

# BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

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September 20, 2011

Northgate Staff,

Student Council: Sam Sesti, Student Council Representative, reported on Student Council activities, including Homecoming, which is scheduled for October 8, with the theme being "Around the World in One Night." The parade will be the day before on October 7 at approximately 6:30 p.m. He also mentioned there will be themes for the October football games with October 7 being Best Dressed, October 14 being Halloween and October 28 being Pink-Out.

Special recognition was given to Marilyn Berner who is retiring.

Superintendent's Report: Mrs. Gallagher reviewed the 2010-11 PSSA Assessment results. Adequate Yearly Progress was achieved in all three buildings.

Dr. Bonfield commented on the District being awarded a Reading Recovery Grant.

Dr. Bonfield commented on the Audit letter received from the Secretary of Education that included no findings.

The Board approved the following items at their September 19, 2011 Board meeting:

- Approved the Treasurer's Report, Bill List and Tax Refund.
- Approved the assessment settlements negotiated by Andrews and Price on Lot & Block 160-L-101 and 215-N-135.
- Approved Resolution 09-11-01 appointing Mr. Christopher Ursu as Tax Collection Committee Primary Voting Delegate in conjunction with Act 32 Of 2008.
- Approved a one-year contract with PA Municipal Services (P.A.M.S.) for the collection of Delinquent Act 511 Taxes prior to 2011 and current Per Capita Tax at a rate of \$.50 plus postage per current Per Capita Tax with the delinquent taxpayer paying the cost of delinquent collection.
- Approved the following use of facility requests:
  - a) Approved the request of the Cheerleader Boosters to use the Avalon Elementary gym on Wednesday, October 5, 2011, from 5:00 to 8:30 p.m. for a cheer clinic.

- b) Approved the request of the Winter Ensemble to use the High School gym, cafeteria, first and second floor hallways on Friday, February 24, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. and Saturday, February 25, 2012, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. to host a show.
  - c) Approved the request for use of the Middle/High School gym for the purpose of a Middle School Girls' Basketball Tournament on October 14 and 15, 2011.
  - d) Approved the request of the Bellevue PTO to use the Bellevue Elementary gym on Thursday, February 23, 2012, from 4:00 to 9:00 p.m. for a fundraiser.
- Accepted the supplemental resignation of Kassandra Lorey as Elementary Choral Director.
  - Approved Sandy Durkin and Rick Torre as ASSET Teacher Leaders for the 2011-12 school year.
  - Approved the non-athletic supplemental contracts for the 2011-12 school year as stated below:

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>
Band Front Sponsor	Ashley Trimble/Bertram
High School Choral	Kelly Winovich
7th/8th Grade Choral	Kelly Winovich
Elementary Choral	To Be Named
Band Director	Jason Dilliot
National Honor Society	Cynthia Cromer
H.S. Student Council Sponsor	Nicole Smith
M.S. Student Council Sponsor	Edward Marcellus
Media Specialist (AV)	Jeff Smith
Activities Account Manager	Maureen Wertheimer
Prom Coordinator	Cindy Van De Velde
Community Swim Coordinator	Shirley Benson
Science Club	Josephine Crapis
Art Club	Sarah Wilt
Foreign Language Club	Tom Michalow
Newspaper Club	Catherine Cochran
Just Say No Club	Josephine Crapis
Safety Coordinator (Avalon)	Lisa Auth
Safety Coordinator (Bellevue)	Rick Torre
Yearbook (Editorial/Business) (This is a shared position)	Christine Boring / Elizabeth Wells
Forensics (elementary)	Mark Majerac
Forensics (middle)	Jane Majerac
Induction Coordinator	Sara English

- Approved the following Team Leaders for the 2011-12 school year as follows:

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>
English	Elizabeth Wells
Math	Brian Veshio
Science	Sam Donini
Social Studies	Ed Marcellus

- Approved the following staff members for the Mentoring Program for the 2011-12 school year.

<u>Inductee</u>	<u>Mentor</u>	
Krista Tiglio	Sue Kinger	full-year
Heather Persson	Karen McCarthy	full-year
Lora Albright	Cathy Cochran	half-year
Heidi Moeller	Nicole Borza	9-weeks
Nicole Borza	Sandy Durkin	9-weeks
Nancy Sudo	Gretchen Monahan	9-weeks

- Approved the request for students and select school staff to be excused from school for one day sometime during the first two weeks of November 2011 to attend the Holocaust Museum in Washington, D.C. This trip is at no cost to the District.
- Ratified an athletic supplemental contract for Dan Kuban as Middle School Assistant Football Coach for the fall season of the 2011-12 school year.
- Ratified Mark Francis and Danielle Wagner as Volunteer Varsity Volleyball Coaches.
- Approved additional drivers for W.L. Roenigk, Inc., for transporting students as verified by W.L. Roenigk, Inc. as having proper clearances, physicals and licenses to transport Northgate students, contingent upon final review of clearances. Continued utilization of drivers is at discretion of the School District.

The following was approved at the September 12, 2011 Committee of the Whole meeting:

- Approved the request of the Cub Scouts to use the auditorium at Avalon Elementary on Thursday, September 15, 2011, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. for recruitment sign-up night. Also, the Board approved their request to use the auditorium at Bellevue Elementary on Tuesday, September 20, 2011, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. for recruitment sign-up night.