



**North Schuylkill School District
Board of School Director
Public Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, October 18, 2023
7:00 p.m.
North Schuylkill Jr./Sr. High School
Ashland, PA**

**Mr. Charles Hepler
Board President**

**Dr. Robert Ackell
Superintendent**

1. Opening

1.1 Pledge of Allegiance



I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United State of America and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

1.2 Roll Call

1.3 Invitation to Public to Speak on Agenda Items

2. Recognition of Guests

3. Approval of Minutes

A motion is requested to approve the minutes of the meetings referenced below:

3.1 Minutes of Regular Meeting – September 20, 2023

3.2 Minutes of the Committee of the Whole Meeting – September 20, 2023

4. Finance Committee Report (Mike Kiehl – Chairperson, Glenn Weist, Doug Gressens)

4.1 A motion is requested to approve the financial reports and check registers as listed and included in Board packets.

4.1.1 Financial Summary – Budget Comparison – September 2023

4.1.2 Financial Summary – Prior Year Comparison – September 2023

- 4.1.3 General Fund Cash Accounts – September 2023
 - 4.1.4 Athletic Fund Summary – September 2023
 - 4.1.5 Capital Reserve & Capital Project Funds Financial Summary – September 2023
 - 4.1.6 Food Service Operating Statement – September 2023
 - 4.1.7 Expenditures – Check Register – 9/18/2023 through 10/6/2023
- 4.2 A motion is requested to authorize the annual donation to the Public Libraries as follows:
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| Ashland Public Library | \$5,740.00 |
| Frackville Public Library | \$6,580.00 |
| Ringtown Area Library | \$1,680.00 |
- 4.3 A motion is requested to approve the Agreement for Electrical Engineering Services for the Sports Lighting Power Distribution from Sharpe Engineering Inc., Limerick Township, PA, at a cost of \$13,200.00.
- 4.4 A motion is requested to approve the regrading of the swales along Academy Lane and near the salt shed by T.J. McAndrew Excavating, Ashland, PA at a total cost of \$6,250.00.

5. Communications

6. Other Committee Reports

6.1 **Physical Facilities** (Roy Green – Chairperson, Doug Gressens, Janine Simms)

6.1.1 A motion is requested to approve, as presented, the following Facility Use Applications, pending appropriate insurance and facility availability. All Facility Use Applications are contingent upon availability and cannot interfere with District activities or events. Fees will be applied where applicable.

6.1.1-1 NS Cheerleading Boosters to use the JSJS Cafeteria for a Monthly Booster Meeting on September 19, 2023 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.

6.1.1-2 Junior Spartans Basketball to use the NSE Gym for Bidy Basketball Practices on October 20, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 30, 31 and November 1, 2023 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

6.1.1-3 Schuylkill YMCA to use the Donald Bricker Natatorium for Swim Practices on September 30, October 7, 14, 21, 28, November 4, 11, 18, 25, December 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 2023 and January 6, 13, 20, 27, February 3, 10, 17, 24, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 2024

Personnel (Randy Lattis – Chairperson, Mike Kiehl, Janine Simms)

- 6.2.1 A motion is requested to approve, upon receipt of all appropriate documentation, the employment of Giavana Halford as a lifeguard and/or swim instructor at the Donald Bricker Natatorium at a rate of \$11.50 per hour.
- 6.2.2 A motion is requested to approve the following individuals as teachers for the Schuylkill ACHIEVE After School Program:

Christine Greblich
Lercy Antalosky

The following motion items are in accordance with the NSSD/NSEA Collective Bargaining Agreement and District policies and procedures.

- 6.2.3 A motion is requested to approve the issuance of permanent contracts, in accordance with the Pennsylvania Public School Code, to the following temporary professional employees who have completed three years of satisfactory service:

Jacob Shoener
Devon Sinkovich

The following motion items are in accordance with the NSSD/NSESPA Collective Bargaining Agreement and District policies and procedures.

