

October 9, 2014 Board Meeting Notes

A public meeting was called to order by President Dan Stroup following an Executive Session held for Board Members & Administrators. Items listed below were approved unanimously by all members present.

Approved:

- The agenda as written with changes noted.
- Minutes from the September 25th Board meeting.
- Payment of General Fund Bills as submitted.
- Acceptance of the resignation from Special Ed Aide Sheila Witmer: effective Saturday, September 27, 2014. Reason: accepted a full-time position in a different line of work.
- Rescinding the motion made at the June 12, 2014 Board meeting to hire Robert Hoffman of Tower City, Mike Bordner of Williamstown and Adam Kramer of Wiconisco as Volunteer Coaches for the Jr.-Sr. High Girls Summer Basketball Program. Reason: Program was cancelled.
- Hiring Beth White of Tower City as a Part-time Personal Care Aide, effective October 6, 2014.
- The WV Boys Basketball Boosters as a Booster Association for the 2014-15 school year.
- Rescinding the motion made at the September 25, 2014 Board meeting to approve:
 - an extension of military leave for HS Teacher Adam Kravatz until his return in December. (Exact date unknown.) (*Board Action on June 26, 2014 approved leave thru December 5, 2014.*)
 - an extension in days worked for long term substitute teacher Anthony Burkle until Adam Kravatz returns from military leave.
- Reinstating HS Teacher Adam Kravatz to his employment with the district as an Industrial Arts Teacher effective October 13, 2014.
- Anthony Burkle as a permanent daily substitute teacher thru December 8, 2014.
- Hiring Lisa Karavage of Ashland as a Social Worker for the district. (Effective starting date: November 3, 2014 Salary: prorated to the number of days worked.)
- A Trunk or Treat Event sponsored by STAND TALL on October 28, 2014 (rain date: 10/29) from 6-8 PM at the Christ United Methodist Church in Tower City. Chaperons: Jolene Smith, Edward Wilson and Heather Crook. No cost to the district.
- The position for a full-time night custodian at the Elementary School.

Heard:

- Board Member John Mika and Superintendent Donald Burkhardt discuss the recent vote concerning Pottsville School District and the Amendment to the Schuylkill Technology Center's Budget for the 2014-15 school year. John Mika voiced his concern regarding the legality of the Pottsville School District voting on the Amendment.
- Board President Dan Stroup suggest that the district leave the Schuylkill Intermediate Unit and join either the Dauphin County IU or Lebanon County IU.

Upcoming Meetings:

- McClure Company --- October 20, 2014 – 3 PM – Jr-Sr HS Board Room
- The next regularly scheduled public Board meeting will take place on October 23, 2014 at 7:30 PM in the Board Room of the Jr.-Sr. High School. (An executive session for Board Members and Administrators will begin at 7 PM.)