

NORTH SCHUYLKILL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board Briefs

Regular Meeting – August 25, 2010

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

Action was taken on the following agenda items:

Finance Committee

Approved the financial reports and check registers

Approved a Repository Sale of property

Approved a three-year contract for yearbook publication with Herff-Jones

Authorized the Business Manager to begin the process of seeking proposals for bond rating

Approved opening an account with M & T Bank for the Capital Reserve Fund

Approved a transfer from the General Fund PLGIT Account to the Capital Reserve Fund Bank Account

Authorized the Business Manager to establish a Proprietary Account

Physical Facilities

Approved building usage requests

Approved the change order for the lettering and logo of the Jr./Sr. High School gym floor

Approved an agreement with Energy Education

Approved the purchase of a water reel

Approved the termination of the recycling program agreement with Hazleton Oil & Environmental

Approved a contract with D.M.S. for a recycling program

Approved a partnership agreement with Dr. Sam Ghosh Orthodontics

Personnel

Approved adding the following substitutes to the appropriate lists: Jessica Borden, Patricia Brand, Patricia Brennan, Barron-Lynne Brode George, Jacquelyn Burke, Eric Eger, James Flannery, Kathleen Glessner, Claudia Gogal, Douglas Heimbuch, Deborah Kosick, Donald Lindenmuth, Mark Major, Melanie McAndrew, Robert Moyer, Mary Louise Orff, Kimberly Valentine, Crystal Pugh, Marci Rajkowski, Kathleen Reber, Joanne Risso, Margaret Shoup, Angela Snyder, Diane Sturm, Bonnie Yanuskiewicz, Joan Zarutskie, Jeff Hoffman, Justin Harakel, Melissa Allen, Stephen Babinchak, Jeffrey Bohanick, Christopher Blackmon, James Brennan, Donna Brenneman, Jeanne Capparell, Jennifer Connor, Tim Demko, Brad Dixon, Michele Elchisak, Scott Felty, Katharine Figueroa, John Fowler, John Gradwell, Robert Graham, Nancy Grosser, Ashley Grube, Ashley Guzinski, Andrew Kalista, Alice Kell, Michael Kell, Stacey Lipton, Mark McDonald, Christine Mehlbaum, Linda Mentzel, Jennifer Miernicki-Nojunas, Nichole Nedinsky, James Nettles, Robert Ondisco, Robert Opie, Lorie Ossman, Frank Parano, Robert Piccioni, David Pogash, Amber Rainis, Helen Seidel, Nancy Souchack, Marlene Uhrin-Birster, Kimberly Wesner,

Approved Joshua Smith as an Extended School Year Instructor

Approved Sandra Wilson as an Extended School Year Paraprofessional

Approved Stan Shumski as Classrooms for the Future Coach for the 2010-2011 school year

Authorized the Director of Buildings and Grounds to advertise for a Part-Time Weekend Custodian

Approved Dr. David Paul as the school dentist
Approved Dr. James Langon as the school doctor
Approved Alyssa Brodhead as an Extended School Year Instructor
Approved Betty Terry and Joshua Smith as Secondary Permanent Day-to-Day Substitute Teachers
Approved Justene Guldin as an Elementary Permanent Day-to-Day Substitute Teacher
Approved the following as mentors: Leah Briggs, Kerri Hampton, Danielle Adams, Thomas Schreck, Harry Lucas, Pamela Snyder, Angie Schalles, Teresa Lynch, Nancy Nestor, Ann O'Boyle, Jackie O'Prey, Alicia Jones and Ann Marie Barket
Approved the following as Department Chairpersons: Judith Rakowsky, Richard Edwards, Harry Lucas, Marybeth Sugrue, Anthony Chatkiewicz, Lynn Minalda and Claudia Chesney
Approved the following as Grade Level Coordinators: Ann Tarantelli, Susan Bisco, Jennifer Rau, Sandra Selgrade, Nancy Nestor, Brian Wolfe, Beverly Ney and James Baglin
Approved the following as Tech Lead Teachers: Rachel Anderson, Kendyl Burda, Tony Chatkiewicz, Rachel Harris, Brandi Kline, Jennifer Kraft, Richard Leibig, Stacey Minahan, Michelle Misiewicz, Rachael Pasco, Danielle Adams, Samantha White, Siobhan White and Joann Woodward
Approved the following as Homebound Teachers: Alyssa Brodhead, John Chernewski, Michelle Misiewicz, Donna Kowalski, Ann Subick, Joshua Smith and Kelly Boyer
Accepted the notice of intent to retire of Barbara Keninitz, Part-Time Cafeteria Worker
Accepted the notice of intent to retire of Joseph Balsavage, Maintenance Worker
Approved an additional five work days for Alice Beaver, Full-Time Aide
Approved the dismissal of a nonprofessional employee
Approved the changing of a Full-Time Aide position in the Jr./Sr. High School Guidance Office to a Full-Time Secretary position
Approved Lercy Antalosky as a Part-Time Cafeteria Worker
Approved the transfer of Lisa Cuccurullo as a Full-time Aide to a Full-time Secretary
Approved Gayle Sokoloski as a Full-Time Secretary
Approved a Memorandum of Understanding for establishing a new position of Part-Time Weekend Custodian
Approved adding Kerry Snyder to the Substitute Cafeteria Roster

