

NORTH SCHUYLKILL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board Briefs

Regular Meeting – April 19, 2023

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 Proposed Final Budget for the 2023-2024 school year
- Approved** the establishment of the current local taxes and real estate tax rates
- Approved** the dates for the Real Estate and Occupational Assessment Tax payments
- Approved** the sale of a repository property in Ashland
- Approved** the upgrade to the PenTeleData Contract

Physical Facilities

- Approved** Facility Use Applications
- Approved** the proposals from Ultra-Seal for sealing

Personnel

- Approved** Robert Shaffer as Dean of Students
- Approved** Deneen Reese as Supervisor of Special Education
- Approved** the following individuals as ESY Instructors and other positions for 2023: Mary Lang, Matt Wislosky, Jackie O'Prey, Abby Malloy, Michelle Ziolko, Aileen McCabe, Devon Sinkovich (substitute), Erin Anderson (substitute), Amy Ryder, Rachael Damiter, Leanne Mogish, Paula Fetterolf and Craig Demko
- Approved** Carly Hoak and Dylan Farronato as Elementary Teachers
- Approved** Devann Malafarina as a Secondary Science Teacher
- Approved** Samantha Shinkus as a Long-Term Substitute Elementary Teacher
- Acknowledged** transfer/change of assignments for the 2023-2024 school year
- Approved** a childbearing/childrearing leave request for Kelsey VanderMeer, Elementary Teacher
- Approved** mentor teachers
- Approved** the following individuals as Homebound Teachers for the 2023-2024 school year: Kelly Boyer, Christine Greblick and Karla Herring
- Approved** Sandy Selgrade as GLC for the remainder of the 2022-2023 school year
- Approved** the Department Chairpersons for the 2023-2024 school year
- Approved** the Grade Level Coordinators for the 2023-2024 school year
- Approved** ESY Paraprofessionals for 2023 as follows: Karen Puglia, Jen Himes, Keri Barnes, Janina Plichta, Ashley Griffiths, Kathy Farrone and Denise Brayford (Substitute)

Curriculum & Instructional Programs

- Approved** the MOU with the Commonwealth University of Pennsylvania for an Early College Program
- Approved** the MOU with Harrisburg Area Community College for a Dual Enrollment Program
- Approved** the revised 2022-2023 Title III Language Instruction for English Learners and Immigrant Students Memorandum of Understanding with IU 29

Food Service, Safety, Transportation

Approved The Nutrition Group as the District's Food Service Provider for the 2023-2024 school year
Approved adding Karen Presto and Danielle Yoncuski to the School Bus Drivers/Van Drivers/Aides Roster for 2022-2023

Extracurricular Programs

Approved the following Supplemental Positions for the 2023-2024 school year:

Victoria Bright & Morgan Bretz – 4H Club
Brandi Kline – 7th – 9th Grade Fall Production Director
Jason Kline – 7th – 9th Grade Fall Production Tech Director
Joseph Wyatt – Academic Team Advisor
Merri Lynn Craig – Act 48 Coordinator
Mike Evans & Joe Tomtishen – AEVIDUM Club
Kerri Herring – Art Club Advisor
Jacob Shoener – Band (Concert Band)
Jacob Shoener – Band Director
Douglas Cole – Band Director Assistant
Michelle Schwartz – Band Director (Elementary)
Nevida Rau – Band Front Advisor
Michelle Schwartz – Choral Director, Elementary
Brandi Kline – Choral Director, JSHS
Michelle Schwartz – Choral Director, JSHS Assistant
Amy Maziekas & Nick Brayford – Class Advisors, Freshmen
Amy Maziekas & Nick Brayford – Class Advisors, Sophomores
Nick Brayford & Marc Wislosky – Class Advisors, Juniors
Joe Tomtishen & Leah Briggs – Class Advisors Seniors
Gene Lapointe – Creative Tech Club Advisor
Bonita Leib – Diversity Club Advisor
Rachael Pasco & Carrie Miller – Elementary Art Club (Show)
John Walsh – Elementary Envirothon
Danielle Moyer – JSHS Envirothon
Morgan Bretz – JSHS Envirothon Assistant
Kieran Connors – Elementary Envirothon Assistant
Gene Lapointe – eSports Advisor
Joseph Wyatt – Fire/Rescue
Amy Maziekas & Marc Wislosky – Friends Forever
Kristen Weinreich – Friends Forever, Elementary
John Cuthie – Honor Society Advisor
Leah Briggs – Honor Society – Math
Jamie Wagner – Honor Society – English
Lindsay Furman – Honor Society – Foreign Language
Kelly Boyer – Honor Society – Science
Joseph Wyatt – Honor Society – Social Studies
Jennifer Rex – Math Counts Advisor
Joann Miller & Michelle Misiewicz – News & Media Group Advisors

Marc Wislosky – Pep Club
Brandi Kline – Play Director
Sarah Barket – Play Director Assistant
Michelle Schwartz – Play Music Director
Jason Kline – Play Tech Director
Melanie Fowler – SADD Advisor
Melissa Lorady & Joe Tomtishen – Senior Project Advisors
Jen Rex – Ski Club Advisor
Michelle Misiewicz – Social Media Advisor
Danielle Moyer – Spanish Club Advisor
Nathan Hampton – STEM – Junior High
Gene Lapointe – STEM – Senior High
Victoria Bright – Student Council Advisor
Melanie Fowler – TAT Advisor
Richard Leibig – Tech Lead Teacher - Elementary
Michelle Misiewicz – Tech Lead Teacher – JSHS
Craig Wagner – Trap Club
Scott Frew – Weightlifting Advisor (1st Half)
Pete Stanakis – Weightlifting Advisor (2nd Half)
Joanne Miller – Yearbook Advisor
Michelle Misiewicz – Yearbook Assistant Advisor

Approved the appointment of the following individuals for the 2023-2024 Winter Season:

William Bracey – Head Boys Basketball Coach
Rich Wetzel – Head Girls Basketball Coach
Leah Briggs – Wrestling Cheerleading Advisor
Corey Fetterolf – Head Wrestling Coach
Melissa Tenaglia – Varsity Basketball Cheerleading Advisor
Ellen Geidner – Basketball/Wrestling Cheerleading Advisor
Marcie Ackell – Head Swimming Coach

Accepted the resignations of Joe Tomtishen and Anthony Russo, Assistant Football Coaches

Approved the appointment of the following coaches for the 2023 Fall Season:

Assistant Football Coaches – Gene Lapointe, Corey Mentzer, Dylan Farronato
Assistant Girls Soccer Coach – Madeline Frew
Volunteer Assistant Girls Soccer Coach – Sydney Casey

Policy/Legislative

Approved the second reading of the following policies: 137, 137.1, 137.2, 137.3 and 800.2

Approved the Transgender and Gender Diverse Students – Ensuring Equity and Nondiscrimination Guidelines

Merri Lynn Craig, Board Secretary

Upcoming Meetings

May 10, 2023 – Committee Meetings – 6:30 p.m.
May 17, 2023 – Committee of the Whole – 6:30 p.m.
May 17, 2023 – Regular Meeting – 7:00 p.m.