

NORTH SCHUYLKILL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board Briefs

Regular Meeting – June 21, 2023

A regular meeting of the North Schuylkill Board of Education was held on the above date in the Library 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 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

Authorized the Superintendent and Business Manager to approve plans/use of funds during the summer months

Approved the designation of depositories for the 2023-2024 school year

Approved the Seltzer Group as the Insurance Advisor to secure coverage for Property and Liability Insurance, Workers Compensation Insurance, Cyber Liability Insurance and for Insurance for Cardinal Brennan for the 2023-2024 school year

Approved an agreement with GSL Government Consulting LLC

Approved the Addendum to the Agreement with ESS Northeast, LLC

Approved the District Data Management Services Contract with CSIU

Approved an agreement with Finalsite for mass notifications

Approved the proposed settlement agreement of the Frackville Flats Tax Assessment Appeal

Physical Facilities

Approved Facility Use Applications

Approved the proposal from SchoolLockers.com for lockers in the team locker room

Approved the quote from DBR Industrial Services, LLC for the locker room floors at the Ghosh Orthodontics Field at Spartan Stadium

Personnel

Approved Dr. Rob Thurich as the School Doctor for the 2023-2024 school year

Approved Dr. Frank Blozousky as the School Dentist for the 2023-2024 school year

Approved an Administrative Internship for Robert Shaffer, Dean of Students

Approved Madison Reeder as an ESY Instructor for 2023

Approved the following individuals as Coordinators with the ACHIEVE After School Program: Samantha White, Siobhan White, Paula Fetterolf, Leanne Mogish, Jennifer Bennett, Aileen McCabe and Angela Potts

Approved the Shaylee Miller as a teacher with the ACHIEVE After School Program

Approved FMLA Leave Requests for Marcus Peel and Joann Krise

Accepted the resignations of Edward Pavalko, Dean of Students and Assistant Elementary Principal; Jordann Bridy, Elementary Teacher and Tracey Caudle, Part-Time Paraprofessional

Approved the Act 93 building assignments and salaries for the 2023-2024 school year

Approved Roobhenn Smith as Assistant Elementary Principal

Approved granting authority to the Superintendent to fill vacancies and transfer and employ essential personnel within the District with ratification at the August and September 2023 Board Meetings

Approved Karisa Kehler as an Elementary Teacher
Approved Madison Reeder as an Elementary Special Education Teacher
Approved Jeremy Murphy as a Long-Term Substitute Social Studies/Science Teacher for the 2023-2024 school year
Approved mentor teachers
Approved the union professional employee positions, building assignments and salaries for the 2023-2024 school year
Approved Sandy Wilson as an ESY Paraprofessional for 2023
Approved the transfer of assignment for Sharon White, Part-Time Cafeteria to Part-Time Paraprofessional for the 2023-2024 school year
Accepted the retirement notice from Sean Rebeck, Maintenance Specialist
Approved the union classified employee positions, building assignments and wage rates for the 2023-2024 school year
Approved the transfer of assignments for Will Walter and Christian Klinger from Full-Time Second Shift/Weekend Custodian/Maintenance Workers to District Maintenance
Approved Esthefani Moran as a Part-Time Paraprofessional and a stipend for Interpreter
Approved Melissa Lorady as a Part-Time Activity Director

Curriculum & Instructional Programs

Acknowledged the graduation of the Class of 2023
Approved Robert Shaffer as a Truancy Officer
Approved the Affiliation Agreement with the Commonwealth University of Pennsylvania for school health clinical experiences
Approved a Business Associate Agreement and Letter of Agreement with Safety Net Counseling, Inc.
Approved the Third Party Conduct Guidelines and the Homeless Guidelines
Approved the 2023-2024 TSI Non-Title I School Plan
Approved the Linkage Letter/Referral Agreement with Child and Family Support Services

Food Service, Safety, Transportation

Authorized the participation in Child Nutrition Programs for the 2023-2024 school year
Approved the Flu Vaccine Administration Program Agreement with Rite Aid
Approved the MOU with Schuylkill County Children and Youth Services for transportation procedures
Approved a Transportation Plan with Schuylkill County Children and Youth Services
Approved the revised Health and Safety Plan

Extracurricular Programs

Approved the appointment of the following coaches for the 2023-2024 Fall and/or Winter Seasons: Victoria Hornberger, Head Diving Coach; Linsey Wesner, Assistant Swim Coach; Brock Mitchell, Jarrid Todd, Mick Michalik, Jake Damiter – Assistant Boys Basketball; Ed Kronkowsky – Junior High Boys Basketball; Jonathan Brens – Volunteer Boys Basketball; Steve Ennis, Jack Flynn – Assistant Girls Basketball; Joe Newhouser, Samantha Shinkus – Junior High Girls Basketball; Joe Himes, John Chernewski – Volunteer Girls Basketball; Ed Tarantelli, Scott Yagielniskie, Shane McGrath – Assistant Wrestling; Jason Kessler, Tom Edwards, Sr., Tom Edwards, Mark Gates – Volunteer Wrestling; Madeline Frew –

Volunteer Girls Soccer; Renee Warner – Assistant Girls Soccer; Chris Klinger – Jr. High/Assistant Football; Tim Prock, Joe Meskunas, Greg Mentzer – Volunteer Football

Accepted the resignation of Madeline Frew as an Assistant Girls Soccer Coach

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

Approved the attendance of the Varsity and Junior High Wrestlers at an overnight camp

Approved the attendance of the Varsity and Junior Varsity Football Cheerleaders at an overnight camp

Approved the MOU with the NSEA for supplemental positions

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

Michelle Schwartz – 7th – 9th Grade Fall Production Director Assistant

Approved the appointment of the following individuals for the Spring 2024 Season:

Nick Brayford – Head Baseball Coach

Dominick Grasso – Head Softball Coach

Kevin Keating – Head Track and Field Coach

Policy/Legislative

Approved the second reading of the following policy: 251

Approved the first reading of the following policies: 240, 800, 830, 830.1

Approved an MOU with the Butler Township Police Department for policies and procedures

Approved the first reading of the following policy and waived the second reading: 227.1

Other Reports

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

Merri Lynn Craig, Board Secretary

Upcoming Meetings

August 9, 2023 – Committee Meetings – 6:30 p.m.

August 16, 2023 – Regular Meeting – 7:00 p.m.\