

Conrad Weiser Area School District Board Briefs

Actions of the board taken on August 20, 2014

THE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS...

Ratified and/or approved

- general account bills in the amount of \$1,111,305.65 (2013-2014), \$2,330,683.70 (2014-2015); cafeteria account bills in the amount of \$449.63 (2013-2014), \$12,272.71 (2014-2015); and construction account bills in the amount of \$25,564.47 for the East/West Project.

the following from the Budget and Finance Committee

- the purchase of bread, rolls, dairy and non-dairy drinks for the 2014-2015 school year.
- an agreement with Inroads at Family Guidance (Wyomissing) for Employee Assistance Program Services from 7/1/14-6/30/15.
- an agreement with Ephrata Mennonite School (Ephrata) to provide transportation for a CW student attending Ephrata Mennonite School for the 2014-2015 school year beginning 8/21/14.
- the cafeteria budget for the 2014-2015 school year in the amount of \$1,365,906.00.
- PlanCon J Project Accounting Based on Final Costs for the CW West Renovation Project.

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 9/1/14.
- an Informal Agreement for Student Teaching with the Agricultural and Extension Education Teacher Preparation Program at Penn State University.
- an Affiliation Agreement for a period of five years with Kutztown University for the placement of student teachers.
- James Gaffney to student teach with Stacey Osman in English at the high school from 8/26/14-12/05/14.
- Cory Scott to student teach with Adam Serfass in agriculture science at the high school from 1/10/15-4/24/15.
- Dr. Lisa Ciabattoni as a dentist for the 2014-2015 school year.
- the cost of \$45.00 as the parents' payment for the annual accidental damage plan for laptop computers used by students participating in the 1:1 instructional technology initiative for the 2014-2015 school year, with a reduced rate of \$25.00 for students who qualify for free or reduced lunch.

the following from the Extra-Curricular Committee

- fall extra-curricular athletic positions, personnel and salaries for the 2014-2015 school year.
- volunteer coaches for the 2014-2015 school year.
- high school and middle school extra-curricular paid and non-paid positions, personnel, and salaries for the 2014-2015 school year.
- new high school and middle school extra-curricular paid positions beginning in the 2014-2015 school year.

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.
- Colleen Irwin as the ESL Coordinator for the 2014-2015 school year.
- the appointment of Lindsay Estrada as head teacher at Weiser Decisions for the 2014-2015 school year.
- secondary department chairpersons for the 2014-2015 school year.
- an agreement for contracted language arts coaching services for grades 5 & 6 with Kathryn Polcrack (Myerstown).

- Lois Korzi as a substitute transportation aide for the 2014 Extended School Year Program for eligible CW special education students, effective 7/15/14.
- up to eight days of summer employment during the 2014-2015 school year for Christine Twiford, the new Transition Coordinator.
- the request of Tiffany Smith, special education learning support teacher at the high school, for a parental leave of absence beginning 8/25/14 and continuing through 10/31/14.
- changes in the salary status of Professional Employees, effective 8/25/14.
- the position guide for Special Education Personal Care Aide.
- the appointment of Timothy Feeg and Diane Hettinger as elementary Science Lab Coordinators for the 2014-15 school year.
- mentors for the 2014-2015 school year.
- two days of consulting services for Sheila Gallagher, retired Transition Coordinator, with her replacement, Christine Twiford.
- the employment of the following: Randy Neider (Sinking Spring) as an Assistant High School Principal in accordance with the Administrative/Middle Management Compensation Plan; David Zdancewic (Lititz) as an academic year Temporary Professional Employee assigned to teach high school learning support; William Kase (Wernersville) as a part-time academic year Temporary Professional Employee assigned to teach high school English; Alexis Kopicz (Lancaster) as a part-time long-term substitute for Gregory Mazurek, middle school music teacher; Ryan Knarr (Robesonia) as an academic year certificated instructional aide at the 30/90 Shelter Care program on the campus of Bethany Children's Home; Donna Kasproicz (Sinking Spring) as a twelve-month evening custodian at the middle school; and Julie Carneal (Wernersville) as a part-time academic year noon-time aide at CW East.

Accepted

the following from the Budget & Finance Committee

- the state audit from the Department of the Auditor General for the years ended 2009 and 2010.

the following from the Human Relations Committee

- with regret, the resignations of Melanie Griffith, certificated instructional aide at CW East; of Angela Miller, certificated instructional aide at CW East; of Karen Trout, part-time server/dishwasher at CW West; of Kelly O'Neill, part-time cashier at CW West; and of Debra Shartle, part-time special education instructional aide at the middle school.

Recognized

- Jenna Sattazahn, a 2014 graduate, for her national FBLA award in agribusiness.

Rescinded

- the 7/9/14 approval of Jeff Heller as a junior high assistant football coach. (He will volunteer instead.)
- the 7/9/14 approval of Jamie Rahn as junior high assistant field hockey coach. (He will be the head field hockey coach.)

Tabled

the following from the Extra-Curricular Committee

- approval of new high school and middle school extra-curricular personnel and salaries for the 2014-2015 school year.

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 2013 unpaid per capita taxes.

Was informed of the following transfer

- Dillon Oxenreider, noon-time aide at CW East, will transfer to CW West.

