

NORTH SCHUYLKILL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board Briefs

Regular Meeting – April 25, 2012

A regular meeting of the North Schuylkill Board of Education was held on the above date in the Cafeteria of the North Schuylkill Elementary School.

Action was taken on the following agenda items:

Finance Committee

Approved the financial reports and check registers

Approved the audit responses as prepared by the Superintendent

Physical Facilities

Approved building usage requests

Tabled closing the swimming pool effective at the end of the summer Youth Swim Programs and until further notice due to budget restrictions

Personnel

Approved adding the following substitutes to the appropriate lists: Sofie Smith-Frantz, Nick Sura and Corey Werner

Approved an Administrative Internship for Liza Ulceski

Approved a retirement incentive to members of the North Schuylkill Education Association

Accepted the notice of intent to retire for the following individuals at the end of the 2011-2012 school year: James Baglin, David Brown and Ann O'Boyle

Approved the following individuals as Credit Recovery Teachers for the 2012 Summer Credit Recovery Program: Siobhan White, Samantha White, Bonita Leib and Michelle Misiewicz

Approved Kim Groody as "Assistant to the Principal" at the Jr./Sr. High School as a temporary reassignment

Approved a retirement incentive to members of the North Schuylkill Educational Support Professional Association

Accepted the notice of intent to retire for the following individuals at the end of the 2011-2012 school year: John Leonhardt and Carol Reiner

Accepted the notice of intent to retire for Kenneth Houser effective October 31, 2012

Approved a leave without pay for Lou Anne Hahn, Part-Time Cafeteria Worker

Curriculum and Instructional Programs

Motion Failed to approve the conference request submitted by Melissa Lorady and Laurie Seip

Approved a field trip request for Pre Calculus and Physics Classes

Approved a field trip request for Computer-Aided Design/AutoCAD Classes

Motion Failed to approve eliminating Full-Day Kindergarten and realigning the curriculum to a Half-Day Program

Approved realigning the current curriculum and classroom rotations for 7th and 8th grade students for the 2012-2013 school year

Approved eliminating the classroom portion of Driver's Education for the 2012-2013 school year
Motion Failed to approve eliminating English Tutoring for the 2012-2013 school year

Food Service, Safety, Transportation

Authorized the Transportation Coordinator to utilize Motor Transportation Company for coach bus services

Extracurricular Programs

Motion Failed to approve the 2013 North Schuylkill Jr./Sr. High School Prom to be held at Genetti's Best Western

Tabled the request to eliminate the Junior High Track and Field Program

Tabled the request to eliminate the Junior High Baseball Program

Tabled the request to eliminate the Junior High Softball Program

Tabled the request to eliminate the Junior High Wrestling Program

Tabled the request to eliminate the 7th and 8th Grade Football Program

Tabled the request to eliminate the Junior High Cheerleading Program

Tabled the request to eliminate the Freshmen Boys Basketball Program

Tabled the request to eliminate the Junior High Basketball Program

Tabled the request to eliminate Swimming and participate with a co-op agreement with another school district

Tabled the request to eliminate the Volleyball Program and participate with a co-op agreement with another school district

Approved providing transportation for the band and cheerleaders to two football games with the exception of playoff games

Approved retaining the facilities rental fees for use by booster organizations as previously established

Approved the Pay to Participate fee schedule for the 2012-2013 school year

Approved the 2012-2013 Sports Physical Examination Fee

Policy/Legislative

Approved the Resolution requesting an end to the shift in responsibility for providing public education revenue from the State to local taxpayers and a call for eradicating the plan to bundle certain appropriations in the proposed 2012-2013 state budget

Motion from the Floor

Approved opening coaching positions for the Wrestling Program

Merri Lynn Craig, Board Secretary

Upcoming Meetings

May 9, 2012 – Committee Meetings – 7:00 p.m.

May 16, 2012 – Committee of the Whole – 6:30 p.m.

May 16, 2012 – Regular Meeting – 7:00 p.m.