Curriculum and Instructional Programs

Authorized the administration to submit an application to the Middle States Commission
Approved an agreement with Bloomsburg University as a site for students enrolled in teacher education programs
Approved the clinical placement of a Misericordia University's Nursing Department Student
Approved a contract with the Schuylkill Intermediate Unit 29 for ESL services
Approved the Special Education Plan
Approved Hazleton Alternative School and Northumberland Adventure Learning Center as alternative school sites
Approved the expulsion of two Jr./Sr. High School students
Approved the faculty and student handbooks

Food Service, Safety and Transportation

Authorized participation in Child Nutrition Programs
Approved a transportation contract with the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf
Approved transportation drivers, aides and transportation contractors
Approved the 2010-2011 transportation routes and stops

Extracurricular Programs

Approved Sean Smith as Journalism Advisor for the 2010-2011 school year

Approved Siobhan White as Geography Bee Assistant Coordinator for the 2010-2011 school year

Approved John Cuthie as National Honor Society Advisor for the 2010-2011 school year

Approved Joann Woodward as Junior Class Advisor and Sophomore Class Advisor for the 2010-2011 school year

Approved Kathleen Glessner as Junior Class Advisor for the 2010-2011 school year

Approved Michelle Misiewicz and John Chernewski as Senior Class Advisors for the 2010-2011 school year

Approved Joseph Wyatt as Academic Team Advisor for the 2010-2011 school year

Approved Craig Shoener as Choral Director for the 2010-2011 school year

Approved Richard Gober as FBLA Advisor for the 2010-2011 school year

Approved Patricia Dougherty-Wade as Geography Bee Coordinator for the 2010-2011 school year

Approved Lynn Minalda as SADD Advisor and TAT Advisor for the 2010-2011 school year

Approved Matthew Tenaglia as Band Director for the 2010-2011 school year

Approved Harry Lucas as Play Director and Student Council Advisor for the 2010-2011 school year

Approved Danielle Adams as Spelling Bee Coordinator for the 2010-2011 school year

Approved Kerri Hampton as Yearbook Advisor for the 2010-2011 school year

Approved Nick Kutsmeda as Assistant Volleyball Coach for the 2010 fall season

Approved Curt Ziegmont as Head Boys Basketball Coach for the 2010-2011 winter season

Approved Dave Brown as Head Wrestling Coach for the 2010-2011 winter season

Approved Paul Olson as Head Girls Basketball Coach for the 2010-2011 winter season

Approved Rick Geist as Weightlifting Coach for the 2010-2011 winter season

Approved Ashley Adams as Wrestling Cheerleading Advisor for the 2010-2011 winter season

Approved Donna O'Neill as Basketball Cheerleading Advisor for the 2010-2011 winter season

Approved Justene Guldin as Assistant Band Director for the 2010-2011 winter season

Approved the following as Marching Band Volunteers for the 2010-2011 school year: Bradley Veach, Jeffrey Veach, Anthony Avenzzano and Jennifer Kriner

Accepted the resignation of Ryan McGurl as a Volunteer Assistant Football Coach

Policy/Legislative

Approved the first reading of the following policies: 000, 001, 002, 003, 004, 005, 006, 006.1, 007, 011, 100, 101, 102, 103, 103.1, 104, 105, 105.1, 105.2, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 113.1, 113.2, 113.3, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 121, 121.1, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 130, 137, 137.1, 138, 140, 140.1, 142, 143, 144 and 146

Approved the Student Assistance Program Agreement

Merri Lynn Craig, Board Secretary

Upcoming Meetings

September 15, 2010 – Committee of the Whole – 6:30 p.m.

September 29, 2010 – Regular Meeting – 7:30 p.m.