

Board Briefs

NORTH SCHUYLKILL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Regular Meeting – May 15, 2024

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:

-  Financial reports and check registers
-  The Resolution in support of Constitutional Public School Funding













Physical Facilities

Approved:

-  Facility Use Applications


Personnel

Approved:

-  The following individuals as ESY Instructors and other positions for 2024: Madison Reeder, Matt Wislosky, Jackie O'Prey, Amy Santai, Brett Budwash (substitute), Erin Anderson (substitute), Amy Ryder, Marcus Peel and Craig Demko
-  Christine Burns as a Social Worker
-  A change in title for Kim Groody
-  Fifteen additional summer work days for Secondary and Elementary Guidance Counselors
-  The Department Chairpersons for the 2024-2025 school year
-  The Grade Level Coordinators for the 2024-2025 school year
-  Karla Herring as a Homebound Teacher for the 2024-2025 school year
-  Childbearing/childrearing leave requests for Ellen Geidner, Secondary Physical Education Teacher and Rachael Damiter, Speech and Language Pathologist
-  ESY Paraprofessionals for 2024 as follows: Jen Conti, Kerry Snyder, Sandy Wilson, Keri Barnes, Ashley Griffiths, Kathy Farrone, Denise Brayford, Michelle Wagner, Sharon White, Jen Himes and Amber Barlow
-  Accepted the resignation of Adrienne Jacobs, Part-Time Paraprofessional
-  An Intermittent FMLA Leave Request for Gail Jones, Secretary
-  The following individuals as Temporary Part-Time Summer Maintenance/Custodians for the Summer of 2024: Eugene Zdiera and Anthony Tenaglia

Curriculum & Instructional Programs

Approved:

-  Letters of Agreement for SAP and ESAP for the 2024-2025 school year
-  An agreement with Diversified Treatment Alternative Centers, LLC

Food Service, Safety, Transportation

Approved:



-  A Field Trip Request to Pioneer Tunnel, Ashland
-  Adding Nalasia Holifield, Michael Vernosky, William Vinson-Goodwin and Shannon Zinavage to the roster of School Bus Drivers/Van Drivers/Aides

Extracurricular Programs

Approved:




-  The following Supplemental Positions for the 2024-2025 school year:
 - Victoria Hornberger – 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 & Jenna Dyszel – AEVIDUM Club
 - Kerri Herring – Art Club Advisor
 - Jacob Shoener – Band (Concert Band)
 - Jacob Shoener – Band (Jazz 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
 - Joe Tomtishen & Leah Briggs – Class Advisors, Freshmen
 - Amy Maziekas & Nick Brayford – Class Advisors, Sophomores
 - Nick Brayford & Amy Maziekas – Class Advisors, Juniors
 - Nick Brayford & Marc Wislosky – Class Advisors Seniors
 - Bonita Leib – Diversity Club Advisor
 - Rachael Pasco & Carrie Miller – Elementary Art Club (Show)
 - Sandy Selgrade – Elementary Envirothon
 - Danielle Moyer – JSHS Envirothon
 - Tammy Fey – Elementary Envirothon Assistant
 - Gene Lapointe – eSports Advisor
 - Justin Sharp – 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
 - Melanie Fowler – 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
Gene Lapointe – Spelling Bee Coordinator
Nathan Hampton – STEM – Junior High
Gene Lapointe – STEM – Senior High
Victoria Hornberger – 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

-  Allison Hughes as a Football Cheerleading Advisor for the 2024 Fall Season
-  The following Marching Band Volunteers for the 2024-2025 school year: Amy Lapointe; Mary Ann Stump – Pit Instructor and Derek Seiger – Drum Line Instructor

Policy/Legislative

Approved:

-  The First Reading of Policy 626.1 and waived the Second Reading
-  The First Reading of Policy 227.1
-  Mary Anne Woodward as Treasurer

Students of the Month

The following Students of the Month were recognized by their teachers and presented a School Themed Shirt from the Board:

8th Grade – Aurora Bennett
11th Grade – Claire Kowalonek

Kindergarten Students were nominated by:

Ms. VanderMeer, Ms. Miller, Ms. Hoak, Ms. Artley, Mr. Farronato, Ms. Borden and Ms. Marnell

Self-Starter – Dylan Heyer
Positive – Kian Cullen
Ambitious – Lydia Copenhaver
Resourceful – McKenna Peters
Team Player – Kinsley Gross
Authentic – Adilene Lopez Saliche
Natural Leader – Jordan McCabe

