Conrad Weiser Area School District

Board Briefs

Actions of the board taken on October 15, 2014

THE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS...

Ratified and/or approved

- general account bills in the amount of $3,134,636.96; cafeteria account bills in the amount of $122,003.09; and construction account bills in the amount of $23,234.17.

the following from the Budget and Finance Committee

- the special education contract with Wilson School District in the amount of $140,635.00 to provide services for three students.
- the placement of a high school special education student at NHS School (Reading) beginning 9/24/14.
- the request of Tammy Starner Wert to attend the PASA-PSBA School Leadership Conference in Hershey on 10/22/14-10/23/14.
- authorization of the transfer of $600,000.00 of surplus from the 2013-2014 school year to Committed Funds for Retirement with the remaining balance being transferred to the Capital Reserve Fund for future capital projects.
- the use of capital reserve funds for the purchase of a new dump truck chassis in an amount not to exceed $35,000.00.

the following from the Curriculum Committee

- the discard/sale of the following: middle school textbooks, 15 non-functional overhead projectors at the middle school, and high school English textbooks as specified in the agenda.
- an Affiliation Agreement for a period of five years with Millersville University for the placement of student teachers.
- the attendance of FBLA Club members, under the direction of Michael Noss and Fran Williams, at the FBLA State Leadership Workshop at State College from 11/2/14-11/3/14.
- the placement of Jessica Marchetti, a student at Alvernia University, to complete 150 hours of field experience with Susan Schneck in math at the middle school.
- the AP Literature and Composition class field trip, under the direction of Christina Ruoss, to the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City on November 5, 2014.
- the Latin I-IV class trip, under the direction of Diane Rurode, to the Walters Art Museum in Baltimore, MD on 11/12/14.
- the Government and Politics class field trip, under the direction of John Rohm, to Washington, D.C. on 11/19/14.
- a field trip for music/musical students, under the direction of Georgeann DeVine, to attend a music class and musical show in New York City on 11/19/14.

the following from the Extra-Curricular Committee

- volunteer coaches for cheerleading, boys' basketball, and bowling.
- Richard Yelk as the boys' varsity head lacrosse coach for the 2014-2015 school year.
- district clubs and organizations, effective 8/26/14.
- Tiffany Smith as a non-paid advisor for Key Club for the 2014-2015 school year.
- the Ski Club trip, under the direction of John Rohm and Kenneth Bright, to Killington, VT from 1/22/15-1/25/15.
- winter extra-curricular athletic positions, personnel, and salaries for the 2014-2015 school year.

the following from the Facilities/Property Committee

- an extension of the lease agreement with Bethany Children's Home for rental of the Knerr (Weiser Decisions) Building from 1/1/15-6/30/15.
- the disposal of a red 1993 Ford dump truck.

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.
- tuition reimbursement for support staff and faculty.
- an uncompensated leave of absence for Malissa Jacobs, part-time cafeteria worker at the middle school, effective 10/9/14.
- the employment of Ryan Schwartz (Wernersville) as a long-term substitute for Diane Rittle, evening custodian at CW West, effective 9/10/14.
- the employment of Beth Snyder (Robesonia) as a part-time food service worker at Weiser Decisions, effective 10/16/14.
- the additional employment of Karen Trout, part-time personal care aide at the middle school, as a part-time academic year special education transportation aide, effective 10/16/14.
- Philhaven (Mt. Gretna) to provide homebound instruction for a middle school student for up to four weeks and for a maximum of five hours a week, effective 10/2/14.
- Deborah Care (Reading) to provide homebound instruction (academic and social skills) for a high school student for approximately three months for a maximum of ten hours a week, beginning 10/6/14.

Accepted

the following from the Human Relations Committee

- with regret, the resignation of Deborah Firestone, part-time special education personal care/instructional aide at the high school, effective 9/18/14.
- with regret, the intention to retire of Margaret Snyder, part-time food service worker, effective 10/8/14.

Was informed of the following:

- the building assignment for Harvey Oxenreider, cafeteria server/dishwasher and mail distributor, has been changed from CW East to CW West.
- generic language as attached to the official minutes will be included on all new position guides for teaching staff.
- Randy Neider, Assistant High School Principal, was released from his contract at Reading School District on 10/3 and his first day at CW was 10/6.
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