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CONNELLSVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION
BOARD MEETING AGENDA
July 14, 2010

6:45 P.M. Executive Session

7:00 P.M. Public Meeting

1. CALL TO ORDER – PRESIDENT LAPE
2. ROLL CALL
3. MOMENT OF SILENCE/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING – June 9, June 23, June 30, 2010
5. TREASURER’S REPORT
6. SECRETARY’S REPORT
7. PAYMENT OF GENERAL FUND BILLS
8. PAYMENT OF FEDERAL FUND BILLS
9. PAYMENT OF CONSTRUCTION FUND BILLS
10. PAYMENT OF CAFETERIA FUND BILLS
11. PUBLIC COMMENT
12. REPORT OF DEPARTMENTS:

ATHLETICS (Dolde, Detwiler, Means and Lembo)

1. Request approval of the 2010-2011 spring athletic supplemental contracts as proposed, contingent upon receipt of a “signed” contract no later than one month after issuance, including the posting of the positions if the contingency is not met.
2. Request approval of the yearly athletic supplemental contracts for the 2010-2011 school year, as proposed, contingent upon receipt of a “signed” contract no later than one month after issuance, including the posting of the position if the contingency is not met.

3. Request approval of the following supplemental contracts for the 2010-2011 school year, contingent upon receipt of a “signed” contract no later than one month after issuance, including the posting of the positions if the contingency is not met:

Senior High Football Equipment Manager, Jarred Dolde, Salary \$2,563.00 (82% of \$3,126.00)
Senior High Cheerleader Coach, Leslee Malia, Salary \$2,375.00 (100% of \$2,375.00)
Senior High Cheerleader Coach, Laura Martin, Salary \$1,948.00 (82% of \$2,375.00)
Junior High Boys Soccer Head Coach, Cedar Brunache, \$1,794.00 (82% of \$2,188.00)
Junior High Boys Soccer Asst. Coach, Jeffery Kreinbrook, \$1,333.00 (82% of \$1,625.00)
Junior High East Girls Basketball Head Coach, Brad Davis, \$2,563.00 (100% of \$2,563.00)
Junior High West Girls Basketball Head Coach, Jennifer Sanzone, \$2,358.00 (92% of \$2,563.00)
Junior High East Boys Basketball Head Coach, Kris Oswald, \$2,100.00 (84% of \$2,500.00)
Junior High East Boys Basketball Asst. Coach, Pat Mullaney, \$1,538.00 (82% of \$1,875.00)
Junior High West Boys Basketball Head Coach, Jamie McPoyle, \$2,350.00 (94% of \$2,500.00)
Junior High West Boys Basketball Asst. Coach, Alex Fogle, \$1,538.00 (82% of \$1,875.00)

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS (Means, Detwiler, Wandel and Omatick)

1. Request approval to enter into the official Board Meeting Minutes “PlanCon D: Project Accounting Based on Estimates” approval, as granted and directed by the Pennsylvania Department of Education, for construction and renovation of the Senior High School.
2. Request approval to enter into the official Board Meeting Minutes “PlanCon E: Design Development” approval, as granted and directed by the Pennsylvania Department of Education, for construction and renovation of the Senior High School.
3. Request approval to purchase a John Deere lawn tractor from the state bid list at an approximate cost of \$9,335.00 to be paid by the Capital Reserve Fund.
4. Request approval to purchase student desks from the state bid list at an approximate cost of \$12,000.00 to be paid by the Capital Reserve Fund.
5. Request approval to reject the General Construction bid for the Senior High School additions and renovations and authorize architect to re-advertise and solicit bids.
6. Request approval to reject the Pool Construction bid for the Senior High School additions and renovations and authorize architect to re-advertise and solicit bids.

