

# Conrad Weiser Area School District Board Briefs

*Actions of the board taken on April 15, 2015*

## THE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS...

### **Ratified and/or approved**

- general account bills in the amount of \$3,276,037.59, cafeteria account bills in the amount of \$109,610.42, and construction account bills in the amount of \$33,730.89.

### the following from the Budget and Finance Committee

- the BCTC budget for 2015-2016.
- the filing of an Application for Exemption for Real Estate with the Berks County Board of Assessment for the property at 404 South Church Street in Robesonia.
- Sun Life Financial, (Wellesley Hill, MA) as the provider for life insurance and long-term disability insurance.

### the following from the Curriculum Committee

- a field trip for approximately 85 students, under the supervision of Chris Ruoss and Ashley Gartner, to visit the Holocaust Museum in Washington, D.C. on 5/5/15.
- an AP Lit and Composition field trip for approximately 30 students, under the supervision of Chris Ruoss, Ashley Moore, and Jess Alexander, to visit the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City on 4/22/15.
- Josefien Van Kaan from the Netherlands as a foreign exchange student for the 2015-16 school year while she resides with Randy and Kelly Cox (Richland).
- the District's School-wide Title I planning for CW West for submission to the Division of Federal Programs of the PA Dept. of Education.
- the 2015-16 Program of Studies booklet for Grades 5-8.
- additional District personnel as N.E.E.D. Camp staff for the 2014-2015 camp program.
- distribution of a Dellicker Strategies on-line survey regarding hybrid learning to middle school students.
- a contract with SunGard (Bethlehem) for the purchase of a question bank add-on to the Performance Plus Suite.

### the following from the Extra-Curricular Committee

- extended season pay for specified winter sports coaches for the 2014-2015 school year.
- Joshua Bushkie as a volunteer boys' lacrosse coach and James Gossert as a volunteer baseball coach for the 2014-2015 school year.
- a Social Studies Club Field trip for approximately 45 students, under the supervision of Eric Rothenberger and Heidi Luckenbill, to visit New York City on 5/8/15.
- the attendance of CW Indoor Colorguard Ensemble, under the direction of Janelle Ferrara, Liz Werner and RC Youse, at the ICE Competition in Wildwood, NJ, from 5/1/15-5/3/15.

### the following from the Facilities/Property Committee

- a motion to prepare documents for the Weiser Decisions property.

### the following from the Human Relations Committee

- the employment of substitute support staff personnel for the 2014-2015 school year.
- the employment of substitute teachers for the 2014-2015 school year.
- the position guide for Speech/Language Pathologist.
- staff and extra-curricular personnel for supplementary positions with the middle school musical.

- an uncompensated leave of absence for Noreen Heller, part-time special education personal care aide at the high school/BCTC and transportation aide, effective 2/24/15.
- an uncompensated leave of absence for Mary Hulina, special education instructional aide at CW West and transportation aide, effective 3/26/15.
- summer employment for personnel.
- Jamie Leshner (Denver) to provide homebound instruction for an elementary student beginning 3/30/15.
- increasing the Hybrid Learning Coach position from a part-time to a full-time position for the 2015-2016 school year to be paid out of Ready-to-Learn dollars, effective 8/24/15.
- an uncompensated leave of absence for Mary Fisher, special education instructional aide at CW East, effective 4/22/15.
- the transfer of James Gossert, certificated instructional aide at the middle school, to an academic year Temporary Professional Employee assigned to teach learning support at CW West beginning in the 2015-2016 school year.
- the employment of Julie Yasin (Sinking Spring) as a long-term substitute for Tamara Kase, kindergarten teacher at CW East.
- the employment of Lori Stichler (Robesonia) as a part-time food service worker at the high school cafeteria, effective 4/13/15.
- payments to staff and extra-curricular personnel for supplementary positions with the high school musical.

### Accepted

the following from the Human Relations Committee

- with regret, the resignation of Elizabeth Harnly, food service worker at the high school, effective 4/3/15.

### Recognized

- Ann Schmidt as Employee of the Month for the honor awarded to her by the PA School Libraries Association as the supervisor of the 2015 Outstanding Individual School Library.
- Eric Rothenberger by the World Affairs Council for his work in preparing students for their participation in the World Quest Competition.

### Adopted

- Policy No. 122.2-Concussion and Sudden Cardiac Arrest Management (2<sup>nd</sup> reading).

### Heard

- presentations on Title I from CW West principal Jen Hassler, and on the Weiser Decisions property in Robesonia from John Hill of Muhlenberg-Greene Architects.

### Was informed of

the following from the Human Relations Committee

- Holly Baim will transfer from a middle school academic support teacher to a high school itinerant teaching position beginning in the 2015-2016 school year to replace Scott Shultz.

### Calendar of Events

Wednesday	05/06/15	Board Committee meetings-	
		Curriculum Committee	6:30 p.m.
		Facilities/Property Committee and Extra-Curricular Committee	7:00 p.m.
		Committee-of-the-Whole (if needed)	7:30 p.m.
		Budget & Finance Committee and Human Relations Committee	7:45 p.m.

