

School Board Notes

November 2003 Meetings

(and October Special Meeting)

The Seneca Valley School Board approved the following during the action agenda portion of the Oct. 27 special school board meeting, the Nov. 3 work session, the Nov. 10 regular school board meeting and the Nov. 24 special school board meeting:

PERSONNEL

Approved the following conferences:

- Jana Greco – Using Guided Reading to Increase the Reading Achievement
- Tina Hilliard – Using Guided Reading...
- Donald Faust – Technology Ed. Assoc. of PA
- Joe Logsdon – Technology Ed. Assoc. of PA
- Dr. Denise Chappell – Assoc. for Super. And Curr. Development
- Dr. Mary Ann Marchi – PA/Title I Improving School Performance
- Kevin Smutko – The IDEA Section 504 & NCLB Balancing the Legal Requirements
- Lynn Stewart – American Assoc. of School Administrators

Approved the following resignations:

- Leonard Rich - Secondary
- Robert Sloan – Retirement Resignation (end of first semester)
- Nancy Smith – Retirement Resignation (end of first semester)
- Jeffrey Tonini – Math – Secondary
- Brand Yobp – Secretary
- Barbara Rickert – Café. Sub.
- Kimberly Logan – Café. Sub
- Linda Perno – Café.
- Roger Hardy – Graphic Arts Club Sponsor – HIS
- Beth Velte – Secretary
- Melissa Robinson – Café.

Approved the following appointments:

- Rebecca Grinnen – Social Studies – Secondary
- Jennifer Drahuschak – Spanish – Secondary
- Laura Fox – Science – Secondary
- Jason Watkins – Tech. Ed. – Secondary
- Megan Meeder – Health and Physical Education – Secondary
- Ciara Hiles – Math – Secondary
- Laura Fox – Science - Secondary
- Daily Substitutes

Transfer:

- Karen Kaiser - Elementary
- Mark Draskovich – Debate Club (volunteer)
- Julie Strunk – Footbag Club (volunteer)
- Matthew Delp – 5th Asst. Boys' Basketball Coach
- Michael Henry – 6th Asst. Boys' Basketball Coach
- Lee Mullet – 3rd Asst. Wrestling Prog.

Bruce Clark – Graphic Arts Club Sponsor – HIS
Jeff Roberts – Rock Climbing Club
Robin Williams – Secretary
Beth Velte – Parapfl.
Stacy Bestwick – Parapfl.
Denise Knauff – Secretary
Christine – Thayer-Miller – Receptionist/Secretary
Sandy Courson - Secretary
Ralph Barkley – Custodian
Boyd Magill – Custodian Sub.
David Jinar – Custodian Sub.

Approved the following leaves:

Deborah Birosik – Secondary
Jenna Sciulli – Secondary
Carol-Lynn Dubovi – Elementary
Amy Buckley – Elementary
Margaret Mauro – Secondary
Tricia Delisso – Elementary
Robin Presco - Elementary
Margaret Plocido – Parapfl.
Lynn Schneider – Parapfl.
Michael Lonzo - Custodian

Approved the following Intents to Retire (conclusion of the 2003-04 school year):

Dr. Denise Chappell
Dr. Melvin Steals
George Duncan
Vincent Watson
Bonnie Davidson
Alice Green
Ellyn Anthony
Linda Anthony
Betty J. McKean-Sepich
Grace Hawkins
Richard Meyers
John Mooney
Patricia Roenigk
Ruth Kirk
Karen Barbati
Diana McAfee

Approved the following Intent to Retire (conclusion of first semester of 2003-04 school year):

Helen Kasputis

Received the elementary and secondary student teacher rosters for 2003-04 school year;

Informed that Jean Wicks' workday has been adjusted to cover transition, gifted 7-12 assignment for sabbatical.

RECOGNITION

Recognized eighth grader Anais Panaia as winner of the National 2003 Ready-or-Not Tot Essay Contest held by NASCO;

Recognized 19 senior and intermediate high school students as members of the 2003 Honors Chorus at Westminster College on Nov. 20-22, 2003;

Recognized the Girls' Volleyball Team for finishing third in the WPIAL and advancing to the PIAA playoffs;

Recognized Susan Fletcher for finishing 147 at the PIAA Cross Country Championship in Hershey;

Recognized Dr. Denise Chappell for receiving the PA State Assoc. for Health, Phys. Ed., Recreation and Dance Layman Award;

Recognized Dean Berkebile and Ann Reale as being listed on the PSBA Honor Roll of School Board Service.

