

Agenda

Bradford Area School District Regular Meeting – October 11, 2010

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 APPROVAL OF BOARD AGENDA – Mr. Timothy Bean
- IV RESOLUTION FOR EXPULSION – Mrs. Katy Pude

“It is hereby RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Bradford Area School District that the student who committed a possession and distribution of a controlled substance violation on September 21, 2010 referred to as 2010-11 #1 is expelled for the period of time set forth in the Waiver and Stipulation dated October 4, 2010, as recommended by the Superintendent, a copy of which is on file in the student’s file located in the Superintendent’s office and which provisions are approved by this Resolution as if fully set forth herein.”

Recommendation: To approve the resolution as presented.

- V APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Mr. Timothy Bean Exhibit 1

Regular Meeting – September 13, 2010

Recommendation: To approve the minutes as presented.

- VI BUSINESS OFFICE AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS – Mrs. Kathy Boyd

- A. Treasurer’s Report for the period ending August 31, 2010 as presented. 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. Tax Exonerations/Additions Exhibit 4

Recommendation: To approve the tax exonerations/additions as presented.

D. McKean County Tax Collection Committee Proposed Budget Exhibit 5

The proposed budget for the Tax Collection Committee is presented. Our portion is projected to be \$1,705.99.

Recommendation: To approve the budget as presented.

E. Transfer from Special Revenue Fund to General Fund

Government Accounting Standards Board #54 eliminated the Athletic Fund for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2010. As of June 30, 2010, \$15,707.72 was in the Athletic Fund. This will be transferred to the general fund and any remaining balance not spent in 2010-11 will be a designated fund balance for Athletics.

Recommendation: To approve the transfer to the general fund.

VII POLICY – Mr. Sam Johnson Exhibit 6

Policy #213, Student Assessment (revised)

Recommendation: To approve the policy as presented.

VIII STUDENTS AND CURRICULUM – Mrs. Katy Pude

A. 2010-2011 Career & Technical Advisory Board Exhibit 7

The Career & Technical Advisory Board has been presented for your approval. These community members meet with our instructors throughout the year to ensure our programs appropriately meet industry standards.

Recommendation: To approve the Advisory Board for 2010-2011 as presented.

B. Curriculum Update

C. Student Representative

IX PERSONNEL – Mr. Sam Johnson

A. Resignations

1. Robert South, Custodian at School Street Elementary School, effective November 30, 2010.

Recommendation: To approve the resignation for the purpose of retirement of Mr. South, as presented above, with regrets and appreciation for his twenty-seven years of service to the students and staff of the district.

2. Melissa Merry, Instructional Coach at School Street Elementary School, effective September 24, 2010.

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

3. Jon Hannon, Assistant Varsity Boys' Basketball Coach, effective October 12, 2010.

Recommendation: To approve the resignation of Mr. Hannon, as presented above, with regrets and appreciation for his service to the students and staff of the district.

4. Jim Rinfrette, Assistant Freshmen Boys' Basketball Coach, effective September 23, 2010.

Recommendation: To approve the resignation of Mr. Rinfrette, as presented above, with regrets and appreciation for his service to the students and staff of the district.

B. Employment

1. Teachers

- a. Anthony Doriguzzi, Social Studies Teacher at Bradford Area High School, B.S. Western Governor's University, Pennsylvania Certified: Social Studies. Salary will be Bachelor Step 1: \$37,848, effective October 12, 2010.

Recommendation: To approve the employment of Mr. Doriguzzi, 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 between the Board and BAEA.

- b. Celia Reiley, Elementary Education Teacher at School Street Elementary School, B.S. Duquesne University. Pennsylvania Certified: Early Childhood Education and Elementary Education. Salary will be Bachelor Step 1: \$37,848, effective October 12, 2010.

Recommendation: To approve the employment of Ms. Reiley 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 between the Board and BAEA.

- c. Marie – Christine Starfield, French Teacher at Bradford Area High School, B.S., Southern Oregon University, Pennsylvania Certification: Special Education and French (pending PDE approval). Salary will be MEQ Step 4: \$41,273, effective October 18, 2010.

Recommendation: To approve the employment of Ms. Starfield for the position, as shown above, pending completion of all necessary paperwork, PDE Certification approval, pre-employment drug test, and in accordance with Board Policy and the current agreement between the Board and BAEA.

- d. Jacey Duzick, Special Education Teacher at Bradford Area High School, B.S., Juniata College, Pennsylvania Certified: Special Education, Elementary Education and Early Childhood Education. Salary will be Bachelor Step 2: \$38,623, effective October 27, 2010.

