



A REPORT OF THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING – OCTOBER 24, 2006

The Board of School Directors approved the following personnel items:

Professional

- Retirement resignation: James McCabe, Personnel Director (effective end of 1st semester 2006-07)
- To be hired: Marissa Reed Smith, School Psychologist (extended work year, 230 days annually, effective 11/1/06)
- To be hired, full-year extra-duty contract positions, 2006-07: Paula Rigo, TJHS, Spectrum Sponsor
- Sponsors of full-year extra-curricular interest groups and clubs, 2006-07: At TJHS -- Christine Bacola, Business Club Sponsor; Elizabeth Hong-Barco, Spanish Club Co-Sponsor; Jaclyn DePaul, Spanish Club Co-Sponsor; Kelly Spencer, Kids-4-Wish-Kids Club Sponsor; and Patrick Oster, Intramurals Sponsor. At PHMS -- Susan Cain, After School "Ketchup"
- Resignation, part-year extra-duty, non-contract positions, 2006-07: Jaime Jones, Girls' Basketball, Varsity Assistant
- To be hired, extra-curricular, non-contract positions, 2006-07: Megan Mitruski, Girls' Softball Volunteer Assistant; Ryan Fagan, Swimming Volunteer Assistant; and Indoor Track Volunteer Assistants – Chuck Stout, Gary Meckley, and Keith Pancoast
- To be hired, part-year extra-duty, non-contract positions, 2006-07: Fall Production – Kathleen Cecotti, Director; Ron Gmys, Tech. Asst. & Master Carpenter; Michelle Fagan, Swimming Head Coach, Bob Supernovich, Girls' Basketball Varsity Assistant; and Kevin Gennaula, Indoor Track Head Coach
- To be approved: educational conference requests
 1. Nancy McCall and Donna Watson, What's New in Children's Literature, Pittsburgh, Nov. 3
 2. Karen Cerqua and Nancy Yocco, Creating Fluent Readers, Pittsburgh, Dec. 12
 3. Kenneth Gruntz and Scott Houck, 54th Annual TEAP Conference, Camp Hill, Nov. 2
 4. George Lammay, Special Education New Regulations, Pittsburgh, Dec. 15
 5. Kelly Landers, Halee McClain, and Mike Turek, PA/Title I, Improving School Performance, Sheraton Station Square, Jan. 22 thru 24, 2007
 6. Kelly Landers, Creating Fluent Readers, Pittsburgh, Dec. 12
 7. Laurie Conboy and John Yogan, PA State Athletic, Health, Phys. Ed., Recreation & Dance Convention, Seven Springs, Dec. 1-2
 8. Sandra Madden, Assessment Anchor Workshop for Algebraic Concepts, Seven Springs, Oct. 28
 9. Rudy Nesbitt, Edinboro Wrestling Coaches Clinic, Erie, Nov. 3 thru 4
 10. Debra Curry, Mary DiToro, Sandra Madden, Linda Prah, Kristin Prezel and Barb Yogan, Three Rivers Educational Technology Conference, Carnegie Science Center, Nov. 9
- To be approved, additions to 2006-07 professional substitute list

Non-professional

- To be approved, additions to 2006-07 service unit substitute list

IN OTHER ACTION THE BOARD APPROVED:

- A. minutes of the regular meeting of September 26, 2006
- B. bill listing from September 16 through October 13, 2006 in the amount of \$2,031,497.45 for the General Fund
- C. lease agreement with Community College of Allegheny County for evening classes from 2006-07 through 2009-10
- D. Resolution No. 210-06 approving the Sixth Amendment to the Jointure Agreement with Steel Center Area Vocational Technical School which provides for the admission of Bethel Park School District as a member of the Jointure
- E. The expenditure of \$7,930 from Construction Funds to Bull Dog Office Products, Inc. for Jefferson Elementary School office renovations
- F. The following field trips/activities:
 - 1. TJHS Instrumental Music Dept. and Auxiliaries to travel to Orlando, Florida, departing on Tuesday, April 24, and returning on Sunday, April 29, 2007
 - 2. TJHS Student Council delegates to attend the PASC State Conference at Bethel Park High School on November 2-4
 - 3. TJHS softball team field trip to Orlando, Florida, from Saturday, March 31, through Thursday, April 5, 2007
 - 4. TJHS Theatre Arts Club to participate in the annual state conference at Connellsville High School in Uniontown, Thursday and Friday, November 30 and December 1
 - 5. TJHS Baseball Team field trip to Limestone College in Gaffney, South Carolina, Thursday, March 22, through Tuesday, March 27, 2007
- G. seeking bids for a convection steamer for Pleasant Hills Middle School
- H. lease agreement with DORSO LP to place gas well #2
- I. hiring Suzan Petersen as principal at Thomas Jefferson High School effective November 1, 2006 at a prorated annual salary of \$99,027
- J. hiring Daniel Como as principal at Pleasant Hills Middle School effective November 1, 2006 at a prorated annual salary of \$77,500
- K. Robert Cosgrove as substitute Vice Principal at Pleasant Hills Middle School as needed during the 2006-07 school year at a per diem rate of \$275 for days worked

WEST JEFFERSON HILLS BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS

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