

Conrad Weiser Area School District Board Briefs

Actions of the board taken on March 16, 2016

THE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS...

Ratified and/or approved

- general account bills in the amount of \$1,929,174.04; cafeteria account bills in the amount of \$118,318.54.

the following from the Extra-Curricular Committee

- spring extra-curricular athletic positions, personnel, and salaries for the 2015-16 school year.
- Adelle Schade as an unpaid advisor for the Bioscience and Technology Research Club.
- volunteer coaches for the 2015-16 school year.
- for the high school musical: advisor appointments and salaries as well as staff and extra-curricular personnel for supplementary positions.

the following from the Budget and Finance Committee

- the 2016-17 mandated services budget of the BCIU # 14 in the amount of \$1,824,658.00, with CW's share of the budget being \$35,126.47.
- the letter of agreement with Hawk Mountain Council Boy Scouts of America to use the Hawk Mountain Scout Reservation for the 2015-16 National Environmental Education Development Program (N.E.E.D. Camp) in the amount of \$30.00 per participant per week and a flat fee of \$250.00 per week for use of the kitchen.
- the advertising of bids for general and art supplies for 2016-17.
- the establishment of a student activity account for the high school Bioscience and Technology Research Club.
- mileage reimbursement at the current IRS mileage rate in the amount of \$520.99 to the parent of a high school special education student for costs incurred while temporarily transporting the student to and from the Vista School.
- mileage reimbursement in the amount of \$1,045.44 at the current IRS mileage rate to the guardian of two district students for transportation costs during the month of February 2016 in accordance with the McKinney-Vento Act, effective 2/12/16.

the following from the Curriculum Committee

- the 2016-17 Program of Studies booklet for grades 5-8.
- changes to the 2016-17 Program of Studies booklet for grades 9-12 as detailed in the agenda.
- a field trip to Washington, D.C. for approximately 100 high school students on 5/23/16 under the direction of Ken Bright and John Rohm.
- Cynthia Murdough as Director of the CW N.E.E.D. Camp for sixth grade students for the 2015-16 school year; District personnel as N.E.E.D. Camp staff; a cost of \$45.00 as the parents' payment for each student who participates; the extended time schedule of the two-week periods of time for elementary N.E.E.D. Camp; high school student volunteers.

the following from the Human Relations Committee

- the employment of substitute support staff personnel and substitute teachers for the 2015-2016 school year.
- a change in hours for two transportation aides who were reassigned, effective 2/4/16.
- payment to Sheila Gallagher, retired Transition Coordinator, for one day of consulting services to assist Christine Twiford, current Transition Coordinator, effective 5/7/15.
- the employment of Nicole Maney (Lititz) as a part-time academic year certificated instructional aide in the high school library to the end of the 2015-16 school year, effective 3/3/16.

- the request of Calli Maguire, high school special education learning support teacher, for a parental leave of absence beginning approximately 4/21/16 and continuing through the end of the 2015-16 school year.
- Ashley Snyder to provide homebound instruction for a high school student for a period of three to six weeks, beginning approximately 2/19/16.
- the employment of Georgette Brignol (Sinking Spring) as a part-time (2 ¼ hrs./day) special education transportation aide, effective 3/4/16.
- a change in hours for Sean Keeney, special education transportation aide, from 3 hrs./day to 2.5 hrs./day, effective 3/7/16.
- the employment of Rachel Herber (Wernersville) as a part-time noon-time aide at CW West, effective 3/14/16.
- the employment of Kimberly Doyle (Sinking Spring) as a part-time academic year special education instructional aide at CW East, effective 3/10/16.
- the employment of Rodney Stout (West Reading) as a twelve-month evening custodian at the middle school, effective 3/17/16.
- the employment of Craig Tomlinson (Robesonia) as an academic year instructional aide at the Shelter Program, effective 3/14/16.
- Janet C. Heilman, CW East Principal, as the Coordinator of the K-6 Summer Remediation Program for the summer of 2016.
- the requests for parental leaves of absence for Casey Troutman, special education learning support teacher at CW East, and Alyssa Bond, health and physical education teacher at the middle school, beginning approximately 4/27/16 and 5/1/16, respectively, and continuing through the end of the 2015-16 school year.
- the request for a parental leave of absence for Laurie Ostimchuck, grade 5 teacher at the middle school, beginning approximately 5/7/16 and continuing through the end of the first semester of the 2016-17 school year.
- an agreement with School Operation Services Group, Inc. (SOS) (Malvern) to provide substitute support staff for the District.
- the position guide for Confidential Secretary to the Superintendent and Board Recording Secretary.
- the temporary transfer of Megan Scott, certificated instructional aide at the middle school, to part-time, long-term substitute for Cathy Mason, grade 5 teacher, effective 2/22/16.
- the temporary transfer of Amanda Tyson from a certificated instructional aide at CW West to a long-term substitute for Melissa Bowser, grade 1 teacher at CW West, effective approximately 4/14/16.
- the employment of Eva Stone (Sinking Spring) as a long-term substitute for Amber Rowdon, certificated instructional aide at CW East, effective 3/17/16.
- the employment of Kimberly Snyder (Sinking Spring) as an academic year certificated instructional kindergarten aide at CW East through the remainder of the 2015-16 school year, effective 3/21/16.
- Kidspace (Schnecksville) to provide tutorial services for a high school student, effective 2/29/16.

Accepted

the following from the Budget and Finance Committee

- the Performance Audit of the District by the Dept. of the Auditor General dated 2/16.

the following from the Human Relations Committee

- with regret, the resignation of Denali Shook, certificated instructional aide at CW East, effective 2/29/16.
- with regret, the resignation of Beverlee Titus, noon-time aide at CW East, effective 2/26/16.
- with regret, the intent to retire of James Nicholas, grade 7 science teacher at the middle school, effective at the end of the 2015-16 school year.

Received

- Policy 126-Class Size– 1st reading.

Recognized

- Ashley Gartner, high school English teacher, as Employee of the Month.

Was informed of the following:

- a presentation from Dr. Erik Bentzel on teacher induction/mentor programs.
- the last day of employment for Ruth Wolfe, grade 5 teacher at the middle school, was 2/25/16.
- Wendy Kushner, middle school art teacher, returned to work on 2/29/16.
- the last day of parental leave for Pamela Light, grade 7 math teacher, was 3/9/16; Andrew Christman's last day as a long-term substitute for Pamela Light was 3/11/16.