- 6.2.4 A motion is requested to approve, upon receipt of all appropriate documentation, the employment of Avari Richards as a Part-Time Paraprofessional at a rate of \$12.25 per hour, pending a written satisfactory evaluation after a 90-day probationary period, effective October 16, 2023.
- 6.2.5 A motion is requested to approve, upon receipt of all appropriate documentation, the employment of Joanne Weikel as a Part-Time Cafeteria Worker at a rate of \$12.25 per hour, pending a written satisfactory evaluation after a 90-day probationary period, effective October 3, 2023.
- 6.2.6 A motion is requested to approve, upon receipt of all appropriate documentation, the employment of Saoirse McGeary as a Part-Time Cafeteria Worker at a rate of \$12.25 per hour, pending a written satisfactory evaluation after a 90-day probationary period, effective October 10, 2023.
- 6.2.7 A motion is requested to approve, upon receipt of all appropriate documentation, the employment of Jessica Ludwig as a Part-Time Cafeteria Worker at a rate of \$12.25 per hour, pending a written satisfactory evaluation after a 90-day probationary period.
- 6.2.8 A motion is requested to approve a Leave of Absence for Donna Quinn, Part-Time Paraprofessional effective October 18, 2023 through November 10, 2023.

- 6.2.9 A motion is requested to approve, upon receipt of all appropriate documentation, the employment of Nicole Brouse as a Full-Time Secretary at a rate of \$15.25 per hour, pending a written satisfactory evaluation after a 90-day probationary period.
- 6.2.10 A motion is requested to approve the termination Saoirse McGeary, Part-Time Cafeteria Worker effective October 16, 2023 due to job abandonment.
- 6.2.11 Information Item
 - 6.2.11 -1 A list of names of applicants for employment and a list of names of individuals who have submitted letters of interest but for whom no applications have been received to date.

6.3 **Curriculum and Instructional Programs** (Janine Simms – Chairperson, Glenn Weist, Mike Kiehl)

- 6.3.1 A motion is requested to approve the 2023-2024 Title I Letter of Agreement between the North Schuylkill School District and the Schuylkill Intermediate Unit for North Schuylkill children attending non-public schools.
- 6.3.2 A motion is requested to approve the 2023-2024 Schuylkill Intermediate Unit 29 Special Education Service Agreement for a total tentative amount of \$435,714.00 (subject to final review and audit) and authorize the Board President and Board Secretary to execute the agreement.
- 6.3.3 A motion is requested to approve a post pay renewal contract with edmentum for FSCA for the 2023-2024 school year.

6.4 **Food Service, Safety, Transportation** (Doug Gressens – Chairperson, Randy Lattis, Mary Anne Woodward)

- 6.4.1 A motion is requested to approve the 2023-2024 Contract for the Transportation of School Pupils with the Schuylkill Technology Center.

6.5 **Extracurricular Programs** (Mary Anne Woodward – Chairperson, Roy Green, Randy Lattis)

- 6.5.1 A motion is requested to terminate the Cooperative Sponsorship Agreement with the North Schuylkill Boys Soccer Program and the Minersville Boys Soccer Program at the request of the Minersville Area School District effective after the Fall 2023 Season. Minersville Area School District is looking to start their own soccer program back up.

- 6.5.2 A motion is requested to terminate the Cooperative Sponsorship Agreement with the North Schuylkill Girls Soccer Program and the Mahanoy Area Girls Soccer Program at the request of the Mahanoy Area School District effective after the Fall 2023 Season. Mahanoy Area School District is going to apply for a co-op with the Shenandoah Valley School District since they now have a girls soccer team.
- 6.5.3 A motion is requested to approve, upon receipt of all appropriate documentation, Jacob Skinner as a Volunteer Junior High Boys Basketball Coach for the 2023-2024 Winter Season.
- 6.5.4 A motion is requested to approve, upon receipt of all appropriate documentation, Jennifer Dacus as a Volunteer Varsity/Junior High Cross Country Coach for the 2023 Fall Season.
- 6.5.5 A motion is requested to approve a salary adjustment for Corey Fetterolf, Head Wrestling Coach for the 2023-2024 Winter Season. The salary should be \$4,760.00.

6.6 **Policy/Legislative** (Glenn Weist, Roy Green, Mary Anne Woodward)

7. **Old Business** (Reserved for prior agenda items)

8. **New Business** (Reserved for items for placement on next meeting agenda)

9. **Other Reports**

10. **Other Items for Consideration**

10.1 Invitation to Public to Speak

11. **Dates for Future Meetings**

Wednesday, November 8	Committee Meetings – 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, November 15	Board of School Directors Committee of the Whole – 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, November 15	Board of School Directors Regular Meeting – 7:00 p.m.

12. **Adjournment**