

NORTH SCHUYLKILL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board Briefs

Regular Meeting – August 17, 2011

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

Physical Facilities

Approved building usage requests

Approved a proposal from NRG Controls North for HVAC preventive maintenance services for the 2011-2012 school year

Approved the purchase of an octagon gazebo by the Class of 2010

Personnel

Approved adding the following substitutes to the appropriate lists: Nicole Anthony, Barron-Lynne Brode George, Anthony Chatkiewicz, Penny Chescattie, James Flannery, Kathleen Glessner, Amanda Hartz, Douglas Heimbuch, Jeff Hoffman, Amanda Holley, Deborah Kosick, Kathy Kraft, Melanie McAndrew, Shane McCabe, Helen Meinhold, Robert Moyer, Anthony Petrole, Crystal Pugh, Kathleen Reber, Kim Roth, Angela Slater, Diane Sturm, Brandon Traugh, Rick Wetzel, Joann Woodward, Bonnie Yanuskiewicz, Patricia Zartman, Joan Zarutskie, Melissa Allen, Steve Babinchak, Diana Backus, Joseph Badamo, Jeffrey Bohanick, Jim Brennan, Jennifer Connor, Nora Coyne-Cordero, Cathy Crawford, Brad Dixon, Nancy Grosser, Ashley Guzinski, Alice Kell, Mark McDonald, Linda Mentzel, Kathleen Milner, Jim Nettles, Timothy Oliva, Robert Ondisco, Robert Opie, Lorie Ossman, Olusoji Otuyelu, Frank Parano, Robert Piccioni, Cynthia Puhl, Nancy Souchack, Marlene Uhrin-Birster and Sara Zimmerman

Approved the establishment of Department Chairpersons for Special Education, Fine Arts and Foreign Language

Approved a childbearing/childrearing leave for Renata Blozousky

Accepted the resignation of Allyson Bennett as a Long-Term Substitute Elementary Special Education Teacher

Approved Abby Forney as a Special Education Teacher

Approved Department Chairpersons for the 2011-2012 school year

Approved Grade Level Coordinators for the 2011-2012 school year

Approved Lori Horst as a Long-Term Substitute Elementary Special Education Teacher

Approved Homebound Teachers for the 2011-2012 school year

Approved Alicia Bromwell as a Long-Term Substitute Mathematics Teacher

Approved mentor teachers for the 2011-2012 school year

Approved Justene Guldin as a Permanent Day-to-Day Substitute Teacher

Approved Tech Lead Teachers for the 2011-2012 school year

Approved Audrey Reese as an Extended School Year Paraprofessional Substitute

Accepted the resignations of Helene O'Connell and Amy Hoover, Special Education Aides

Curriculum and Instructional Programs

Approved the District Data Management Services Agreement for the 2011-2012 school year

Approved the 2011-2012 Schuylkill IU 29 Service Agreement

Approved the Hazleton Alternative School as an alternative school site for the District

Approved the faculty and student handbooks

Approved Independent Studies for students to meet G.I.E.P. goals

Approved the re-enrollment of a student for the 2011-2012 school year

Food Service, Safety, Transportation

Authorized participation in Child Nutrition Programs

Approved transportation drivers, aides and transportation contractors

Approved the 2011-2012 transportation routes and stops

Authorized the Transportation Coordinator to utilize transportation contractors to provide coach bus services during the 2011-2012 school year

Approved the 2011-2012 Transportation Contract

Approved adding Patricia Burns and Patti Clark to the School Bus Driver/Van Drivers/Aides Roster for the 2011-2012 school year

Extracurricular Programs

Approved the 2012 Prom to be held at Genetti's Best Western in Hazleton on May 5, 2012

Approved the attendance of the Varsity and Junior Varsity Girls Basketball Players at an overnight camp

Approved John Rizzo as the Advisor for SADD and TAT

Approved Ty Wartman and Nick Brayford as Senior Class Advisors for the 2011-2012 school year

Approved Eleanor Sanayka and Michael Evans as Junior Class Advisors for the 2011-2012 school year

Approved Leah Briggs, Michael Evans and Michelle Misiewicz as Sophomore Class Advisors for the 2011-2012 school year

Approved the following individuals as Volunteer Boys Soccer Coaches for the 2011 fall season: Jeff Merwine, Tim Merwine and Bernard McCauley, Jr.

Approved the following individuals as Assistant Football Coaches for the 2011 fall season: Glenn Geist, Bob Moyer, Ed Pavalko, Anthony Fanelli, Tim Sullivan, John Chernewski, Mike Reinoehl, John Mogish and John Jordan

Approved the following individuals as Volunteer Football Coaches for the 2011 fall season: Russ Brobst, Al Robbins and William Simms

Approved Tim Sweeney as a Volunteer Football/Weight Coach for the 2011 fall season

Approved Jennifer Rex as an Assistant Band Director for the 2011-2012 school year

Accepted the resignation of Ashley Adams as Varsity Wrestling Cheerleading Advisor

Approved Brandi Kline as Choral Director for the Jr./Sr. High School for the 2011-2012 school year

Policy/Legislative

Approved the second reading of the following policies: 800's – Operations: 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 808.1, 810, 810.1, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 818, 828 and 830

Approved the second reading of the following policies: 900's – Community: 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 917, 918 and 919

Approved the Organizational Chart for the 2011-2012 school year

Merri Lynn Craig, Board Secretary

Upcoming Meetings

September 21, 2011 – Committee Meetings – 7:00 p.m.

September 28, 2011 – Committee of the Whole – 6:30 p.m.

September 28, 2011 – Regular Meeting – 7:00 p.m.