

# BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

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February 21, 2012

Northgate Staff,

Student Council: Sam Sesti, Student Council Representative, reported on Student Council activities, including a report on the recent Special Olympics, and the success of the recent Penny Wars. Sam also mentioned the Talent Show is scheduled for May 4.

Superintendent's Report: Dr. Bonfield discussed the Keystone Opportunity grant, stating the District received a letter from PDE inviting the District to participate in the full application phase of the grant.

The Board approved the following items at their February 20, 2012 Board meeting:

- Approved the Treasurer's Report, Bill List and Tax Refunds.
- Authorized the Administration to advertise for bids on the following items during the week of February 20, 2012: Art, Athletic, Industrial Arts, and Science Supplies. All bids will be due in the Northgate Administrative Center no later than 11:00 a.m., Thursday, March 29, 2012. Bids will be opened at 1:30 p.m., Thursday, March 29, 2012.
- Approved the Northgate School District to purchase from the Department of Revenue, the 2010 listing of wages earned by the residents of Avalon and Bellevue. This listing serves as a cross-reference to the 2010 wage taxes paid by the taxpayers.
- Approved the Mr. John Rental Agreement for Port-a-Johns for Bellevue Memorial Park.
- Approved the assessment settlement negotiated by Andrews & Price on Block and Lot 113-D-132.
- Approved continuation in the Western Pennsylvania Electricity Consortium Extension.
- Approved the following use of facility requests:
  - a) Approved the request of the Bellevue-Avalon Baseball Association (B.A.B.A.) to use the Bellevue Elementary gym on Saturday, March 3, 2012, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for their annual baseball skills evaluation. Also, the Board

approved their request to use Avalon Elementary gym Monday through Friday evenings from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. starting March 19 through April 13, 2012 for baseball practice.

- b) Approved the request of Bellevue parents to use the Bellevue Elementary gym on Friday, June 1, 2012, from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. for a dance for the purpose of a fundraiser for the Washington, D.C. trip.
  - c) Approved the request of the Cheerleader Boosters to use the Bellevue Elementary gym on Saturday, December 8, 2012, from 8:00 a.m. to noon for a Breakfast with Santa. Also, the Board approved their request to use the gym on Friday evening, December 7, 2012, from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. for setup based on availability.
  - d) Approved the request of the Northgate Boys' Basketball Boosters to use the Middle/High School gym the week of April 23 - 27 and April 30 - May 4, 2012, from 5:00 - 9:30 p.m. and Saturday, April 28 and May 5, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. to hold a boys' basketball spring undergraduate tournament.
  - e) Approved the request from the Northgate Community Swim Program to sponsor an American Red Cross Lifeguarding Certification and Recertification course on the following Saturdays, March 17, 24, 31, April 21 and 28, 2012. The classes will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end 3:00 p.m. (Upon completion of the written and practical portions, students will be certified for CPR, First Aid and AED, as well as Lifeguarding.)
  - f) Approved the request to host the Marching Band Festival on Saturday, October 6, 2012, at Northgate Alumni Field.
- Ratified the purchase of two encoders, one hard drive and one server for the Middle/High School surveillance system from ASCC.
  - Approved the purchase of a scoreboard computer control system and software, and three lane touchpads for the pool at the Middle/High School from Colorado Time Systems.
  - Approved the following supplemental contract for the 2012 Spring Musical.

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>
Set Design	Morgan Nelson

- Approved the absence of students and select school staff for the Northgate Band to take a trip to Washington, D.C. May 25-26, 2012 at no cost to the District. This is a non-school sponsored event.

- Approved a minimum requirement of 6.5 academic credits per year for students grades 9 – 12. Exceptions to the above requirement will be at the discretion of the High School Principal.
- Approved the following new course electives as recommended by the Superintendent: Creative Writing, grades 9-12; Drama and Acting, grades 9-12; Argument and Debate, grades 9-12; Newspaper Publication, grades 9-12; Honors Organic Chemistry, grades 11 and 12. These courses are at no additional cost to the District.
- Approved the following athletic supplemental contracts for the spring of the 2011-12 school year as stated below:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
Justin McGurgan	Asst. Baseball Coach
Nicole Smith	1st Asst. Softball Coach
Theresa Benson	Middle School Swim Coach

- Approved Northgate's continued participation in the Substitute Service Consortium for the 2012-13 school year.