

# Conrad Weiser Area School District Board Briefs

*Actions of the board taken on August 17, 2016*

## THE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS...

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

- general account bills in the amount of \$457,008.62 ('15-'16); \$2,300,350.69 ('16-'17); and cafeteria account bills in the amount of \$18,945.53 ('16-'17).

### the following from the Budget and Finance Committee

- a License Agreement for in-school services with The Progressions Company, Inc. (Reading) to provide mental health services for eligible District students, families, or groups from 8/31/16-8/31/17 at no cost to the District.
- an agreement with Kristen Bender (Reading) for contracted school psychology services for student evaluation purposes from 8/29/16-6/9/17.
- a Contract for Professional Services between CWASD and PSBA for Policy Development Services.
- an agreement with Conrad Siegel Actuaries (Harrisburg) for GASB 45/75 Valuation and Related Services as required by law.
- the cafeteria budget for the '16-'17 school year in the amount of \$1,326,470.00.
- an agreement with Ephrata Mennonite School (Ephrata) to provide transportation for four CW students attending that school.

### the following from the Curriculum Committee

- renewal of an Agreement with the BCIU for school students taking on-the-road driver's education instruction, effective 9/1/16.
- approximately 100 students, under the direction of John Rohm and Kenny Bright, to visit Washington, D.C. on 10/14/16; approximately 60 students, under the direction of Neal Lutz, to visit Gillette Stadium, MA, Mystic Seaport, CT, and Hofstra University, NY, on Saturday, 10/15/16-Monday, 10/17/16 to participate in a massed band and rehearse with a collegiate band.
- the disposal of old Agriculture Dept. equipment at the high school.

### the following from the Extra-Curricular Committee

- paid and unpaid high school and middle school extra-curricular positions and personnel for the 2016-17 school year.
- volunteer coaches for the 2016-17 school year.
- Dennis Schrack, Lanette Lebo, Jennifer Dee, and Rod Lebo for contracted services for athletic events for the 2016-17 school year.
- the use of student images on social media pending parental consent.

### the following from the Human Relations Committee

- Colleen Irwin as the ESL Coordinator for the 2016-2017 school year.
- the appointment of Lindsay Estrada as head teacher at Weiser Decisions for the 2016-2017 school year.
- the appointment of Lisa Matthew and Diane Hettinger as elementary Science Lab Coordinators for the 2016-17 school year.
- secondary department chairpersons for the 2016-2017 school year.
- the employment of substitute support staff personnel for the 2016-2017 school year.
- the employment of substitute teachers for the 2016-2017 school year.
- an increase in hours for Deborah Quaglia, Food Service Worker at the high school, from 6.5 hours/day to 7 hours/day, effective 8/24/16.

- transfers effective 8/24/16: of Megan Scott, certificated instructional aide, to an academic year Temporary Professional Employee assigned to teach middle school remedial language arts; of Amanda Tyson from a certificated instructional aide at CW West to a long-term substitute for Laurie Ostimchuk, fifth grade teacher at the middle school; of Lisa Oxenreider, secretary to the principal at CW West, to a long-term substitute for Courtney Zickler, high school counselor; of Denise M. Pirrotta from a Food Service Worker at the middle school to Head Cook/Cafeteria Coordinator at Weiser Decisions; of Tiffany Lipsky from a part-time Food Service Worker at the high school to a full-time Food Service Worker at the middle school; of Mary Hartranft from a certificated instructional aide to a long-term substitute for Krista Schoener, second grade teacher at CW East.
- employment effective 8/24/16: of Bradley E. Hummel (Robesonia) as a long-term substitute for Desiree Frantz, first grade teacher at CW West; of Carrie Mastruzzo (Wernersville) as a long-term substitute for Rebecca Reed, certificated instructional aide at CW West; of Heather Dunsky (Womelsdorf) as a long-term substitute for Samantha Zerbe, fourth grade teacher at CW East.
- changes in the salary status of Professional Employees, effective 8/24/16.
- an increase in the daily rate for substitute teachers from \$95.00 per day to \$105.00 per day for the 2016-17 school year.
- a part-time hybrid learning coach at the high school to be paid out of the Ready-to-Learn Grant.
- Tiffany Smith as a tutor for a high school student for up to five hours per week for the 2016-17 school year.
- tuition reimbursement for faculty.
- Vincent Natale as a mentor for Megan Scott for the 2016-17 school year.

#### **Accepted**

##### the following from the Human Relations Committee

- with regret, the resignation of David A. Christensen, school board member and treasurer, effective 8/17/16.

#### **Elected**

##### the following from the Human Relations Committee

- Francis Kaczmarczyk as Treasurer of the school board for the remainder of the one-year term from 8/17/16-6/30/17.

#### **Received**

##### the following from the Budget & Finance Committee

- reports from the seven tax collectors in the District, presentation to Herbein & Company, Inc., for audit, and exoneration from the collection of all 2015 unpaid per capita taxes.

#### **Was informed of**

- the following changes in building or grade level assignments at the beginning of the 2016-17 school year: Casey Troutman from learning support teacher to fourth grade teacher at CW East to replace Nate Ottaviani (transferred), Beth Snyder from part-time food service worker at Weiser Decisions to part-time food service worker at CW East to replace Jessica Graul (resigned), Alice Weidner-Breslin from gifted support teacher to learning support teacher at CW East to replace Casey Troutman (transferred), Tabitha Britton from instructional aide at CW East to the middle school to replace Amanda Pacheco (transferred).

