

# **School Board Notes**

## **February 2004 Meetings**

The Seneca Valley School Board approved the following items during the action agenda portion of the Feb. 2 work session and the Feb. 9 regular school board meeting:

### **PERSONNEL**

Approved the following conferences:

- Judy Alexander – Key Club
- Colleen Amon – Assoc. of School Psychologists of PA
- Vaughn Bicehouse – Key Club
- Kim Crummie – PA Middle School Assoc.
- Rose Dancu – PA Speech Language Hearing Assoc.
- Jane Eisenhart – PA Middle School Assoc.
- Dana Hadley – Winter Ecology Workshops
- Linda Martin – How to Build Powerful Power Point Presentations
- Margaret Mourer – PA School Library Assoc. – Global Connections with a Local Touch
- Michele Murray – Educational Leadership Colloquium
- Jessica Phillips – PA Middle School Assoc.
- Linda Scott – Fighting Autism

Approved the following resignations:

- Marilyn Matchett – Elementary
- Sandra O’Shea – Elementary
- Lisa Tyson – Softball Coach
- Michael Schall – Asst. Baseball Coach
- Michael Sikorski – Asst. Baseball Coach

Approved the following appointments:

Erin Stewart – Speech Language Therapist

Professional Substitutes:

- Daily Substitutes
- John Rooke – Detention Monitor

Supplementals:

- Intramurals – Elementary
  - Ted Wells
  - Derek Ritter
  - Bret Livingston
- Jessica Rudolph – Vol. Track Coach
- Louis Jamison – Vol. Track Coach
- Jason Bell – 11<sup>th</sup> Asst. Track Coach
- Boys Volleyball Coaches:
  - Jeff Beavers – Head Coach
  - Kevin Hummert – 1<sup>st</sup> Asst.
  - Mark Dehart – Asst. (shared)
  - John Mills – Asst. (shared)
- Football Weight Room Supervisors

Larry Wendereuz  
Don Kelly  
Matt Reider  
Anthony Babusci  
Melissa Avon

Dept. Chairs

Maggie Suit – Spec. Ed. – SHS  
Eva Herman – Spec. Ed. – HIS

Classified

Patricia Smith – Secretary (PT to FT)  
Linda Steier – Spec. Ed. Helper Parapfl. (.5)

Classified Substitutes

Judy Double – Café.  
Denise Climo – Café.  
Linda Steier – Parapfl.  
Yvette Lane – Parapfl.

Approved the following leaves:

Sherry Ierino – Elementary  
Deborah Birocik – Secondary  
Crystal Cypher – Secondary  
Monica Dorsch – Elementary  
Susan Landry – Elementary  
Melissa Cornibe – Elementary  
Maureen Walstrum – Parapfl.  
Michael Lonzo – Custodian

Informed of Dolores Bowman's intent to retire at the end of the 2003-04 school year;

Informed that Thomas Hallman, ECMS Principal, will complete a graduate internship through Westminster College. Dr. Marchi will be his mentor;

Informed that Raechel DeVinney is working on master's degree at Carlow College and will complete an internship at Haine Middle School. Linda Orr will supervise;

Approved three-year contract extension for Assistant Superintendent of Secondary Instruction, Dr. Denise Chappell, July 1, 2004 – June 30, 2007;

Approved change in release date for Jennifer Foush transfer from full-time to part-time speech therapist from Jan. 19, 2004, to release of appointed therapist from current position.

**RECOGNITION**

Recognized juniors Erin Gallagher, Nicholas Mike, Kristia Mitchell, and Derek Walker as Rotary Outstanding Vocational Award Winners;

Recognized Jen Hardy as first place winner in the Skills OVA-VICA Pennsylvania District 10 competition at Butler County Area Vocational Technical School;

Recognized the backup listing the state of the senior high art program;

Recognized Robert Matchett, band director, and the Jazz Ensembles for release of a jazz CD, "*No Shoes Required*;"

Recognized Tim Landry, Haine Middle School teacher, as the recipient of the Carnegie Science Center's Elementary Science Award. Sue Casker, CVE teacher, received an honorable mention.

### **ACTION**

Approved the following board policies:

Professional Growth – Revised – 2nd Reading

Parent Involvement Policy – New – 1<sup>st</sup> Reading

Approved the athletic/activity academic eligibility requirement increasing QPA for participation to 1.75 effective 2004-05 school term, with QPA to be increased to 2.0 by 2005-06 school term;

Approved the 2003-04 calendar adjustments as follows:

Dec. 5, 2003 p.m. kindergarten makeup

Jan. 26, 2004 weather cancellation to March 12, 2004

Jan. 27, 2004 weather cancellation to May 14, 2004

Feb. 3, 2004 weather cancellation to April 14, 2004

Feb. 6, 2004 weather cancellation to April 13, 2004

Authorized students and sponsors to attend District V Jazz Festival on Feb. 6 & 7 at Slippery Rock University - \$1,330;

Approved distribution of Otto Scholarship money;

Authorized administration to submit Be Safe and Sound Grant;

Approved secondary summer school program (self-sustaining);

Approved elementary summer school programs in remedial reading and band (self-sustaining);

Approved coordinated health council membership roster.

### **FISCAL/BUSINESS ACTION**

Approved the payment of the general fund bills at \$3,945,673.37;

Approved the activities fund bills at \$8,038;

Approved the construction fund bills at \$111,408.80;

Approved agreement with American Red Cross for the use of school facilities as mass care centers during disasters;

Approved use of facilities request of American Diabetes Assoc. to use senior high school and parking facilities on June 27, 2004 (rental fees to be waived);

Authorized administration to enter into a contract with Guy's Mechanical Systems to modify exhaust ductwork in the Middle School Technical Education

Classrooms - \$9,600;

Approved budget transfers;

Authorized administration to bid instructional and non-instructional supplies and equipment for 2004-05 school year.

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