

# NORTH SCHUYLKILL SCHOOL DISTRICT

## *Board Briefs*

Regular Meeting – April 17, 2019

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

Action was taken on the following agenda items:

### *Finance Committee*

**Approved** the financial reports and check registers

**Approved** the Private Tax Sale of a property in Ashland

**Approved** tax exonerations for real estate for the year 2019

**Approved** the purchase and installation of SIP strobe lights and cabling

**Approved** the purchase, wire and installation of CCTV devices

**Authorized** the advertising for bids for waste disposal services

**Motion Failed** on the sale of a repository property in Butler Township

**Authorized** the Business Manager to open a Construction Account with Mid Penn Bank

### *Physical Facilities*

**Approved** Facility Use Applications

### *Personnel*

**Acknowledged** Ralph DeFrain successfully meeting expectations for his six-month probationary period

**Approved** the following individuals as ESY Instructors for 2019: Amanda Brobst, Mary Lang, Ann Subick, Matt Wislosky, Kaitlin Stramara, Abby Malloy, Amy Ryder, Amanda Pavalko, Leanne Mogish, Paula Miernicki and Mike Evans

**Approved** Kelly Boyer as a Homebound Teacher for 2018-2019

**Accepted** the notice of intent to retire from Douglas Demsko, Elementary Librarian

**Approved** Justin Sharp as the Fountain Springs Cyber Academy Coordinator for the 2019-2010 school year

**Approved** a childbearing/childrearing leave request for Theresa Holman, English Teacher

**Approved** an MOU with the NSEA regarding the Fair Share Provision

**Approved** an FMLA leave request for Sue Prushinski

**Accepted** the resignations of Michelle Hillbish, Part-Time Special Education Aide and Katherine Fuller, Part-Time Custodian

**Approved** ESY Paraprofessionals for 2019 as follows: Tammy Whalen, Jen Himes, Keri Barnes, Carla Harper, Jessica Matern and Mary Piaskowski

**Approved** the employment of Gary Klinger, Jr. and Rebecca Higgins as Part-Time Custodians

**Approved** an MOU with the NSESPA regarding the Fair Share Provision

**Approved** the changes in classification for Robert Jenkins to Maintenance Specialist and Robert Horbach to District Maintenance and increases to their rates

### Curriculum and Instruction

#### **Acknowledged the Information Item –**

The Schuylkill County Council for the Arts Art Show 2019 Winners – Five students from the District placed as follows:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Cassidy Heckler – Pen and Ink/Charcoal
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Dylan Bernotos – Mixed Media
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Lauren Antanavage – Mixed Media
- Honorable Mention – Cassidy Heckler – Mixed Media
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Adriana Grady - Photography

### Food Service, Safety, Transportation

**Approved** a field trip requests to Knoebels for 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students

### Extracurricular Programs

**Approved** a trip request for the Diversity Club to the U.S. Holocaust Museum in Washington, D.C.

**Approved** the attendance of the NS Debate Team to Debate Nationals in Milwaukee, Wisconsin

**Accepted** the resignation of Donna O’Neill as Varsity Football Cheerleading Advisor

**Approved** the appointment of the following individuals:

Ty Wartman – Head Boys Basketball Coach; Linda Jones – Head Swimming Coach; Rich Wetzel – Head Girls Basketball Coach; Leah Briggs - Wrestling Cheerleading Advisor; Corey Fetterolf – Head Wrestling Coach; Luke Lapotsky – Assistant Softball Coach; John Minalda, Joe Tomtishen, Marc Wislosky, Jason Gawrylik, Pete Stanakis, Carl Stine, Fred Kushwarra – Assistant Football Coaches; Glenn W. Weist, Brett Budwash, Jake Mogish – Volunteer Football Coaches; Pat Cooney, Bob Giba – Junior High/Assistant Football Coaches; Bob Holmes – Assistant Girls Soccer Coach; Lynn Minalda, Curt Martin, Jeff Merwine – Volunteer Assistant Girls Soccer Coaches; Garry Leib – Assistant Boys Soccer Coach; Mike Skubel – Volunteer Assistant Boys Soccer Coach; Kaitlin Stramara – Assistant Volleyball Coach; Tyler Mutchler – Assistant Cross Country Coach; Brooke Ennis – Head Junior High/Assistant Varsity Cross Country Coach; Leah Briggs – Varsity Football Cheerleading Advisor; Melissa Tenaglia – Varsity Basketball Cheerleading Advisor

**Approved** the Spanish Club hosting a Concert with Justo Lamas during the 2019-2020 school year

### Policy/Legislative

**Approved** the second reading of the following policies: 214 and 246

**Approved** the first reading of the following policies: 247, 249, 222, 323, 707, 904, 103, 103.1 and 104

**Information Item** – Updated one attachment to Policy 626 Federal Fiscal Compliance – Procurement – Federal Programs

### Other Reports

**Approved** the Notice of Adoption of Policies, Procedures and Use of Funds with the Schuylkill IU 29

**Committee of the Whole Meeting**

The following **Students of the Month** were recognized by their teachers and presented a Spartan Logo Shirt from the Board:

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade - Haydyn Harris *nominated by Mrs. Adams & Ms. Tenaglia*
- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade - Megan Bane *nominated by Mr. Leibig*

d) Junior/Senior High Students of the Month – Mr. Roseberry and Ms. Ulceski

- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade - Paitra Heizenroth *nominated by Ms. Fowler*
- 10<sup>th</sup> Grade - Molly Lapachinsky *nominated by Mr. Smith*
- 10<sup>th</sup> Grade - Dustin Wallace *nominated by STC Industrial Electricity*
- 11<sup>th</sup> Grade - Cade Ermert *nominated by STC Carpentry*

Merri Lynn Craig, Board Secretary

**Upcoming Meetings**

- May 8, 2019 – Committee Meetings – 7:00 p.m.
- May 15, 2019 – Committee of the Whole – 6:30 p.m.
- May 15, 2019 – Regular Meeting – 7:00 p.m.