

AGENDA

School Board Meeting
SEPTEMBER 20, 2017
7:00 PM
Administration Office

Pledge of
Allegiance

Call meeting
to order: STEVEN STANFORD, PRESIDENT

Type of
Meeting: MONTHLY MEETING

Secretary: EVELYN COTTRELL

ROLL CALL
OF SCHOOL
BOARD
MEMBERS:
LORI CANFIELD
AMANDA COOK
EVELYN COTTRELL, SECRETARY
ASHLEY DEPEW
CAROL JACKSON
JAMIE KOZIOL
MARTHA STANFORD, TREASURER
STEVEN STANFORD, PRESIDENT
CLAY WEAVER, VICE-PRESIDENT

NOTE:

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INFORMATION SESSION – 7/19/17 – 7:00 P.M.

AGENDA TOPICS

1) Approve Minutes of the **August 2, 2017** meeting as presented.

2) File the Treasurer's Report as presented.

3) Approve the General Fund Bills as presented.

4) Approve the Food Service Report as presented.

5) File the Activity Fund and Athletic Fund reports as presented.

6) Reading of correspondence

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b.

c.

7) Report of the Title I, Title VI, Vocational Education and Strategic Plan.

8) Report of District Personnel

Bronson Stone:

Mark Gerchman:

Carmella Bullick:

Gary Kiernan:

Joni Miller:

Kevin Price:

Union Representative:

9) Public Comment Period.

This is the time to address the Board of Education on Agenda Items or any other issues.

NEW BUSINESS

- 10) Consider approving the following teacher for tenure per “Public School Code of 1949”:
 - a. Carmella Bullick.
- 11) Consider adopting the Memorandum of Understanding and Agreement between Susquehanna County “Juvenile” Probation Department and Susquehanna Community School District for the 2017-2018 school year.
- 12) Consider approving the First Aid and Initial Assessment for Student Athletes Contract between Barnes-Kasson Hospital and Susquehanna Community School District for the 2017-2018 school year.
- 13) Consider approving the Homestead/Farmstead Contract with Government Software Services, Inc. for the 2017-2018 school year.
- 14) Consider approving the Title 1 School-Parent Compact for the 2017-2018 school year.
- 15) Consider granting the Superintendent of Schools permission to enter into an electricity fixed pricing contract with Keytex Energy, for either two or three years, between September 21, 2017 and October 18, 2017. The contract would begin in January 2018.
- 16) Consider approving tax exoneration for Marla Tinklepaugh and Dale Weaver as approved by the Pennsylvania State Veteran’s Commission for real estate tax exemption.
- 17) Consider approving the transportation contracts for the 2017-2018 school year. (Attached)
- 18) Consider approving a leave of absence for Jaime Roberts from approximately December 22, 2017 until the end of the 2017-2018 school year.
- 19) Consider approving a cost of \$3.00 for a full lunch meal for employees.
- 20) Consider donating \$100.00 to the Barnes-Kasson County Hospital EMS.

- 21)** Consider approving the following volunteers: (Pending all appropriate clearances)
- a. David Bell – Boys Varsity Basketball volunteer for the 2017-2018 season.
 - b. Corey Miller – Elementary Wrestling volunteer for the 2017-2018 season.
 - c. Kristin Potter – Pep Band & Drama Club volunteer for the 2017-2018 school year.
- 22)** Consider approving the following resignations:
- a. Sabrina Graves – Part time Food Service.
 - b. Jodi Villasana – Part time Food Service.
- 23)** Consider hiring the following positions: (Pending all appropriate clearances)
- a. Shirley Decker – Substitute Nurse.
 - b. Jeff Hall – Varsity Boys Head Track Coach for the 2018 & 2019 seasons.
 - c. Wes Parks – Junior High Boys Basketball Head Coach for the 17/18 & 18/19 seasons.
 - d. Mike Iveson – Junior High Girls Basketball Head Coach for the 17/18 & 18/19 seasons.
 - e. Troy Maby – Elementary Wrestling Head Coach for the 17/18 & 18/19 seasons.
 - f. Jeremy Page – Junior Varsity Head Baseball Coach for the 2018 & 2019 seasons.
 - g. Kim Garrison – Girls & Boys Volleyball Coach for the 17/18 & 18/19 seasons.
 - h. Laurie Frye – Girls Volleyball Coach for the 17/18 & 18/19 seasons.
 - i. Debra Stone – Elementary After-school Tutoring.
 - j. Katie Edwards – Elementary After-school Tutoring.
 - k. Jeannye Glidden – Elementary After-school Tutoring.
 - l. Matt Misiura – High School After-school Tutoring.
 - m. Elizabeth Updyke – High School After-school Tutoring.
 - n. Kelly McCloskey – High School Math Teacher.
 - o. Susan Day – Junior High Boys Assistant Track Coach for the 2018 & 2019 seasons.
 - p. Kyle Cook – Varsity Head Softball Coach for the 2018 & 2019 seasons.
 - q. Ariel Kravetsky – Junior Varsity Assistant Softball Coach for the 2018 & 2019 seasons.
 - r. Gina Baker – Junior High Girls Softball Coach for the 2018 & 2019 seasons.
 - s. Dave Cottrell – Junior High Boys Baseball Coach for the 2018 & 2019 seasons.
 - t. Jake Johnson – Varsity Head Baseball Coach for the 2018 & 2019 seasons.
 - u. Matt Orner – Junior High Boys Baseball Coach for the 2018 & 2019 seasons.
 - v. Jeff Baldwin – Head Boys Volleyball Coach for the 2018 & 2019 seasons.
- 24)** Consider approving the following requests:
- a. BSA Troop 81 – permission to set up and sell noncompeting food at the home night football game – September 29, 2017.
 - b. Kristi Rossi – permission to attend Carnegie training – Mountain View – August 30, 2017.

