

Agenda

Bradford Area School District
Regular Meeting – August 10, 2009
Floyd C. Fretz Large Group Instruction Room
Time: 7:00 p.m.

- I CALL TO ORDER, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, AND A MOMENT OF SILENCE – Mr. Pat Vigliotta,
Board Vice President
- II RECOGNITION OF VISITORS (Comments are limited to agenda related items.)
- III APPROVAL OF BOARD AGENDA – Mr. Pat Vigliotta
- IV APPROVAL OF MINUTES Exhibit 1
Regular Meeting – June 30, 2009
Recommendation: To approve the minutes as presented.
- V BUSINESS OFFICE AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS – Ms. Kathy Kelly
- A. Treasurer’s Report for the period ending June 30, 2009 and the Fourth Quarter Reports Exhibit 2
for the Secondary Schools as presented.
Recommendation: To approve the Treasurer’s Report and the Fourth Quarter Reports as presented.
- B. Payment of Bills – General, Capital Reserve, School Lunch, and Athletic Activities Exhibit 3
Recommendation: To approve the payment of bills as presented.
- C. Tax Collection Committee Delegate Appointment Resolution Exhibit 4
Recommendation: To approve the resolution as presented.
- D. Plan Con K Project Exhibit 5
The Plan Con K project refinancing must be submitted to the Department of Education. This document pertains to the refinancing of the 1998 Bond Series.
Recommendation: To approve the submission of Plan Con K to the Department of Education.
- E. Tax Exonerations Exhibit 6
Recommendation: To approve the tax exonerations as presented.
- F. Permission to Sell Property from the County Repository
1. Richard Middaugh has requested to buy 32 High Street, Bradford, Pennsylvania for \$1,010.
Judicial sale starting bids were \$1,526 and there were no bids.

2. Richard Middaugh has requested to buy 233 Jackson Avenue, Bradford, Pennsylvania for \$1,010. Judicial sale starting bids were \$1,823.53 and there were no bids.
3. Richard Middaugh has requested to buy 143 E. Main Street, Bradford, Pennsylvania for \$261. Judicial sale starting bids were \$1,263 and there were no bids.
4. Michael Cahill has requested to buy 2 Collins Court, Bradford, Pennsylvania for \$250. Judicial sale starting bids were \$1,441 and there were no bids.
5. Jim and Mary Amacher have requested to buy 44 Maplewood Avenue, Bradford, Pennsylvania for \$251. Judicial sale starting bids were \$1,108 and there were no bids.
6. Eddie Arnold has requested to buy property on Summit Road for \$250. This is a vacant lot of .65 acres. Judicial sale starting bids were \$813.21 and there were no bids.
7. Eddie Arnold has requested to buy property on South Avenue for \$250. Judicial starting bids were \$1,178 and there were no bids.

Recommendation: To grant consent to the Tax Claim Bureau to sell the above properties as presented.

8. Richard Middaugh has requested to buy 25 Oxford Street, Bradford, Pennsylvania for \$651. Jenny Carpenter has requested to buy 25 Oxford Street, Bradford, Pennsylvania for \$250. Judicial sale starting bids were \$974 and there were no bids.

Recommendation: To grant consent to the Tax Claim Bureau to sell the above property to Richard Middaugh.

G. Children's Center for Treatment and Education

Exhibit 7

The first agreement is for alternative education services for residential, non-residential, foster, and state ward education. A daily rate established by the Department of Education is paid for regular education. The special education rate is \$96.26 per day.

The second agreement is for the purchase of services at the emergency shelter for alternative education. The cost of services is \$57.20 per day.

The third agreement is for alternative education for fifteen high school students. The cost of the program is \$212,645.

Recommendation: To approve the agreements as presented.

H. Update on Capital Projects – Mr. Gene Woodmansee

VI STUDENTS AND CURRICULUM – Mrs. Katy Pude

A. *Through the Eyes of a Child*, Pearson Prentice Hall, 2007 (Children's Literature-BAHS)

Recommendation: To approve the textbook adoption as presented.

B. Academic Standards and Assessment Midpoint Review

Exhibit 8

This plan has been updated and is presented for your 30-day review. No action is necessary at this time.

C. Technology Plan and Professional Development Plan

Exhibit 9

Presented for your review are the new Technology and Act 48 Professional Development Plans for the 2009-12 school years. No action is necessary at this time. Plans will be available on-line for public display and will need to be submitted to the state by September 30, 2009. These will be presented at the September Board Meeting for approval.

D. Curriculum Update

VII PERSONNEL – Mr. Sam Johnson

A. Resignations

1. Brian Pelka, Social Studies Teacher, Bradford Area High School, effective August 1, 2009.

Recommendation: To approve the resignation of Mr. Pelka as presented above, with regrets and appreciation for his four years of service to the staff and students of the District.

