

June 12, 2014 Board Meeting Notes

Items listed below were approved unanimously by all members present except where noted. (D. Stroup & T. Minnich were absent.)

Approved:

- The agenda with changes noted.
- Minutes from the May 22, 2014 meeting.
- Payment of General Fund Bills as presented.
- Acceptance of the following resignations:
 - Robert L. Miller, Graphic Arts Teacher effective the end of the 2013-14 school year.
 - Christina Thompson, Head Girls Basketball Coach.
- The hiring of the following coaches for the 2014-15 school year: (*Salaries as per the Collective Bargaining Agreement.*)
 - Vol. Assistant Football Cheerleading Coach: Mallory Shutt of Tower City.
 - Vol. Assistant Weight Training Coach: John J. Mika, III of Tower City.
 - Vol. Assistant Football Coaches: Dylan Smith & Joshua Rodichok of Williamstown & Ryan Good of Tower City.
 - Head Football Coach: Tim Savage of Halifax.
 - Assistant Football Coaches: Kevin Steffen of Halifax. (**This is Kevin's first time coaching with the district, however, due to his experience, the Board assigned 100% of the salary as listed in the Collective Bargaining Agreement**) & Paul Herb of Wiconisco.
 - Weight Training Coach: Tim Savage of Halifax.
 - Vol. Assistant Boys Soccer Coach: Mike Malick of Tower City.
 - Vol. Coaches for the Jr. High Girls Summer Basketball Program: Robert Hoffman of Tower City, Mike Bordner of Williamstown and Adam Kramer of Wiconisco.
 - Head Girls Basketball Coach: Brian Unger of Tower City.
- A request from Sandra Koury to take the following video-tape course: Occupational Therapy & Transition Services Cost: \$34.
- Granting tenure to the following teachers who have completed three consecutive years of satisfactory teaching with the district: Elementary Teachers: Morgan Williard & Chelsea Artz. HS Teachers: Suzanne Mayberry, David Brown, Todd Peters (tenure will be achieved in September), Ashley Frontino (tenure will be achieved in October) & Anna Johnson.
- The rehiring of the following Temporary Professional Employees for the 2014-15 school year as per Policy #408 – Employment Contract: Elementary Teachers: Kelly Malloy, Lindsey Melocheck, April Rusnak, Heather Hable, Selina Zimmerman, Amber McAdoo, Edward Wilson, Alexander Barra, Devin Leffler & Amanda Yashinsky. HS Teachers: Kristen Palmerio, Ashlie Jarosiewicz, Keith Gromis & Neal Graziano.
- The rehiring of HS Teacher Jaclyn Purcell as a Temporary Professional Employee for the 2014-15 school year as per Policy #408 – Employment Contract. (Miller & Mika voted no.)
- A 40¢ hourly increase for classified employees for the 2014-15 school year. (C. Stroup & Johns abstained.)
- The 2014-15 medical insurance rates.
- Extended dates (July 14,15,16,17,21,22,23 & 24, 2014) and additional staff (Mandi Jobe, Carmen Moore & Morgan Williard) for the 21st Century Learning Center Summer Camp at Williams Valley Elementary School.
- Prices for Athletic Tickets, Student Parking Fees, Student Activity Fees & Behind the Wheel Driver Ed Fees for the 2014-15 school year as submitted.
- The 2014 Occupation Tax Exemption Request Form.
- The approval and disapproval of adjustments to Delinquent Personal Taxes for Statewide Tax Recovery, Inc. as submitted.
- The 2014-15 agreement for services between PA Treatment & Healing (PATH) and the Williams Valley School District.
- A request for members of the Girls Basketball Team to attend a Girls Basketball Camp at the University of North Carolina from July 9-12, 2014 at no cost to the district. (*School vehicles will be used for transportation.*)
- Disciplining a teacher for recent actions. (3 days without pay.)

Held:

- Two executive sessions to discuss personnel matters.

Failed:

- To approve a request from HS Teacher Curtis Woodford to take the following course non-related to his area of certification: Functions of School Supervision. 3 Credits. (Miller, M. Minnich, Ferraro, C. Stroup & Kramer voted no.)

Heard:

- Richard Pitcavage, CPA present the 2012-13 Audit Report.
- End of season reports as presented by Baseball Coach Donald Matter and Girls Softball Coach Lee Reiser.
- Jason Chamberlain and Adam Kravatz – discuss plans for the addition to the weight room noting that David Minnich, Sr. would spearhead the project.
- Superintendent Donald Burkhardt:
 - announce that he had invited Rep. Mike Tobash to an upcoming Board meeting to address concerns regarding natural gas.
 - update the Board on the recently installed air conditioners in various high school rooms.
 - shared price quotes with Board members concerning the recent lawn mower purchase. The mower purchased saved the district over \$1,200.

Upcoming Meeting:

- The next regularly scheduled public Board meeting will take place on June 26, 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.)