



Bradford Area School District
Regular Meeting – January 11, 2010
Floyd C. Fretz Large Group Instruction Room
Time: 7:00 p.m.

JANUARY IS SCHOOL DIRECTOR RECOGNITION MONTH

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 – Mrs. Sandra Romanowski

IV APPROVAL OF BOARD AGENDA – Mr. Timothy Bean

V APPROVAL OF MINUTES Exhibit 1

Reorganization Meeting – December 7, 2009

Regular Meeting – December 7, 2009

Recommendation: To approve the minutes as presented.

VI BUSINESS OFFICE AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS – Ms. Kathy Kelly

A. Treasurer's Report for the period ending November 30, 2009 Exhibit 2

Recommendation: To approve the Treasurer's Report 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 Exonerations, Homestead Exclusion Adjustments, and Tax Refunds Exhibit 4

Recommendation: To approve the tax exonerations and tax refunds as presented.

D. Resolution Exhibit 5

There will be no increase in the rate of tax above the state index established by the Department of Education. While this resolution will indicate the school district will not raise real estate taxes higher than 4.3%, it is the intent of the district administration to propose a budget for the 2010-11 school year which will call for no increase in real estate taxes.

Recommendation: To approve the resolution as presented.

VII POLICIES – Mr. Sam Johnson

Exhibit 6

- A. Policy #351.1, Pre-Employment Drug Testing, Administrative Employees
- B. Policy #451.1, Pre-Employment Drug Testing, Professional Employees
- C. Policy #551.1, Pre-Employment Drug Testing, Classified Employees

Recommendation: To approve the policies as presented.

VIII STUDENTS AND CURRICULUM – Mrs. Katy Pude

- A. BAHS Registration Guide (2010-11) – Mr. Kenneth Coffman

Recommendation: To approve the registration guide as presented.

- B. Overnight Trips

- 1. Permission is requested for the Boys' Basketball Team to travel to Brookville, PA on Friday, February 12, 2010. On Saturday, February 13th, it is requested for the team to watch the Penn State Men's Basketball Team play Michigan State. The Booster Club will cover the cost of the rooms.
- 2. Permission is requested for the Vocal Music Department to travel to Meadville, PA for the PMEA District 2 Chorus Festival on January 27-30, 2010.

Recommendation: To approve the overnight trips as presented.

- C. Curriculum Update

IX PERSONNEL – Mr. Sam Johnson

- A. Resignation

Mary Wilber, Nurse Aide/LPN at School Street Elementary School and GGB Elementary School, effective January 13, 2010.

Recommendation: To approve the resignation of Ms. Wilber, as presented above, with regrets and appreciation for her 13 years of service to the students and staff of the district.

- B. Employment

- 1. Paraprofessional

Cheryl Bauschard, Paraprofessional (General Aide) at GGB Elementary School, rate of pay is \$10.38 per hour for 7.25 hours per day for 180 school days per year, effective January 13, 2010.

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

- 2. Coaching Staff (2009-2010)

Baseball

Assistant Varsity Coach: Jerry Peterson

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

C. Leave of Absence

1. Nicole Lohrman 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 19, 2010 through May 3, 2010.
2. Leeanne Cuddy 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 18, 2010 through May 11, 2010.

Recommendation: To approve the requests as presented.

D. Substitutes

1. Teachers and Nurses

- a. Jon Hannon, Substitute Teacher, Emergency Certification, effective January 12, 2010
- b. Richard Riesenberger, Substitute Teacher, Emergency Certification, effective January 12, 2010
- c. Rebecca Ward, Substitute Teacher, Elementary Certified, effective January 12, 2010
- d. Jessica Vigliotta, Substitute Teacher, Act 36 Certification, effective January 12, 2010
- e. Lynn Simpson, Substitute Teacher, Emergency Certification, effective January 12, 2010
- f. Jamie Colley, Substitute Nurse, effective January 12, 2010

2. Substitute Aides

- a. Brenda Wells Substitute Aide and Substitute Nurse's Aide, effective January 12, 2010
- b. Lynn Simpson, Substitute Aide, effective January 12, 2010.
- c. Mary Wilber, Substitute Nurse's Aide, effective January 12, 2010
- d. Connie Ford, Substitute Aide, effective January 12, 2010

3. Substitute Bus Driver

Paul Hartwick, Substitute Bus Driver, effective January 4, 2010

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.

X SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

XI OTHER BUSINESS

XII 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.

XIII RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

XIV ADJOURNMENT