2. Mary Nahlen, Special Education Teacher at Fretz Middle School, for the purpose of retirement, effective August 1, 2009.

Recommendation: To approve the resignation of Ms. Nahlen, as presented above, with regrets and appreciation for her 26 years of service to the students and staff of the District.

3. Joe Pinskey, Technology Education Teacher at Fretz Middle School, effective August 10, 2009.

Recommendation: To approve the resignation of Mr. Pinskey, as presented above, with regrets and appreciation for his one year of service to the students and staff of the District.

4. Linda Magee, Bus Driver, for the purpose of retirement, effective July 27, 2009.

Recommendation: To approve the resignation of Ms. Magee, as presented above, with regrets and appreciation for her 29 years of service to the staff and students of the District.

B. Employment

1. Teacher

Jennifer Snow, Social Studies Teacher at Bradford Area High School, B.S., University of Pittsburgh at Bradford, Pennsylvania Certified: Social Studies. Salary will be at Bachelor, Step 1, \$36,848, effective August 19, 2009.

Recommendation: To approve the employment of Ms. Snow, for the position, as shown above, pending completion of all necessary paperwork and in accordance with Board policy and the current agreement between the Board and BAEA.

2. Aides

- a. Laura Piccioli, General Building Aide at Fretz Middle School, B.A., Houghton Liberal Arts College, effective August 25, 2009. Rate of pay is \$10.38 per hour for 7.5 hours per day and 180 days per year.

Recommendation: To approve the employment of Ms. Piccioli, for the position, as shown above, pending completion of all necessary paperwork and in accordance with Board policy and the current agreement between the Board and BAESPA.

- b. Laura Bierbower, General Building Aide at George G. Blaisdell School, M.S.E.D., Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania, effective August 25, 2009. Rate of pay is \$10.38 per hour for 7.25 hours per day and 180 days per year.

Recommendation: To approve the employment of Ms. Bierbower, for the position, as shown above, pending completion of all necessary paperwork and in accordance with Board policy and the current agreement between the Board and BAESPA.

C. Lead Teachers (2009-10)

- 1. Jeff Weiss - Graduation Projects
- 2. Chris Gooch - High School Mathematics
- 3. Larry Stillman - High School Social Studies
- 4. Chad Young - High School Humanities
- 5. Kelly Compton - High School English
- 6. Matt DeGolier - High School Career and Technical Education

Recommendation: To approve the lead teachers, as presented above, in accordance with Board Policy and the current agreement between the Board and BAEA.

D. Mentor Teachers (2009-10)

- 1. Heidi Blatchley – George G. Blaisdell for Angela Comilla
- 2. Katrina Douglass – George G. Blaisdell, Kindergarten LTS
- 3. Chris Gooch – Fretz Middle School, Math LTS
- 4. Heather Hennigan – Fretz Middle School, Math LTS
- 5. Keri Baldwin – School Street Elementary School for Charles Bell
- 6. Ann Nuzzo – Bradford Area High School, Social Studies for Jennifer Snow
- 7. Kathy Kresge – Bradford Area High School, English for Laura Kossack
- 8. Leslie Mongillo – Bradford Area High School, Business for Cathie Vincent

Recommendation: To approve the mentor teachers, as presented above, in accordance with Board policy and the current agreement with BAEA, effective August 19, 2009.

E. Coaching Staff (2009-10)

Jacqueline Kunze, Cross Country Middle School Head Coach

Recommendation: To approve the employment of the above-listed individual, as presented, effective August 11, 2009, pending completion of all necessary paperwork and in accordance with Board policy and the current agreement between the Board and BAEA.

F. Substitutes

1. Teachers

- a. Cathie Vincent, Substitute Teacher, Business/Education Tech. Certification, effective August 19, 2009.
- b. Christopher J. VonVolkenburg, Music Education Certification, effective August 19, 2009.
- c. Jennifer Feidt, Emergency Permit, effective August 19, 2009.
- d. Jacqueline N. Kunze, Emergency Permit, effective August 19, 2009.
- e. Brittany Ochs, Elementary and Middle School Math Certification, effective August 19, 2009.

2. Bus Driver

Robert Curcio, effective August 19, 2009.

Recommendation: To add the above-listed individuals to the District's approved substitute listing, in accordance with Board policy and pending the completion of all necessary paperwork.

G. Leave of Absence

Nichole Boylan has requested a maternity/childrearing leave of absence under FMLA Guidelines and District policy beginning August 25, 2009 through December 22, 2009.

Recommendation: To approve the leave as presented.

VIII SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

IX OTHER BUSINESS

X ANNOUNCEMENT

A. An executive session was conducted at 6:00 p.m. to confer with the school solicitor.

B. An executive session may be conducted for the reason stated in Section 8 of the Sunshine Law between now and the next regularly scheduled meeting.

XI RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

XII ADJOURNMENT

8/10/2009