- c. Joni Deakin – permission to attend the LEA Supervisor meetings for the 2017-2018 school year.
- d. Elizabeth Updyke – permission to take a Text-Dependent Analysis course – September 11 – October 22, 2017.
- e. Julie Gallo – permission to attend the Federal Programs Coordinator Training – IU19 – September 13, 2017.
- f. Joni Deakin & Dori Spencer – permission to attend training at the NEIU 19 – September 29, 2017.
- g. Joni Deakin – permission to attend the “Proactive Solutions: Understanding Students with Social, Emotional and Behavioral Challenges” seminar – Harrisburg, PA – October 5, 2017.
- h. Beth Davis, Bridget Milos & Tammy Stone – permission to attend the Endless Mountains Counselor’s Association Meeting – Green Gables – October 20, 2017.
- i. Elementary Guidance – permission to hold a 6th grade girls self esteem program - October 27, 2017.
- j. Jeremy Page & Six 8th Grade Students – permission to attend two of the following Lackawanna College Building Connections to Our Environment education programs:
 - Aquatic Study – Lackawanna State Park – September 29, 2017.
 - Urban Forestry – City of Scranton – October 19, 2017.
 - Biodiversity – LC Environmental Education Center – April 10, 2018.
 - Environment & Technology – Merli Sarnoski Park – May 15, 2018.
- k. Student Council & Stone Bridge Lions Club – permission to hold “Trunk or Treat” and costume parade – October 29, 2017.
- l. Jennifer Rockwell & Spanish Students – permission to attend the Latin American Expressions show in Wilkes Barre, PA and lunch at La Tonalteca – November 7, 2017.
- m. Carly Batzel, Bridget Milos & 11th and 12th Grade Applied Science and General Chemistry Students – permission to attend the College of Agricultural Sciences Open House – PSU Main Campus – October 23, 2017.

- n. Lawrence Tompkins & 9th Grade Personal Economics Students – permission to attend three separate field trips to JA Finance Park – Pittston, Pa – October 27, 2017, January 11, 2018 & March 23, 2018.
- o. Teresa Marino – permission to take students to a NYC Broadway show – May of 2018.
- p. Consider approving the following requests for Choral and Band:
- 1) Students to attend the 17/18 Susquehanna County Band Festival to be held at Blue Ridge – October 26, 2017. Student bussing will be required to the site in the morning only.
 - 2) Students to attend PMEA D9 Choral pre-auditions held at Tunkhannock – October 15, 2017. Student transportation possibly provided by Blue Ridge as is past practice.
 - 3) Students to attend PMEA D9 Band/Orchestra pre-auditions held at Wyoming Valley West – November 19, 2017. The use of the district van will be required, if it is available (transport teacher and students) and if there is ample room for students instruments.
 - 4) Qualified students to attend the Marywood Junior High Honors Wind Band Celebration – December 1 & 2, 2017. The use of the school van will be required.
 - 5) Students to attend PMEA D9 Jazz auditions held at Dallas Middle School – December 19, 2017.
 - 6) Qualified students to attend the PMEA D9 Band Festival to be held at Marywood University – January 11-13, 2018. Transportation to the event on the first day will be required.
 - 7) Qualified students to attend the PMEA D9 Chorus Festival to be held at Wallenpaupack – January 24-26, 2018.
 - 8) Qualified students to attend the Marywood Senior High Honors Wind Band Celebration – February 2 & 3, 2018. The use of the school van will be required for both days.
 - 9) Qualified students to attend the PMEA Region IV/V Band Festival to be held at Wyoming Area – February 22-24, 2018.
 - 10) Qualified students to attend the PMEA Region IV/V Chorus Festival to be held at Honesdale – February 28 through March 2, 2018.
 - 11) Qualified students to attend the PMEA D9 Jazz Festival to be held at Hazleton Area High School – March 16 & 17, 2018.

12) Selected students to attend the 2018 PMEA BandFest for instrumental music students in grades 5 through 8, to be held at Wallenpaupack – May 4, 2018. Student bussing will be required in the morning only.

13) Students to attend the 17/18 Susquehanna County Chorus Festival to be held at at Blue Ridge – January 4, 2018.

25) Consider approving the attached list of fundraisers.

26) All other agenda items.

27) Motion to adjourn.