

Agenda

Bradford Area School District
Regular Meeting – February 14, 2011
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. Timothy Bean,
Board President
- II RECOGNITION OF VISITORS (Comments are limited to agenda related items)
- III PRESENTATION OF SCHOOL BELLS – Mr. Timothy Bean
- IV RECOGNITION OF BREAKOUT PLAYERS OF THE YEAR FOR FOOTBALL – Mr. Timothy Bean
- V RECOGNITION OF RACE TO THE TOP NAMING CONTEST WINNERS – Mr. Timothy Bean
- VI PRESENTATION OF PSSA KEYSTONE AWARDS – Mr. Timothy Bean
- VII APPROVAL OF BOARD AGENDA – Mr. Timothy Bean
- VIII APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Mr. Timothy Bean Exhibit 1
Regular Meeting – January 10, 2011
Recommendation: To approve the minutes as presented.
- IX BUSINESS OFFICE AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS – Mrs. Kathy Boyd
- A. Treasurer’s Report for the period ending December 31, 2010 Exhibit 2
Recommendation: To approve the Treasurer’s Report as presented.
- B. Payment of Bills – General, Capital Reserve, and School Lunch Exhibit 3
Recommendation: To approve the payment of bills as presented.
- C. Bids for Basketball Electric Backboards
Bids were received for Basketball Electric Backboards:
1. Sports Locker of Olean \$15,795
 2. Maffei Strayer of Pittsburgh \$19,250
- Recommendation: To award the bid to the Sports Locker in the amount of \$15,795.

D. Transfer to Capital Reserve Fund

Permission is requested to transfer \$884,781 from the General Fund to the Capital Reserve Fund.

Recommendation: To approve the transfer as presented.

E. LERTA Ordinance

The City of Bradford passed a LERTA Ordinance on January 25, 2011 for a five-year period. It is identical to the 1984, 1989, 1995, 2000, and 2006 ordinances. It does not affect the existing real estate tax yield, only improvements to existing structures and to new construction. The program provides for partial abatement of city, county, and school real estate taxes in order to encourage the rehabilitation, expansion, and construction of buildings used for industrial and commercial purposes. The exemption rate shall be: 100%, year one; 80%, year two; 60%, year three; 40%, year four; and 20%, year five.

Recommendation: To approve the LERTA Ordinance in accordance with the rules and regulations put forth by the City of Bradford.

F. 2011-2012 Intermediate Unit Nine General Operating Budget

Exhibit 4

The operating budget for the Intermediate Nine is presented for your approval. Bradford's total is \$84,158.

Recommendation: To approve the 2011-12 Intermediate Unit Nine General Operating Budget as presented.

X POLICIES – Mr. Sam Johnson

Exhibit 5

A. Policy #113.2: Behavior Support for Exceptional Children, revised

B. Policy #906: Public Complaints, new

These policies are being placed on the table for the requisite period of time. No action is required at this time.

XI STUDENTS AND CURRICULUM – Mrs. Katy Pude

A. Presentation (PVAAS) – Ms. Kelly Compton

B. 2011-12 School Calendar

Exhibit 6

Recommendation: To approve the 2011-12 School Calendar as presented.

C. Overnight Trip

Exhibit 7

Recommendation: To approve the overnight trip as presented.

D. Curriculum Update

E. Student Representative – Andrew Scanlan

XII PERSONNEL – Mr. Sam Johnson

A. Resignation

Emily Fury, Learning Support Teacher at School Street Elementary School, effective July 1, 2011.

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

B. Employment

Paraprofessional

Vicki Peterson, General Building Aide at George G. Blaisdell Elementary School, effective February 28, 2011 through June 8, 2011 (as advertised) at a rate of \$10.88 per hour for 6.5 hours per day.

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

C. Mentor Teachers 2010-11 and 2011-12

Rebecca Bennett and Anna Wellek for Meghan Whitcomb at School Street Elementary School.

Recommendation: To approve the Mentor Teachers for the 2010-11 and 2011-12 school years as presented, effective February 13, 2011.

D. Coaching Staff (Spring 2011)

1. Baseball

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| a. JV Baseball Coach | - Ron Smith |
| b. Volunteer Baseball Coach | - Jim Newhouse |

2. Girls' Track

Assistant Middle School Girls' Track Coach	- Bart Simpson
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3. Boys' Track

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| a. Assistant Middle School Boys' Track Coach | - Charles Bell |
| b. Volunteer Middle School Track Coach | - Nancy Crissman |

Recommendation: To approve the employment of the above listed individuals for the positions, as shown above, for the spring of 2011 (pending adequate enrollment in the program), pending completion of all necessary paperwork, pre-employment drug test (where applicable), and in accordance with Board policy and the current agreement with BAEA.

E. Coaching Staff (2011-12)

Soccer

Head Middle School Boys' Soccer Coach - Matthew Gilligan

F. Tennis

Girls' Tennis Coach - Ashley Eschrich

Recommendation: To approve the employment of the above listed individuals for the positions, as shown above, for the 2011-12 school year (pending adequate enrollment in the program), pending completion of all necessary paperwork, pre-employment drug test (where applicable), and in accordance with Board policy and the current agreement with BAEA.

G. Leaves of Absence

1. Meghan E. Lama has requested a maternity/childbearing leave of absence under FMLA Guidelines, district policy, and the current agreement between the Bradford Area School District Board of Education and BAEA, beginning April 11, 2011 through May 31, 2011.
2. Katie Dart has requested a maternity/childbearing leave of absence under FMLA Guidelines, district policy, and the current agreement between the Bradford Area School District Board of Education and BAEA, beginning March 4, 2011 through April 14, 2011.
3. Abbie Rhoades has requested a maternity/childbearing leave of absence under FMLA Guidelines, district policy, and the current agreement between the Bradford Area School District Board of Education and BAEA, beginning April 27, 2011 through June 8, 2011.

Recommendation: To approve the requests as presented.

H. Substitutes

1. Substitute Teachers

- a. Rebecca Confer, substitute teacher, effective February 15, 2011.
- b. Cara Cumiskey, substitute teacher, effective February 15, 2011.
- c. Amy Raught, substitute teacher, effective February 15, 2011.
- d. Saree Frederick, substitute teacher, emergency certification, effective February 15, 2011.

2. Substitute Aides

- a. Alyssa Ruffner, substitute aide, effective February 15, 2011.
- b. Sandra Burkhouse, substitute aide, effective February 15, 2011.

3. Substitute Bus Driver

Catherine Kraemer, substitute bus driver, effective February 15, 2011.

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

XIII SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

XIV OTHER BUSINESS

XV ANNOUNCEMENT

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.

XVI RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

XVII ADJOURNMENT

2/14/2011