

NORTH SCHUYLKILL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board Briefs

Regular Meeting – May 19, 2021

A regular meeting of the North Schuylkill Board of Education was held on the above date in the LGI Room of the North Schuylkill Junior/Senior High School.

Action was taken on the following agenda items:

Finance Committee

Approved the financial reports and check registers

Approved the sale of repository properties in Girardville, Ashland and Frackville

Approved the Level UP Resolution

Approved the Seltzer Group as the Insurance Advisor to secure coverage for Property and Liability Insurance with Utica, for Workers Compensation Insurance with Amtrust, for Cyber Liability Insurance with Apogee and for Vacant Building Insurance with Selective for the 2021-2022 school year

Approved the proposal from Center Stage Lighting & Rigging, Inc. for the auditorium at the JSHS for base lighting system and mics

Physical Facilities

Approved Facility Use Applications

Approved the proposal from All American Athletics for the refinishing of the JSHS gym floor

Approved the proposal from NRG Controls North, Inc. for a Siemens upgrade at NSE

Approved the purchase of a basketball scoreboard for the Cesari-Hope Gymnasium

Personnel

Approved Justin Sharp and Nick Brayford as Summer School Facilitators for 2021

Approved Lisa Trask and Kristine Russell as Schuylkill ACHIEVE Summer Camp Nurses for 2021

Approved Nathan Griffin as a Temporary Part-Time Summer Information Technology (IT) Worker

Accepted the resignations of Ty Wartman, Dean of Students; Jesse Snyder, Technology Education Teacher and Eric Hartz, Part-Time Custodian

Accepted the notices of retirement for Marybeth Sugrue and Lynn Markiewicz

Acknowledged the transfer/change of assignment for the following individuals for the 2021-2022 school year: Jackie O'Prey, Ali Bennett, Karla Herring, Tim Hysock, Lindsey Houser, Michelle Smith, John Walsh, Melissa Tenaglia, Jennifer Shadle, Danielle Adams, Sandy Selgrade, Mary Lang, Ali Leshner and Jamie Swartz

Approved the following individuals as ESY Instructors for 2021: Jennifer Steiff, Paula Miernicki, Kristine Russell and Lisa Trask

Approved the following individual as a COVID Compensatory Services (CCS) Instructor for 2021: Amy Maziekas

Approved fifteen additional summer work days for Secondary and Elementary Guidance Counselors

Approved the employment of Meghan Artley as an Elementary Teacher

Approved the employment of Ed Pavalko as a Science Teacher

Approved the Department Chairpersons for the 2021-2022 school year

Approved the Grade Level Coordinators for the 2021-2022 school year

Approved the following individuals as Homebound Teachers for the 2021-2022 school year: Michelle Misiewicz, Kelly Boyer and Karla Herring

Approved an MOU with the NSESPA for establishing the position of Head District Maintenance – First Shift Position

Approved the Head District Maintenance – First Shift Position Job Description

Approved the following individuals as COVID Compensatory Services (CCS) Paraprofessionals for 2021: Sandy Wilson, Kathy Farrone, Mary Piaskowski and Jen Himes

Approved Robert Jenkins as Head District Maintenance – First Shift

Approved the following individuals as Temporary Part-Time Summer Maintenance/Custodians for the Summer of 2021: Terry Senglar, Jennifer Ryan, Nicole Wehry, Eugene Zdiera and Tony Tenaglia

Approved a medical Leave Without Pay for Juleigh Hammond, Part-Time Paraprofessional

Approved a Leave of Absence for Jim Maloney, Part-Time Custodian

Curriculum & Instructional Programs

Approved the Special Education Procedural Manual for the 2021-2022 school year

Approved the Special Education Paraprofessional Guidelines and Procedures for the 2020-2021 school year

Approved the 504 Manual for the 2021-2022 school year

Approved the adoption of textbooks

Food Service, Safety, Transportation

Approved adding Tyler Saylor to the roster of School Bus Drivers/Van Drivers/Aides for 2020-2021

Approved the revised Health and Safety Plan

Extracurricular Programs

Approved the attendance of the Varsity and Junior Varsity Football Cheerleaders at an overnight camp

Approved the revised Resocialization of Sports

Approved the appointment of the following individuals for the 2021-2022 Winter Season:

William Bracey – Head Boys Basketball Coach

Linda Jones – Head Swimming Coach;

Rich Wetzel – Head Girls Basketball Coach

Leah Briggs - Wrestling Cheerleading Advisor;

Corey Fetterolf – Head Wrestling Coach

Melissa Tenaglia – Varsity Basketball Cheerleading Advisor

Ellen Geidner – Basketball/Wrestling Cheerleading Advisor

Approved the appointment of the following individuals for the 2021-2022 Fall Season:

