

# BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

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April 17, 2012

Northgate Staff,

Mr. Dilliott and the Northgate Jazz Band welcomed attendees to the Board meeting prior to the beginning of the meeting with a selection of music.

Special recognition was given to Rebecca Fischer for winning the Pennsylvania Interscholastic State High School Bowling Championship.

Special recognition was given to John Girvin in basketball for WPIAL Section 6 - Class AA – All Conference.

Special recognition was also given to Coach Parry Harrop for coaching this student.

Student Council: Sam Sesti, Student Council Representative, reported on Student Council activities, including a Talent Show scheduled for May 4 and Senior Auction scheduled for May 10.

Superintendent's Report: Mr. Ted Zettle presented an invitation to the Avalon Art Show on May 3.

Dr. Bonfield announced Christine Boring, Chemistry teacher, received a grant for Integrating Technology into the Chemistry Classroom in the amount of \$5,000.

Dr. Bonfield announced the District is a recipient of the Keystones to Opportunity Literacy grant in the amount of \$710,000.

The Board approved the following items at their April 16, 2012 Board meeting:

- Approved Rachel Robertson, Sarah Amick, Rachelle Mortimer and Mrs. Majerac to be absent from school from April 19 – 23, 2012 as a result of winning Project Polar Bear sponsored by Polar Bear International.
- Extended an agreement with Allegheny General Hospital to provide athletic training coverage for the period of July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2017.
- Accepted Stephanie Francis' resignation as Head Volleyball Coach.

- Approved the athletic supplementals for the fall season of the 2012-13 school year as listed below:

FALL:	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
Todd Goble	Head Golf Coach
T.J. Wiley	Head Football Coach
John Wiley	1st Asst. Football Coach
Hank Marziale	Asst. Football Coach
To Be Named	Asst. Football Coach
Dan Kuban	Asst. Football Coach
To Be Named	Head Volleyball Coach
Katie Cole (Greco)	1st Asst. Volleyball Coach
Frank Nesko	Head Cross Country Coach
Brian Veshio	1st Asst. Cross Country Coach
Anthony Barron	Asst. Girls' Basketball Coach(8th)
Elizabeth Mohr	Asst. Girls' Basketball Coach(7th)
Jon Nikolajski	Weighlifting Sponsor

- Approved the absence of the softball team and coaches from school on Friday, May 11, 2012, to attend a softball game at Penn State University at no cost to the School District.
- Approved the Treasurer's Report and Bill List.
- Approve the Northgate Middle/High School Activities and Athletic Accounts for the period ending March 30, 2012.
- Approved an extension of the agreement with Cottrill, Arbutina & Associates for audit services for one year ending June 30, 2012.
- Accepted the resignation of Melanie Callahan as part-time custodian effective April 4, 2012.
- Approved James G. Rieg, as a four-hour, part-time custodian at the Middle/High School.
- Approved to participate in the Act 129 Demand Response Program in conjunction with Clear Choice Energy.
- Approved the adoption of the Allegheny Intermediate Unit's policies and procedures under the federal requirements of 34 CFR 300. The IU-adopted policies and procedures are implemented to fulfill the requirements of 22 Pa. Code, Chapter 14 and the regulatory requirements under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act - Part B.

- Approved an Agreement with Mercy Behavioral Health to provide a Student Assistance Program Liaison and school-based services to Avalon and Bellevue Elementary Schools.
- Approved Thomas Madey as Supervisor, Mara Bartholomew as Lifeguard, Wesley Bartholomew and Sarah Jobe as Instructor Aides for the Northgate Community Swim Program for the remainder of the 2011-12 school year. Also, the Board approved Nicholas Madey, Boy Scout, as a volunteer.

The following item was approved at the April 9, 2012 Committee of the Whole meeting:

- Approved Sam Sesti's Eagle Scout project of mobile picnic-style tables that fold (with wheels) for at least one hundred students for Avalon Elementary. Also, the Board approved a storage shed to be built to accommodate the picnic tables. The site of the storage shed is to be determined.