

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

October 22, 2013

Northgate Staff,

Special recognition was given to Anna Ungarino and Nick Ungarino for their participation in raising money for Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation in a program called the Million Mile Run.

Sam Sesti, Student Council Representative, reported that Homecoming was successful. He also mentioned upcoming projects, such as trick-or-treat for Unicef; a food can drive; letters for Santa and candy-gram for St. Judes and Student Council.

Josie Carroll, Beattie Student Representative, mentioned an upcoming campaign drive for North Hills Food Bank and an upcoming haunted house.

Special recognition was given to Mrs. Shirl Reinhart for receiving a certificate of "Honor Roll of School Board Service" from the Pennsylvania School Boards Association for 16 years of service.

Dr. Pasquerilla mentioned the District received a Walmart Foundation Grant for Volunteerism in the amount of \$750 through the efforts of Mr. Dan O'Keefe.

Ms. Francesca Lattari reviewed the 2012-13 PA Performance Profile Results.

The Board approved the following items at their October 21, 2013 Board meeting:

- Approved the following use of facility requests:
 - a) The request of the North Suburban Chamber of Commerce to use Avalon Elementary parking lot on Saturday, October 26, 2013, for registration and line-up of groups for the annual Halloween Parade from 9:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
 - b) The request of the Little Hoopers to use Bellevue Elementary gym for basketball from November 2, 2013 to March 1, 2014 on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 12:00 - 3:00 p.m. on an availability basis.
- Approved to adjust the Forensic Sponsors supplementals for Gretchen Monahan and Laura Brunner to include Barb Gusew for the 2013-14 school year.
- Approved for the Middle/High School to participate in the Crisis Center North's Prevention Education Programs for the 2013-14 school year at no cost to the District.

- Approved the request for students and Mr. Michael Bichko, Spanish Teacher, to be excused from school to attend a trip to Costa Rica (April 3 – 12, 2015). This trip is at no cost to the District and is a non-school sponsored event.
- Accepted the supplemental resignation of Nicole Smith as Varsity Cheerleading Sponsor and Middle School Cheerleading Sponsor at the end of the fall season.
- Approved the athletic supplemental contracts for the winter season of the 2013-14 school year as listed below:

<u>Position</u> <u>Winter</u>	<u>Name</u>
Head Boys' Basketball Coach	Perry Harrop
1 st Asst. Boys' Basketball Coach	Stan Noszka
Asst. Boys' Basketball Coach/8	Anthony Barron
Asst. Boys' Basketball Coach/7	Frank Camello
Head Girls' Basketball Coach	Ken Lessig
1 st Asst. Girls' Basketball Coach	Jessica Molnar
Head Swimming Coach	Leslie Korbar
Asst. Swimming Coach	Cindy Van DeVelde
Weightlifting Sponsor	Ed Marcellus
Cheerleading Varsity (winter)	Victoria DiDomenico
M.S. Cheerleading (winter)	Brianna Glaser

- Approved the Treasurer's Report, Bill List and Tax Refunds.
- Accepted the High School Activities Fund and Athletics Accounts Summary for July 1 to September 30, 2013.
- Approved the proposal of Volz Environmental Services for the District's three-year asbestos re-inspection and management plan update at a cost of \$3,725.
- Authorized the Business Manager to provide notification to P.A.M.S. that the District does not intend to renew its agreement with P.A.M.S. for the collection of per capita tax.
- Approved the Comprehensive Plan as presented to the Board and community for review, and submit to the Department of Education for acceptance.
- Approved the following persons listed below for employment or as a volunteer in the Northgate Community Swim Program for the 2013-14 school year:

Theresa Benson	Supervisor
Maureen Grant	Supervisor
Anna Cordell	Supervisor
Laurel McMahon	Supervisor
Ryan McCusker	Supervisor
Kristie Sawor	Supervisor
Sarah Jobe	Lifeguard
Raelyn Saunders	Lifeguard

Alexandra Mays	Lifeguard
Ben Pietrusinski	Lifeguard
Hannah Trocchio	Lifeguard
Max Ungerman	Lifeguard
Artem Lawhead	Instructor Aide
Maggie Hapeman	Instructor Aide
Sarah Hulbert	Instructor Aide
Thomas Madey	Volunteer Supervisor
Thaddeus Nypaver	Volunteer Instructor Aide
Rebecca Hapeman	Volunteer Instructor Aide

- Approved a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFL-CIO) representing Northgate Custodial and Maintenance personnel with regards to the posting of a vacant position.

The Board approved the following item at their October 14, 2013 Committee of the Whole meeting:

- Ratified offering to a select number of eligible students an opportunity to attend a Pre-K class at Bellevue Elementary School in the Northgate School District, funded through a Pre-K Counts grant, beginning the 2013-14 school year, and for the length of time that Pre-K Counts funding is available.