

OCTOBER 4, 2012

The Freedom Area School Board held their Agenda Board Meeting on October 4, 2012, in the Middle School Library. President Kathleen Schlegel called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm EST.

Board Members Present:

Lorraine Rocco
Scott Challis
Harry Gilarno
Barbara Heyman
Mary Ann Petcovic
Kathleen Schlegel
Dennis Sharpless
Mike Tibolet

Board Members Absent:

Bobbie Jo Elmer

School Staff Present:

Dr. Jeffrey Fuller, Superintendent
Noriene Plate, Business Manager
Tim Dadich, Principal, Senior High School
Richard Edder, Principal, Big Knob/Conway Elementary
John Rosa, Faculty and Athletic Director

Solicitor

N/A

Guests: Renee Romutis, Conway; Nathan Langelli; High School Social Studies Teacher elect; Jamie and Rose DeWeese, New Sewickley Township; Andrew Kiefer, Freedom

PUBLIC/COMMUNITY RELATIONS:

- Parent Comments Discussion required Board to go into Executive Session.
- Executive Session Motion by Gilarno, seconded by Sharpless, for the Board to go into executive session at 7:07 pm, EST, to discuss the following:
- ◆ Personnel Matters
- Roll Call Vote Yea Votes – Tibolet, Sharpless, Gilarno, Schlegel, Rocco, Petcovic, Heyman, and Challis. Motion carried – 8 Yeas.
- Adjourn Executive Session Motion by Challis, seconded by Tibolet, to adjourn executive session at 7:40 pm, EST.
- Roll Call Vote Yea Votes – Tibolet, Sharpless, Gilarno, Schlegel, Rocco, Petcovic, Heyman, and Challis. Motion carried – 8 Yeas.
- No Action taken.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

- Student Hearing Motion by Challis, seconded by Tibolet, to approve Resolution pertaining to student Disciplinary Hearing conducted on September 20, 2012 (Signature Required)
- Roll Call Vote Yea Votes – Tibolet, Sharpless, Gilarno, Schlegel, Rocco, Petcovic, Heyman, and Challis. Motion carried – 8 Yeas.

EDUCATION:

- Released Time Motion by Petcovic, seconded by Heyman, to approve released time according to Act 48:

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

1. Special Education:
 - a. Confirm: Randy Perkins, Middle School Counselor, Reporting Special Education Data through PennData and PIMS Information Sessions, September 18, BVIU, Cost Mileage
 - b. Confirm: Transition Coordinators Meeting, September 28, BVIU, Cost Substitute Plus Mileage:

- i. Jessika Fontaine, High School Learning Support Teacher
- ii. Lisa Liptak, Middle School Learning Support Teacher
- c. Confirm: Marian Leo, Special Education Secretary, 2012 IEP Writer 35 Regional Focus Group Meeting, October 2, IU4-Grove City, Cost Mileage
- d. Nonviolent Crisis Prevention Training, October 10-11, BVIU, Cost \$35 Registration Fee, Substitute, Mileage:
 - i. Sherry Perry, Big Knob/Conway Elementary Lead Teacher
 - ii. Erica Davids, Big Knob Elementary Kindergarten Teacher
 - iii. Chris DeLong, Big Knob Elementary 3rd Grade Teacher
 - iv. Kris McCowin, Big Knob Elementary 1st Grade Teacher
 - v. Lauren Sieger, Big Knob Elementary Special Education Teacher
 - vi. John Capehart, Conway Elementary 3rd Grade Teacher
 - vii. Leslie DePace, Conway Elementary 1st Grade Teacher
 - viii. Karen Suhayda, Conway Elementary 2nd Grade Teacher
 - ix. Laura King, Conway Elementary Student Aide
- e. School Wide Positive Behavior Support, November 19-20, February 22, BVIU, Cost \$45 Registration Fee, Substitute, Mileage:
 - i. Rich Edder, Conway/Big Knob Elementary Principal
 - ii. Gene Feliciani, School Psychologist
 - iii. Sherry Perry, Conway/Big Knob Elementary Lead Teacher
 - iv. Dana Grandinetti, Conway/Big Knob Elementary Physical Education Teacher
 - v. Susan Camp, Big Knob Elementary 4th Grade Teacher
 - vi. Erica Davids, Big Knob Elementary Kindergarten Teacher
 - vii. Jennifer VanDeCar, Big Knob Elementary Learning Support Teacher
 - viii. Lori Baker, Conway Elementary 3rd Grade Teacher
 - ix. Candy Bomberger, Conway Elementary 1st Grade Teacher
 - x. Karen Suhayda, Conway Elementary 2nd Grade Teacher
- 2. Math, Science Partnership:
 - a. Confirm: Craig Atkison, High School Science Teacher, Math & Science Collaborative Workshop, October 1, IU3-Homestead, Cost Substitute Plus Mileage
- 3. Other:
 - a. Confirm: Kristen Milanovich, High School Multi-Media Teacher, June 18 thru June 22, Alice Workshop, Carnegie Mellon University-Pittsburgh, Cost \$385 Registration Fee
 - b. Confirm: Dave Badamo, Middle School Technology Teacher, Future City Orientation, September 28, Carnegie Science Center-Pittsburgh, Cost Substitute Plus Mileage
 - c. Tara Roberts, Elementary Library Media Specialist, Librarians in Coaches' Shoes-CIPA, October 8, Riverside High School, Cost Mileage
 - d. How Can I Use Primary Sources in Language Arts and Social Studies, October 8, Hopewell Jr. High School, Cost Mileage:
 - i. Tina Boyd, Middle School 5th Grade Teacher
 - ii. Colleen Manion, Middle School 5th Grade Teacher
 - e. Hillary Frankenstein, Middle School Music Teacher, Music and Visual Arts, October 8, Beaver Falls High School, Cost \$15 Registration Fee Plus Mileage
 - f. Protocols for Principals and Teachers to Put PVAAS to Use, October 22, BVIU Cost \$15 Registration Fee, Substitute, Mileage:
 - i. Darlene Corris, Middle School Principal
 - ii. Ron Kelm, Middle School Literacy Coach
 - iii. Wendy Vannoy, Middle School Math Coach
 - iv. Tim Dadich, High School Principal
 - v. Frank Hernandez, High School Assistant Principal
 - vi. Andrea Niedbala, High School English Teacher
 - vii. Ed Majors, High School Math Teacher
 - g. Student Assistance Program Fall Training, October 23-24 and October 30-31, The Prevention Network-Baden, Cost \$325 Registration Fee, Substitute, Mileage:
 - i. Frank Hernandez, High School Assistant Principal
 - ii. Kristen Milanovich, High School Multi-Media Teacher
 - iii. Catherine-Noel Stringer, High School English Teacher
 - h. Chris Bennett, High School Guidance Counselor, 2012 School Counselor PHEAA Workshop, November 13, Waynesburg College-Southpointe, Cost Mileage
 - i. Science as Inquiry Professional Development, November 14-15, Duquesne University-Pittsburgh, Cost Substitute Plus Mileage:
 - i. Craig Atkison, High School Science Teacher

- ii. Brandi Burger, High School Science Teacher
- iii. Bill Saludis, High School Science Teacher
- j. Darlene Corris, Middle School Principal, Instructional Coaches Professional Networking Meetings, November 20, January 15, February 14, April 16, May 14, Riverside High School (November 20) and BVIU, Cost Mileage

STUDENTS AND STAFF TRAVEL:

1. **Other:**

- a. Ali Chiapusio, Long-Term Substitute K-8 Gifted Coordinator, Captain Green's Time Machine, October 25, Economy Elementary School-Baden, Cost Transportation
- b. Aaron Fitzpatrick, High School English Teacher, Media Day, November 16, Point Park University, Cost Substitute Plus Transportation