ACTION

Approved 19 students to attend Honors chorus at Westminster College on Nov. 20-22, for \$1,235;

Approved students to attend Greenville 8th Annual Interscholastic Reading Competition at Greenville Area High School on Nov. 6, 2003, at no cost to the district;

Approved the following board policies:

Field Trips – Revised – Adopted

Public Participation in Board Meetings, Meetings and Procedures for meetings – Revised – Adopted

Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act (HIPPA) – New – Adopted

Drug and Alcohol Awareness for Athletic Programs, Student Drivers and Activities – Revised – Adopted

Migrant Students – New – Second Reading

Approved Tracy Vitale's attendance at the University of Pittsburgh's Principals Academy of Western Pa. Commencing in January 2004 for \$750 per year for two years;

Approved Dr. Matthew McKinley to attend the Advanced Leadership Academy at the University of Pittsburgh commencing in January 2004 for \$300 per year;

Authorized superintendent to attend Tri-State Study Council Forum for School Superintendents Dec. 3-5, 2003, in Pittsburgh at no cost to the District other than travel, parking and incidental expenses;

Authorized administration to adapt the contract with Capital Asset Protection, Inc. to reduce on Capital Asset employee effective Jan. 5, 2004. Jackson Twp. Police will provide replacement services for the replaced Capital Asset employee at no additional cost to the district (\$16/hour);

Approved the following adjudication orders:

2003-04-01

2003-04-02

2003-04-03

2003-04-04

2003-04-05

Approved a five-year contract (2004-2009) with superintendent elect, Dr. Donald Tylinski, effective July 1, 2004. Also, to hire Dr. Tylinski to position of Assistant to the Superintendent of the SVSD within the period of Feb. 1 to March 31, 2004, to the mutual satisfaction of the Mt. Pleasant School District and the SVSD;

Approved the following curriculum additions and revisions, as discussed at the Oct. 13 Curriculum Committee meeting, pending budgetary funding:

Addition of Journalism 2 as a full-year course for sophomores

Addition of an additional semester of CHS Argument

Addition of additional semester of College Writing

Revised Humanities curriculum

Approved contract with Allegheny IU3 for special education services for the 2003-04 school year;

Approved revised library curriculum (K-12) as discussed at the Oct. 13 Curriculum Committee meeting, pending budgetary funding;

Approved the adoption of the following Board policies and procedures:

Relations with Special Interest Groups (913)

Procedures for Distribution of Materials to Students

Approved Haine Middle School, grade 6 trip to Toronto, Canada, May 13-15, 2004, at no cost to the District;

Approved secondary choral trip to St. Louis on April 29 – May 3, 2004, at no cost to the District;

Approved District 5 Chorus to Wilmington Area High School on Jan. 29-31, 2004, for \$781;

Approved District 5 Honors Band to Grove City College on Dec. 11-13, 2004;

Approved Thespian troupe to New York City on March 26-28, 2004, at no cost to the District;

Approved novels to be included in the HIS World Literature English course.

FISCAL/BUSINESS ACTION

Approved the payment of the general fund bills at \$6,256,344.46;

Approved the activities fund bills at \$12,918.33;

Approved the construction fund bills at \$975,998.98;

Approved the following transportation contracts:

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Rocco

W.L. Roenigk, Inc.

Portersville Christian School

Durham School Services

Authorized administration to bid the replacement of damaged refrigerant compressor for HVAC chiller at the SVIHS for approx. \$25,000 (a claim has been filed with our insurance carrier);

Authorized the administration to forward to the architect a proposal for modification of the baseball field at Rowan Elementary School;

Authorized the administration to have the architects and engineers review the “wet spot” on the roadway near the campus administration building;

Approved the budget transfers;

Approved Joint Purchasing Agreement with MIUIV;

Awarded bid for point of sale PC workstations to Micros Systems, Inc. for \$71,428;

Authorized administration to bid spring athletic supplies and equipment;

Approved refund of real estate tax for \$437.60;

Authorized administration to pay bills through the January 2004 meeting.

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