CARNEGIE FREE LIBRARY (Dolde and Wandel)

CONNELLSVILLE AREA CAREER & TECHNICAL CENTER (Mongell, Detwiler, Wandel and Murphy)

1. Request approval to advertise and solicit bids for surplus equipment and to dispose or donate if no bid is received.
2. Request approval for Linda Murphy, CACTC Director, to attend the PIL Workshop entitled, “New Director Academy: Improving CTE Student Achievement through Excellence in Instructional Coaching and Mentoring”, State College, PA, Monday and Tuesday, August 16, 17, 2010, at an approximate cost of \$500.00 for registration, lodging and travel, in accordance with the district travel policy.

3. Request approval to admit Heather Prinkey as a non-traditional student in the cosmetology program for the 2010-2011 school year in accordance with the School-Day Adult Education Policy.

CURRICULUM (Wandel, Carte, Mongell and Stern)

1. Request approval of the affiliation agreement between the District and Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania Department of Nursing for school health clinical experience, as proposed.
2. Request approval to purchase the Academy of Reading and Academy of Math intervention programs K – 12, for an approximate cost of \$600,000, with the cost to be shared by Federal Programs and Special Education Stimulus Funds.
3. Request approval for the following Mathematics Tutorial class:

This course is for students in grades 10 and/or 11 whose classroom performance, benchmark assessments, and previous PSSA performance results on the mathematics assessment indicate that he or she may score less than proficient on the grade 11 Math PSSA. Students will be assigned this course on the basis of a variety of analyzed data including class performance, benchmark assessments, as well as other performance indicators. A variety of interventions will be used to address areas of weakness in the PA Math standards, anchors, and eligible content.

Duration – 36 weeks/all year
Occurrence – 2 to 3 days per week
Unit value – ½ unit

4. Request approval for the following Communications Tutorial II class:

This course is for students in grades 10 and/or 11 whose classroom performance, benchmark assessments and previous PSSA performance results on the reading assessment indicate that he or she may score less than proficient on the grade 11 Reading PSSA. Students will be assigned this course on the basis of a variety of analyzed data including class performance, benchmark assessments, as well as other performance indicators. A variety of interventions will be used to address areas of weakness in the PA Reading, Speaking, Listening, and Writing standards, anchors, and eligible content.

Duration – 36 weeks/all year
Occurrence – 2 to 3 days per week
Unit value – ½ unit

5. Request approval to operate a Kinder Camp, as follows, with all costs to be paid by Federal Funds:
This year, Connellsville Area School District will hold a “Kinder Camp” for incoming Kindergarten students at each elementary building. Students who are registered at the elementary building they will attend should attend the “Kinder Camp” at their assigned buildings.
“Kinder Camp” will be held from 9:00 a.m. – approximately 1:30 p.m. on:

Tuesday, August 17, 2010	at	Springfield Twp. and Connellsville Township
Wednesday, August 18, 2010	at	Dunbar Twp. and South Side
Thursday, August 19, 2010	at	Bullskin Twp. and CNP
Friday, August 20, 2010	at	Zach Connell and Dunbar Borough

Various activities will be planned for the incoming kindergarten students. Informational items will be shared with the parents of the incoming students.

6. Request approval to operate a sophomore transition camp at the Senior High School on August 18, 2010 to be paid for by Federal Funds.

FEDERAL PROGRAMS (Martin, Means, Dolde and Stern)

FINANCE (Detwiler, Mongell, Martin and Cunningham)

FOOD SERVICE (Martin, Fabian, Dolde and Clawson)

1. Request approval of the affiliation agreement between the District and Seton Hill University Coordinated Program in Nutrition/Dietetics for student clinical experience, as proposed.
2. Request approval to purchase 20 pin pad card readers from Meals Plus at a cost of \$7,980.00 as proposed.

LIAISON (Carte, Means, Wandel and Goodin)

1. Liaison Meeting on Thursday, August 12, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. at the Administration Office.

PERSONNEL AND REVIEW (Carte, Wandel, Detwiler, Marko and Goodin)

1. Request approval to hire Charles Michael, as a 12 month Elementary Principal at Bullskin Township and Connellsville Township Elementary School, at a salary of \$83,688.00 (90% of \$92,987.00) in accordance with the Connellsville Area Administrators Fringe Benefits and Compensation Agreement, upon release from present employer.
2. Request approval to hire _____, as a Math teacher, subject to assignment, at a salary of \$35,314.00 effective the 2010-2011 school year.
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6. Request approval to hire Susan Bucci, as Senior High School Library Clerk at an hourly rate, to be determined, effective the 2010-2011 school year.

