

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

September 17, 2013

Northgate Staff,

Sam Sesti, Student Council Representative, announced that Student Council is planning for homecoming with the theme being *Carnival*. They also recently collected money for a charity - *His Place*, which benefits afterschool programs and supplies to students in Pittsburgh.

Josie Carroll, Beattie Student Representative, talked about some of the changes and new technology at Beattie.

Dr. Pasquerilla discussed the KtO Year 2 grant that has begun at the high school level. The teachers have been doing a nice job and have taken to previous KtO modules from Year 1 and have begun to implement the H.E.A.T. module and Collins Writing, which aligns with the Common Core Standards. Dr. Pasquerilla also noticed many engaging activities for students, which is positive.

The Board approved the following items at their September 16, 2013 Board meeting:

- Approved the Treasurer's Report, Bill List and Tax Refunds.
- Consented to the assignment by Hess Corporation ("Hess") of its right, title and interest in its commodity supply agreement with the District to Hess Energy Marketing, LLC ("HEM"); accept HEM as the counterparty under the agreement in place of Hess; and release Hess from all claims, obligations or liabilities arising out of or relating to the agreement.
- Approved the following use of facility requests:
 - a) The request of the Bellevue 6th grade parents to use Bellevue Elementary gym for Fun Night from 4:30 to 9:00 p.m. on Friday, October 25, 2013, as a fundraiser for the Washington, D.C. trip.
 - b) The request by the Pittsburgh Philharmonic to use the Middle/High School auditorium on Saturday, December 7, 2013, from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. for a holiday concert.
 - c) The request from the Bellevue 6th grade parents to use the auditorium at Bellevue Elementary on Tuesday, October 1, 2013, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. for a Book Fair as a fundraiser.

d) The request of the Winter Ensemble to use the Middle/High School gym, cafeteria, first and second floor hallways on Friday, February 28, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. to set up for the show, and Saturday, March 1, 2014, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. to host their annual show.

- Approved Brett Barkschat as a substitute custodian.
- Approved the supplemental contracts for the 2013-14 school year as stated below:

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>
Newspaper Sponsor	Dorothy Schwemmer
Art Club Sponsor	Kate Stuckey
H.S. Student Council Sponsor	Katie Hepner

- Approved the proposed Comprehensive Plan for the Northgate School District and release for public review.
- Elected the following as Officers for PSBA:
Mark Miller, as President-elect,
Charles Ballard, as Vice-President,
Norman Hasbrouck, as Treasurer, and
Daniel O'Keefe, as At-Large Representative (west).
- Ratified Colleen Chulack as a crossing guard.
- Approved the request of a teacher assistant for an unpaid leave of absence for five days for the 2013-14 school year only.
- Approved recalling a teacher, Megan Mancini, for kindergarten and redistributing students.
- Approved recalling Tarah Mang as part-time teacher assistant.
- Approved for Sam Sesti, Student Council Representative, to attend the PSBA Student Delegate Program in Hershey.

The Board approved the following items at their September 9, 2013 Committee of the Whole meeting:

- Accepted the supplemental resignation of Victoria DiDomenico as Middle School Cheerleading Sponsor.
- Approved the following supplemental contract for the 2013-14 school year as stated below:

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>
M.S. Cheerleading Sponsor (fall)	Nicole Smith

- Approved an Agreement with the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees regarding resignation of an employee.

- Accepted the resignation of Andy King as Custodian.
- Approved to add an additional crossing guard.