

Conrad Weiser Area School District Board Briefs

Actions of the board taken on December 16, 2015

THE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS...

Ratified and/or approved

- general account bills in the amount of \$2,677,193.16 and cafeteria account bills in the amount of \$111,687.74.

the following from the Extra-Curricular Committee

- extended season pay for fall sports coaches for the 2015-2016 school year.
- Kennedy Lutz as a volunteer coach for the 2015-16 school year.
- spring head coaches.
- Ann Schmidt as advisor of the Anime Club.
- Tom Vida to work athletic events as a contracted service person.

the following from the Budget & Finance Committee

- the establishment of a high school student activity account for the Anime Club.
- salary adjustments for qualified support staff based on Continuing Education Units (CEUs), effective 1/1/16.
- an agreement with Gilbert Consulting, LLC (East Earl) in the amount of \$3,250.00 for Food Service Department training and program review services, effective 12/7/15.
- settlement of the assessment appeal filed by Sonoco Products Co. to No. 13-24539, Berks County Court of Common Pleas.

the following from the Curriculum Committee

- the grade 8 class trip to Washington, DC on 6/1/16.
- the following student teachers for the second semester of the 2015-2016 school year: Bethany Hoover to teach high school English with Stacey Osman, Adrianna Klecha to teach middle school English with Jennifer Pothoff, Madison Ody to teach middle school English with Jessica Stahler, Alisha Neiman to teach second grade at CW West with Cheryl Benfer, Jessica Sheidy to teach third grade with Jeffrey Showalter at CW West, Ally Frebel to teach second grade with Tara Chelius at CW West, and Kelsey Means to work with CW West librarian Sandy Pearsall.
- the discard of outdated and worn library books and VHS videos that have low usage at CW East.

the following from the Facilities/Property Committee

- change orders for the Weiser Decisions Facility Alterations, Renovations and Upgrades Project (Church Street Property).

the following from the Human Relations Committee

- the employment of substitute support staff personnel for the 2015-2016 school year.
- the employment of substitute teachers for the 2015-2016 school year.
- Cynthia Kramer and Vickey Maney as part-time special education transportation aides, effective 11/14/15 and 11/5/15, respectively.
- an increase in hours for Christine Sackett, special education transportation aide, from 5 ¼ hours/day to 6 ¼ hours/day, effective 11/5/15.
- the transfer of Carol Wenrich from a part-time Food Service Worker at the middle school to a part-time special education Personal Care Aide in the emotional support classroom at the middle school for the remainder of the 2015-2016 school year.

- the transfer of Megan Scott, certificated instructional aide at the middle school, to long-term substitute for Melani Sanders, grades 5-8 Remedial Language Arts teacher, effective 11/2/15.
- the employment of Rachael Pearson (Reading) as a long-term substitute for Wendy Kushner, middle school art teacher, effective 12/7/15.
- the employment of Tiffany Lipsky (West Lawn) as a part-time Food Service Worker at the high school, effective 12/1/15.
- the employment of Denali Shook (Womelsdorf) as an academic year certificated instructional Kindergarten aide at CW East, effective 12/3/15.
- the employment of Mary Hartranft (Bernville) as a long-term substitute for Amber Rowdon, certificated instructional aide at CW East, effective 12/3/15.
- the employment of Kristen Dagnone (Shillington) as a long-term substitute for Heather Perrine, certificated instructional aide at CW West, effective 12/3/15.
- the employment of Vicki Nye (Bernville) as a part-time secretary in the high school library, effective 12/3/15.
- Holly Baim to provide homebound instruction for a high school special education student for approximately three months beginning 11/2/15 for five to ten hours a week.
- the request of Rebecca Reed, certificated instructional aide at CW West, for a parental leave of absence beginning 11/28/15 and continuing through the end of the 2015-16 school year.
- the transfer of Desiree Frantz, certificated instructional aide/long-term substitute, to an academic year Temporary Professional Employee assigned to teach first grade at CW West.
- the transfer of Carolyn Murphy, from part-time to full-time special education instructional aide at the middle school, effective 12/17/15.
- the transfer of Robin Henning, noon-time aide at CW West, to part-time special education Personal Care Aide at CW West, effective 1/6/16.
- the employment of Christine Hawley as an academic year special education instructional aide at Weiser Decisions, effective 12/17/15.
- the employment of Angela Blaker (Wernersville) as a part-time academic year special education instructional aide at BCTC, effective 12/17/15.
- the transfer of Charles Reppert from evening crew leader at the middle school to twelve-month Head Custodian/Mail Transport at Weiser Decisions, effective 12/17/15.
- an increase in hours for Ann Sayers, food service worker at CW West, from 4 ¼ hours/day to 6 hours/day, effective 12/17/15.
- an increase in hours for Susan Hatt, food service worker at the middle school, from 4 hours/day to 4 ½ hours/day, effective 12/14/15.
- the employment of Brenna Reinke (Robesonia) as a part-time food service worker at the middle school, effective 12/10/15.
- KidsPeace (Schnecksville) to provide tutorial services for a middle school student for a maximum of five hours a week from 8/31/15-9/3/15, and for a high school student for a maximum of five hours a week from 11/12/15-11/20/15.
- Philhaven (Mt. Gretna) to provide homebound instruction for a high school student for up to four weeks and for a maximum of five hours a week, effective 12/7/15.

Accepted

the following from the Human Relations Committee

- with regret, the irrevocable letter of retirement from Deborah Smith, CW East second grade teacher, at the end of the 2015-16 school year, as well as approval of payment of the Buyout.
- with regret, an irrevocable letter of retirement from Bonnie Ulrich, Secretary to the Director of Special Education, and approval of payment in accordance with the Early Retirement Incentive for Full-Time Support Staff.

Recognized

- Lori Moyer and Etta Henry, Central Office staff, as Employees of the Month for their added responsibilities due to a short staffed business office in November as well as in child accounting.

Adopted

- Policy 806 –Child/Student Abuse- 2nd reading.

Was informed of the following:

- recognition of board member David Christensen from Dr. Jill Hackman for his service as the District's representative to the BCIU from 9/11-12/15.