Joe Tomtishen, Brett Budwash, Pete Stanakis, Carl Stine, Jake Mogish, Mike Jacavage – Assistant Football Coaches; Randy Lattis, Jason Gawrylik, John Minalda, Jaden Leiby and Kevin McGinley – Volunteer Assistant Football Coaches; Justin Sharp and Chris Klinger – Junior High/Assistant Football Coaches; Gene Lapointe and Mike Stokes – Volunteer Junior High/Assistant Football Coaches;

Approved the appointment of the following individuals for the 2021 Season: of Brooke Ennis – Head Junior High/Assistant Varsity Cross Country Coach; Brynn Gigli – Assistant Volleyball Coach

Approved a trip request to Memorial Day Parades in Frackville and Ashland

Approved the following Supplemental Positions for the 2021-2022 school year:

Ann Subick – 4H Club
Joseph Wyatt – Academic Team Advisor
Ann Subick – Act 48 Coordinator
William Lennox – Band (Concert Band)
Jacob Shoener – Band Director (Elementary)
William Lennox – Band Director
Michelle Schwartz – Choral Director, Elementary
Brandi Kline – Choral Director, JSHS
William Lennox – Choral Director, JSHS Assistant
Marc Wislosky & Nick Brayford – Class Advisors, Freshmen
Lehigh Briggs & Mike Evans – Class Advisors, Sophomores
Amy Maziekas & Mike Evans – Class Advisors, Juniors and Seniors
Ashley Borzak – Creative Tech Club Advisor
Bonita Leib – Diversity Club Advisor
Rachael Pasco & Carrie Miller – Elementary Art Club (Show)
John Walsh – Elementary Envirothon
Danielle Moyer – JSHS Envirothon
Morgan Bretz – JSHS Envirothon Assistant
Tabitha Walsh – Elementary Envirothon Assistant
Joseph Wyatt – Fire/Rescue
Michael Evans and Marc Wislosky – Friends Forever
Kristen Weinreich – Friends Forever, Elementary
Patti Dougherty-Wade – Geography Bee
John Cuthie – Honor Society Advisor
Leah Briggs – Honor Society – Math
Jamie Wagner – Honor Society – English
Lindsay Furman – Honor Society – Foreign Language
Kelly Boyer – Honor Society – Science
Joseph Wyatt – Honor Society – Social Studies
Jennifer Rex – Math Counts Advisor
Joann Miller & Michelle Misiewicz – News & Media Group Advisors
Marc Wislosky – Pep Club
Brandi Kline – Play Director
Paula Hornberger – Play Director Assistant
William Lennox – Play Music Director
Jason Kline – Play Tech Director
Melanie Fowler – SADD Advisor
Melissa Lorady & Joe Tomtishen – Senior Project Advisors
Jen Rex – Ski Club Advisor
Michelle Misiewicz – Social Media
Danielle Moyer – Spanish Club Advisor
Heather Schlein – Spelling Bee Coordinator
Nathan Hampton – STEM – Junior High
Kelly Stone – STEM – Senior High
Sean Smith – Student Council Advisor
Melanie Fowler – TAT Advisor
Richard Leibig – Elementary Tech Lead Teacher
Michelle Misiewicz – JSHS Tech Lead Teacher
Scott Frew – Weightlifting Advisor (1st Half)
Joe Tomtishen – Weightlifting Advisor (2nd Half)

Policy/Legislative

Approved the second reading of the following policies: 124 and 321

Approved the first reading of the following policies: 800.1 and 816

Approved the appointment of Merri Lynn Craig as Secretary to the Board of Education
Mary Anne Woodward was elected Treasurer

Approved the suspension of Policy 222.1 for the 2021-2022 school year and approved the Student Dress Code 2021-2022

Committee of the Whole Meeting

The following **Students of the Month** were recognized virtually by their teachers and presented a “Mission Possible” School Themed Shirt from the Board:

- 7th Grade - Lyla Salvadore *nominated by Ms. Subick*
- 8th Grade - Dylan Buhay *nominated by Ms. Moyer*
- 11th Grade - Faith Groody *nominated by Ms. Moyer*
- Kindergarten - Aliza Dillman *nominated by Ms. Somers*

The following **Retirees** were recognized by the Administration for their years of service and were presented with a rocking chair from the Board:

Mary Ann Burke	Part-Time Custodian	21 years
Christine Hughes	Part-Time Custodian	14 years
George Fago	Custodian/Maintenance	15 ½ years
Helene Edling	Paraprofessional	15 years
Marybeth Sugrue	Science Teacher	35 years
Lynn Markiewicz	English Teacher	15 years (23)
Brian Wolfe	Elementary Teacher	17 years (34)

Merri Lynn Craig, Board Secretary

Upcoming Meetings

- June 16, 2021 – Committee Meetings – 6:30 p.m.
- June 23, 2021 – Committee of the Whole – 6:30 p.m.
- June 23, 2021 – Regular Meeting – 7:00 p.m.