

April 10, 2014 Board Meeting Notes

Items listed below were approved unanimously by all members present, except where noted.

Approved:

- The agenda as written.
- Minutes from the March 27, 2014 meeting.
- Payment of General Fund Bills as presented.
- The hiring of the following for the 2014-15 school year. (*Salaries as per the Collective Bargaining Agreement.*)
 - Head Boys Basketball Coach: Dennis Kasper, Sr. of Williamstown
 - Boys JV Basketball Coach: Joseph Dagostino of Williamstown
 - Assistant Band Director: Edward Wilson of Williamstown
 - Band Front Advisor: Kathy Ferraro of Tower City (Ferraro abstained from voting.)
 - Band Director: Keith Gromis of Landisville

- The revised 2013-14 school year calendar as submitted.
- The WV Elementary School Mathematics Curriculum for kindergarten through sixth grade, effective at the start of the 2014-15 school year. (*The Curriculum is aligned to PA Core Standards and is based on the PA Core Standards Instructional Frameworks: Math.*)
- Recognizing the WV Post Prom Parent Committee as a Booster Association for the 2013-14 school year.
- Rental requests as submitted from the following groups waiving rental/custodial fees: Tower City Porter Rotary Club, WV Teener Association and WV Archery Boosters.
- A rental request as submitted from Goals Adventure Racing Association. Rental/custodial fees were not waived.
- A Mini-Relay for Life to be held at the WV Elementary School May 30, 2014 (Rain date: June 2, 2014) Purpose: raise funds to support the American Cancer Society.
- Acceptance of the resignation from substitute custodian James Hummel of Halifax, effective April 4, 2014. (*Mr. Hummel obtained full-time employment.*)

Heard:

- Wrestling Coach Jason Chamberlain present an end of season report.
- Board Members discuss the following:
 - Tedd Johns discuss McClure Company, a subsidiary of PPL Energy Services and the possibility of a company rep. coming to the school to give a presentation on upgrading lighting issues, etc. within the schools.
 - Tracey Minnich discuss the need to have the Wrestling Boosters and interested community members/group erect a Wrestling Room similar to the Alumni Fitness Center vs. the district adding on to existing buildings.
 - Dan Stroup comment on the success of students involved in Jr. County Band.
 - John Mika comment on the good conduct shown by individuals attending the field trip to Gettysburg that was arranged via Elem. Teacher Jennifer Matz.
 - Jennifer Kramer discuss concerns of individual residents regarding recent tax exonerations and district procedures followed in determining the exonerations.
- Special Ed Supervisor Brian Lacey discuss speech therapy performed via use of a robot.
- Superintendent Donald Burkhardt's comments concerning:
 - PSSA Tests, Keystone Tests and Finals.
 - The possibility of baseball/softball games being held on Sundays due to inclement weather changes in schedules.
 - Lawnmower/utility trailer purchases to be included on the April 24th Board agenda.
- Elem. Band Director Joel Guldin address the Board concerning weekend Les Brown activities being held at the school and in the community.

Upcoming Meeting:

- The next regularly scheduled public Board meeting will take place on April 24, 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.)