Malick, Beverly Ney and James Baglin

Approved the following as Department Chairpersons: Joan Demko, Ann Neary, Harry Lucas, Marybeth Sugrue, Anthony Chatkiewicz, Lynn Minalda and Claudia Chesney

Approved the following as Tech Lead Teachers: Eric Brand, Leah Briggs, Tony Chatkiewicz, Richard Gober, Rachel Harris, Ryan McGurl, Michelle Misiewicz, Judy Rakowsky, Joann Woodward, Bonnie Yanuskiewicz, Sue Bisco, Kim Groody, Brandi Kline, Jennifer Kraft, Kelly Laudeman, Rick Leibig, Teresa Lynch, Nancy Nestor, Tony Vebrosky and Mike Yanuskiewicz

Approved Charles Rice as Technology Integrator

Approved the following as 21st Century After School Tutors: James Baglin, Margaret Bernosky, Jim Brennan, Kendyl Burda, Kieran Connors, Karla Herring, Kim Kaufman, Darlene Kergick, Rick Leibig, Melanie McAndrew, Ann O'Boyle, Kim Palubinsky, Jennifer Shadle, Catherine Shearn, Melinda Trezise, Jennifer Vrabel, John Walsh, Lynn Wetzal, Sandra Wilson, Mike Yanuskiewicz, Susan Bisco, Kim Groody, Linda Brown and the Permanent Day-to-Day Substitutes

Approved Bev Ney as the Site Coordinator for the 21st Century After School Program

Approved the following as EAP Tutors: Rachel Anderson, Patricia Brennan, Leah Briggs, Tony Chatkiewicz, Megan Colihan, Kathy Glessner, Diane Mensch, Michelle Misiewicz, Judy Rakowsky, Danielle Strausser, Ann Subick, Samantha Wagner, Siobhan Wagner, Joann Woodward, Susan Yourshaw, Bonnie Yanuskiewicz and Michael Geiswhite

Accepted the notice of intent to retire from Linda Mohap, Secondary Guidance Counselor

Approved the following as mentors: Gayle Malick, Craig Shoener, Joann Hoppel, Richard Wetzel, Franklin Briggs and Michelle Misiewicz

Approved Diane Reed as a Part-Time Cafeteria Worker

Accepted the resignation of Kay Faust, Part-Time Cafeteria Worker

Accepted the resignation of Robin Gilbert, Part-Time Cleaning/Custodial Worker

Approved Justene Guldin as Assistant Marching Band Director

Approved Ron Billie as a Volunteer Boys Soccer Coach

Approved Dennis Kergick as Truancy Officer

Approved adding Elizabeth Roberts to the Substitute Cafeteria Roster

Approved the following assistant coaches: Boys Basketball – John Wittig, Rob Miller, Joseph Newhouser, Steve Ennis, Jeremy Keiter, John Knecht, Al Gursky; Girls Basketball – Wendy Weikel and Al Gursky; Wrestling – Doug Whritenour, Richard Wetzel, Chuck McGrath, Scott Houser and Bryan Tarlecki; Cheerleading – Ashley Adams, Donna O’Neill and Danielle Strausser; Swimming/Diving – Patti Dougherty-Wade and Phillip Bennett

Approved Stan Shumski as a Classrooms for the Future Coach

Accepted the resignation of Michele Dziczek, Part-Time Cafeteria Worker

Approved Michele Dziczek, Caroline Bowers and Kelly Getz as Part-Time Special Education Aides

Approved Eleanor Sanayka, Director of Special Education to attend the Eastern Pennsylvania Special Education Directors’ Conference

Approved Matthew Tenaglia as the Assistant Choral Director

Approved a leave without pay for Amy Maziekas, Secondary Special Education Teacher

Approved Mary Lou Leibensperger, Elementary Special Education Teacher to attend the Read Naturally Conference

Approved Sue Prushinski, Elementary Guidance Counselor to attend the Personality Disorders in Children and Adolescents Conference

Approved Matthew Tenaglia, Secondary Music/Band Teacher to attend the Midwest Clinic: An International Band and Orchestra Conference

Approved Linda Brown, Beth Huntsinger, Kim Kaufman, Michelle Smith and Laurie Bound, Elementary Reading Teachers, to attend the Keystone State Reading Association Conference

Approved Patricia Dougherty-Wade, Secondary Social Studies Teacher to attend the Northeast Regional Conference for Comparative International Education Society

Approved Michael Geiswhite, Secondary Mathematics Teacher to attend the Multiplying with Possibilities Conference

Approved a leave without pay for Cheryl Lupatsky, Part-Time Cleaning/Custodial Worker

Students

Approved field trip requests

Transportation

Approved adding Vickie C. Bobbit to the School Bus Drivers/Van Drivers/Aides Roster

Approved the contracted “coach buses”

Buildings and Maintenance

Approved building usage requests

Miscellaneous

Approved changing the October Board meeting dates

Authorized the Business Manager to proceed with refinancing the District’s Series of 2003 Bonds

Authorized the Business Manager and Solicitor to select a Bond Counsel

Approved an extension to the contract with Technology Advantage for Business Manager Services

Approved the Spartan Half-Time Club to operate small games of chance on school property

Merri Lynn Craig, Board Secretary

Upcoming Meetings

October 12, 2009 – Work Session – 7:00 p.m.

October 19, 2009 – Regular Meeting – 7:00 p.m.

November 9, 2009 – Work Session – 7:00 p.m.

November 16, 2009 – Regular Meeting – 7:00 p.m.

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