Roll Call Vote	Yea Votes – Tibolet, Sharpless, Gilarno, Schlegel, Rocco, Petcovic, Heyman, and Challis. Motion carried – 8 Yeas.
High School Principal	Motion by Petcovic, seconded by Challis, to approve Frank Hernandez as High School Assistant Principal effective upon replacement, Salary \$74,000 (Currently High School Social Studies Teacher).
Roll Call Vote	Yea Votes – Tibolet, Sharpless, Gilarno, Schlegel, Rocco, Petcovic, Heyman, and Challis. Motion carried – 8 Yeas.
Math Coach	Motion by Petcovic, seconded by Heyman, to approve Amy Shultz as Elementary Math Coach effective upon replacement (Currently Conway Elementary 4 th Grad Teacher).
Roll Call Vote	Yea Votes – Tibolet, Sharpless, Gilarno, Schlegel, Rocco, Petcovic, Heyman, and Challis. Motion carried – 8 Yeas.
Social Studies Teacher	Motion by Petcovic, seconded by Heyman, to approve Nathaniel Langelli as High School Social Studies Teacher, Step 1M (Pending Receipt of updated Clearances and New Employee Drug Screening).
Roll Call Vote	Yea Votes – Tibolet, Sharpless, Gilarno, Schlegel, Rocco, Petcovic, Heyman, and Challis. Motion carried – 8 Yeas.
Substitute Aide	Motion by Petcovic, seconded by Heyman, to approve Polly Winkelvoss as Big Knob Elementary Substitute Aide effective approximately October 5 thru October 31, Based on a 5 Hour and 45 Minute work day, Daily Rate of \$59 (Clearances on File)
Roll Call Vote	Yea Votes – Sharpless, Tibolet, Gilarno, Schlegel, Rocco, Petcovic, Heyman, and Challis. Motion carried – 8 Yeas.

OPERATIONS:

Resignation	Motion by Gilarno, seconded by Tibolet, to accept the resignation from Victor Miller as Big Knob Elementary Part-Time Custodian effective October 4, 2012.
Roll Call Vote	Yea Votes – Tibolet, Sharpless, Gilarno, Schlegel, Rocco, Petcovic, Heyman, and Challis. Motion carried – 8 Yeas.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR:

Athletic Director Monthly Report	John Rosa, Athletic Director, provided the following Monthly report: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Megan Scott, Freshman Student, will compete in the WPIAL Gymnastics as an independent through Coach Terri Gazda, Monaca Turners Head Gymnastics Coach 2) Greater Pittsburgh Physical Therapy and Sports Medicine training – thing are going very well, they are assisting Vince on Fridays 3) Head Swim Coach – had only one applicant 4) Other coaching vacancies – should have all positions for winter sports filled next week
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- 5) I have been approached by a few businesses interested in donating money to help athletic programs in exchange for advertising space
- 6) Cooperative agreement applications have been submitted to WPIAL for consideration
- 7) I was asked by the WPIAL to mentor Mitch Yanyanin, who is Quigley’s new Athletic Director.
- 8) Team Records: Varsity Football 2-3; JV Football 1-4; Varsity Boys Soccer 5-4-1; JV Boys Soccer 0-5; Varsity Girls Soccer 3-9-1; Boys Cross Country 0-7; Girls Cross Country 0-6; Golf 10-3; Varsity Volleyball 2-8; JV Volleyball 3-7; MS Boys Soccer 7-0-3; MS Girls Soccer 2-5-2

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Executive Session Motion by Challis, seconded by Sharpless, for the Board to go into executive session at 8:05 pm, EST to discuss the following:

◆ Personnel Matters

Roll Call Vote Yea Votes – Sharpless, Tibolet, Gilarno, Schlegel, Rocco, Petcovic, Heyman, and Challis. Motion carried – 8 Yeas.

Adjourn Executive Session Motion by Challis, seconded by Rocco, to adjourn executive session at 8:30 pm, EST.

Roll Call Vote Yea Votes – Sharpless, Tibolet, Gilarno, Schlegel, Rocco, Petcovic, Heyman, and Challis. Motion carried – 8 Yeas.

Building & Grounds Motion by Gilarno, seconded by Challis, to appoint Gary Mortimer, Director, Building & Grounds, effective 10/5/12, Salary \$60,000.

Roll Call Vote Yea Votes – Sharpless, Tibolet, Gilarno, Schlegel, Rocco, Petcovic, Heyman, and Challis. Motion carried – 8 Yeas.

Adjourn Motion by Challis, seconded by Heyman, to adjourn. All members voting Yea. - 8 Yeas. Adjourned at 8:32 pm, EST

Submitted by:

Lorraine Rocco, Board Secretary