Recommendation: To approve the employment of Ms. Duzick 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 between the Board and BAEA.

2. Paraeducator

Debra Pradhan, Bus Aide at the Transportation Department for 4.0 hours per day (1.0 hours a.m. and 3.0 hours p.m.). Hours subject to change dependent upon bus routes at the discretion of the Transportation Director. Rate of pay is \$10.88 per hour, effective October 12, 2010.

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

C. Mentor Teachers 2010-2011

1. Heather Freeman for Celia Reiley, Elementary Education Teacher
2. Susan Treat for Amanda Wright, School Nurse
3. Joe Conklin for Anthony Doriguzzi, Social Studies Teacher
4. Jennifer Morgan for Jacey Duzick, Special Education Teacher
5. Jennifer Eddy for Marie Starfield, French Teacher

Recommendation: to approve the mentor teachers, as presented, in accordance with Board Policy and the current agreement between the Board and BAEA.

D. Advisors 2010-2011

Fretz Yearbook Position

Recommendation: To transfer the Fretz Yearbook Position from Mrs. Aimee Emerson to Ms. Nichole Spindler.

E. Teacher Tenure

1. Melissa Krepp
2. Adria Paterniti
3. Lisa Smith
4. Ashlee Berteotti
5. Richard Bierbower
6. Brian Kelley
7. Amber Sallade
8. Shannon Cattoni
9. Dani Close
10. Leeanne Cuddy
11. Melissa Olearchick
12. Lindsay Wood
13. Kara McDivitt
14. Abbie Rhoades

Recommendation: To approve tenure to the above-listed staff members in accordance with the Pennsylvania Public School Code of 1949 as amended.

F. Transfers

1. Robert Craft, 1st Shift Custodian at Bradford Area High School to 1st Shift Custodian at George G. Blaisdell Elementary School, effective November 2, 2010.
2. Richard Lowman, 2nd Shift Custodian at Bradford Area High School to 1st Shift Custodian at Bradford Area High School, effective November 2, 2010.
3. Gary Morris, 2nd Shift Custodian at Fretz Middle School to 1st Shift Custodian at School Street Elementary School, effective December 1, 2010.
4. Thomas Shallop, Bus Run #21 to Bus Run #3 at 4.17 hours per day, effective October 12, 2010.

Recommendation: To approve the transfers as presented.

G. Coaches 2010-2011

1. Cross Country

Nancy Crissman, Middle School Volunteer

2. Football

- a. Jeff Pascarella from Equipment Manager to Assistant Varsity Coach
- b. Davis Redington from Volunteer Coach to Equipment Manager
- c. Chris Gooch, Middle School Volunteer Coach

3. Basketball

- a. Jason Blatchley, Assistant Varsity Boys' Coach
- b. Mike Bombasay, JV Boys' Coach
- c. Zack Stark, Volunteer Coach
- d. Bart Simpson, Head Freshmen Boys' Coach

4. Baseball

Brian Fox, Head Varsity Coach

5. Softball

Geraldine Lacney, Head Varsity Coach

6. Wrestling

David A. Moonan, Assistant Middle School Boys' Coach

7. Track

David Emerson, Head Middle School Boys' Coach

Recommendation: To approve the employment of the above-listed individuals for the coaching positions for the 2010-2011 school year, as shown above, pending completion of all necessary paperwork, pre-employment drug test (where applicable), and in accordance with Board Policy and the current agreement between the Board and BAEA.

H. Official Rates: 2010-2011

Exhibit 8

Recommendation: To approve the revised official rates for 2010-2011 as presented.

I. Substitutes

1. Substitute Teachers

- a. Katlyn Hillard, Substitute Teacher, emergency certificate, effective October 12, 2010
- b. Angela Shipman, Substitute Teacher, emergency certificate, effective October 12, 2010.
- c. Stephanie Cottillion, Substitute Teacher, emergency certificate, effective October 12, 2010.
- d. Meghan Whitcomb, Substitute Teacher, emergency certificate, effective December 1, 2010.

2. Substitute Aide/Clerical

Sharon Hollebeke, Substitute Aide/Clerical, effective October 12, 2010

3. Substitute Custodians

- a. Kevin Anthony, Substitute Custodian, effective October 21, 2010.
- b. Wayne Mead, Substitute Custodian, effective October 12, 2010.

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

X SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

XI OTHER BUSINESS

XII ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. An executive session was conducted prior to this meeting at 6:15 p.m. for personnel reasons.
- 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.

XIII RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

XIV ADJOURNMENT

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