

School Board Notes

April 2004 Meetings

The Seneca Valley School Board approved the following items during the action agenda portion of the April 5 work session and the April 12 regular school board meeting:

PERSONNEL

Approved the following conferences:

Toni Keefer – PA Music Educators’ Assoc.
Rosemary Piso – How to Successfully Teach Math Facts to All Students
Kevin Prady – Pennsylvania Transportation Assoc.
Robert Raso – Solutions for Annoying, Impulsive, Rebellious Students
Sandra Sikora – Keystone Health Promotion Conference
Joanne Stahnke-Bouda – Putting Reading Research into Practice

Approved the following resignations:

Retirement (Conclusion of the 2003-04 school year)

Dr. Gerald J. Malecki - Superintendent

Supplemental

Christopher Rebholz – Diving Coach

Supplemental - Conclusion of the 2003-04 school year

Lisa Failla – 3rd Assistant – Girls’ Volleyball

Teresa Lukes – Choreographer – Musical

Lynn Stewart – Director – Musical

Marchelle Agostinelli – Vocal Director – Musical

Susan Rectenwald – Instrumental Director – Musical

Kurt McNaught – Band Director Assistant

Ray Peaco – National Honor Society

Brenda Hagan – Sophomore Class Sponsor

Todd Winter – Director – MS Play

Classified

Jessica Bieber – Café

Tina Utz – Parapfl.

Kathy Carlson – Café.

Kathleen Mazzocco – Library Aide

Approved the following appointments:

Professional

Ronald Butschle – Secondary English

Substitutes

Daily Substitutes

Supplemental

Football Coach for 2004-05:

Daniel Bradley

Richard Chambers

David Coleman

Chris Marnich

James Lucot

Jason Bell
Robert Raso
Joshua Husband
Michael Henry
Robert Magerko
Matthew Martin
H. Leo Stefanacci
Dean Boronyak

Non-Athletic

Elementary Summer School Program (self-sustaining):

Susan Van Arsdale - Music
Thomas Anthony – Music
Lisa Rothrauff – Remedial Reading
Carol Lynn Dubovi – Remedial Reading
Tammie Wylie – Remedial Reading

Classified

Summer Maintenance Crew
Denise Climo – Café.
Maureen McKay – Parapfl.
Christine Maynard – Parapfl. Special Ed. Helper
Amy Schoeffel – Secretary

Classified Substitutes

Thomas Gray – Parapfl.
Kathy Carlson – Café.

Approved the following leaves:

Professional

MaryBeth Maddalon – Elementary
Jean Vinarsky – Elementary

Classified

Denise Knauff – Secondary
Kathleen Jadlowiec – Parapfl.
Gail Cranmer – Parapfl.

Informed the board that Amy Altfather will complete her guidance counselor internship with Michele Bergman in the senior high school, fall 2004;

Informed the board that Joyce Zeits, paraprofessional, will return to work effective 4-13-04.

RECOGNITION

Recognized the swim teams participation at the state meet;

Recognized Sara Mings and Jen Brill for being named first chair in their sections at Regional Chorus. They will now advance to the All-State Chorus in Erie;

Recognized five senior high students for earning regional gold key awards in New York. Laura Browarny won two for printmaking, Jessica Steigerwald won one in printmaking, Jenny Grayburn won one in drawing, and Amy Vinarsky won one in painting. They will now move on to be considered for national awards;

Recognized Nancy Lintelman, Haine Elementary, for being named a Teacher Excellence Center Honoree;
Recognized Middle School Cougars team staff for having article published in *Middle Ground* published by the National Middle School Association.

ACTION

Authorized Superintendent to attend Western Pennsylvania Forum for School Superintendents May 2-4 at no cost to the District other than travel expenses. The University of Pittsburgh sponsors the forum;
Approved HIPAA resolution;
Awarded bid to perform as built survey of Middle School project to R.B. Shannon & Assoc., Inc. of Butler for \$6,650 (no additional cost to the district);
Approved ROTC participation with Passavant residents to visit WWII Monument Dedication in Washington D.C., May 27-30;
Approved the following board policies:
 Relations with Law Enforcement Agencies/Dept. of Welfare
 Booster Club Policy/Guidelines
 Relations with Parents/Parent Involvement
Approved the following procedures:
 Communicating with the School Board Procedures
 Student Athlete Problem Resolution Procedures
Approved athletic ticket prices for 2004-05;
Approve varsity football team to participate in a summer football camp at Slippery Rock University at no cost to the District;
Approved "World Cultures: A Global Mosaic" 10th grade social studies textbook adoption as discussed at the March 15 Curriculum Committee meeting - \$36,000 (payable over two years);
Approved students and sponsors participation in the following student competitions:
 State Chorus at Mercyhurst College April 21-24, 2004 for \$490
 PMEA All-State Band in Erie April 21-24, 2004 for \$1,715
Accepted \$3,500 grant from Family TYES program for His physical education program (additional backup provided as handout);
Approved elementary guidance program revision as discussed at the March 15 curriculum committee meeting;
Approved annual summer science program Camp Invention to be conducted at Haine Elementary School July 12-16, 2004, at no cost to the district;
Approved submission of grant through Safe and Drug Free Schools to expand student assistance program to the elementary program;
Approved to prepare and submit Highmark Challenge for Healthier Schools grant applications for \$10,000 for elementary, \$15,000 for middle schools, and \$20,000 for high schools.

FISCAL/BUSINESS ACTION

Approved the payment of the general fund bills at \$2,581,930.87;
Approved the activities fund bills at \$44,885.54;

Approved the construction fund bills at \$12,757.71;
Authorized Approve a one-year addendum to the current contract with A. J. Myers & Sons, Inc., for the 2004-05 school year;
Approved early contract renewal with A.J. Myers & Sons, Inc., 2005-06 through 2009-2010 school year;
Acknowledged PDE approval of new soccer/lacrosse field and paved driveway;
Approved budget transfers;
Approved tax exemption settlement;
Awarded bids for nurses' supplies, printing supplies, technology education supplies and copier paper;
Authorized administration to bid fall and winter athletic equipment sales and supplies.

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