POLICY/LEGISLATIVE (Means, Fabian, Mongell and Goodin)

1. Request approval of the following policy revisions:
 - 237 – Electronic Devices
 - 815 – Acceptable Use of Internet
 - 609 - Investment of District Funds
 - 605 – Tax Levy
 - 335, 435, 535 – Family and Medical Leaves
 - 808 – Food Services
2. Request approval of the following policy additions:
 - 718 – Service Animals in Schools
 - 808.1 - Free/Reduced-Price Meals and Free Milk

RECREATION (Dolde and Wandel)

SAFETY AND SECURITY (Mongell, Fabian, Dolde and Parlak)

SPECIAL EDUCATION (Carte, Mongell, Means and Hampe)

1. Request approval of the agreement between the District and Chestnut Ridge Counseling Services, Inc., and New Directions for behavior health academic program for the 2010-2011 school year at a cost of \$55 per day for regular education students and \$60 per day for special education students, with student placement subject to mutual agreement by the District and the parents/guardians of student.
2. Request approval of the agreement between the District and NHS Human Services of PA for the NHS Autism School for the 2010-2011 school year, as proposed.

STUDENT SERVICES (Wandel, Means, Carte and Goodin)

1. Request approval of the yearly non-athletic supplemental contracts for the 2010-2011 school year, as proposed, contingent upon receipt of a “signed” contract no later than one month after issuance, including the posting of the positions if the contingency is not met.

TECHNOLOGY (Detwiler, Mongell and Carte)

1. Request approval to purchase eTools Nurse Package from Inner Link at a cost of \$9,000.00, as proposed.

TRANSPORTATION (Fabian, Mongell, Martin and Lembo)

13. PRESIDENT’S REPORT

14. SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

15. INFORMATION ITEMS PER BOARD POLICY, CONTRACT, STATURE, ETC.

- A. Audrey Mowry, Transition Coordinator/Speech Pathologist, resigned effective June 30, 2010 and the Board Secretary will send her a letter of appreciation for her years of service.

- B. Justin Ray Metzger, Junior High East math teacher, resigned effective immediately and the Board Secretary will send him a letter of appreciation for his years of service.
- C. Denise Shaw, Co-Yearbook Sponsor, resigned effective immediately.
- D. William Farrell, Senior High Track Asst. Coach, resigned effective immediately and the position will be posted.
- E. Dina Puskar, Junior High West Co-Cheerleader Coach, resigned effective immediately and the position will be posted.
- F. Leslee Malia, Junior High West Co-Cheerleader Coach, resigned effective immediately, contingent upon being hired as Senior High School Cheerleader Coach.
- G. Robert Malia, Senior High Football Asst. Coach, resigned effective immediately and the position will be posted.
- H. The following Buildings and Grounds uses are scheduled, subject to each individual/group providing the district with a certificate of insurance as appropriate, in accordance with the district Utilization of School District Facilities Policy:
 - 1. Intermediate Unit 1 will be using the South Side Elementary School Library, July 12, 14, 19, 21, 2010, 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for a course entitled, "What Works in the Classroom and Why."
 - 2. Intermediate Unit 1 will be using the South Side Elementary School Library, July 13, 15, 20, 22, 2010, 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for a course entitled, "Autism: History, Diagnosis, Treatment and The Classroom."
 - 3. Intermediate Unit 1 will be using the South Side Elementary School Library, July 6, 7, 8, 9, 2010, 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for a course entitled, "An Exploration of Autism for the Classroom Teacher."
 - 4. Elementary All-Star Band will be using the Junior High East for band camp, Monday thru Thursday, July 26 thru July 29, 2010, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and on Friday, July 30, 2010, 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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