

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

April 18, 2017

Northgate Staff,

Kathleen King, Student Council Representative, provided a Student Council report, including an update on preparations for Prom, the upcoming May 22 National Honor Society Banquet, and the upcoming Jason Dilliot Memorial dedication.

Superintendent's Report: A representative from the Salvation Army provided a presentation of their services, and the before and after-school programs for children. They mentioned they are looking to have a venue in the North Boroughs.

Dr. Johns provided a summary of the recent Wellness Committee meeting, which also included training on Action for Healthy Kids as part of a grant obtained by Mrs. Farmer. In addition, she made positive comments about the recent high school musical, *James and the Giant Peach*.

The Board approved the following items at their April 17, 2017 Board meeting:

- Approved the Treasurer's Report, Bill List and Tax Refunds.
- Accepted the Northgate Middle/High School Activities and Athletic Accounts for the period ending March 31, 2017.
- Approved extending the District's agreement with the CSIU for an additional year for use of its software to manage the District's fund accounting, payroll, personnel records and assets for 2017-18.
- Approved a change in the status of the Northern Area Substitute Teacher Service (NASTS) Coordinator position from full-time to part-time, as recommended by the NASTS Committee.
- Approved the following use of facility requests:
 - a) Approved the request of the West Penn Football Officials Association to use a Middle/High School classroom or library on the following dates for their meetings: Tuesday evenings, August 8, 15, 22, 29, September 5, 12, 19, 26, and October 3, 10 and 17, 2017 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
 - b) Approved the request of the Greater Pittsburgh Football Officials Association to use the High School music room and one classroom or conference room from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. for their meetings on the following Wednesday evenings: July 26, August 2, 9, 16, 30, September 6, 20, and October 4, 18, and 25, 2017.

- c) Approved the request of Katie Hepner, Student Council Sponsor, to use the high school library on Wednesday, April 26, 2017, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. for a Pennsylvania Association of Student Council (PASC) District 3 Board meeting.
 - d) Approved Bellevue Borough's request to use the Alumni Football field at Bellevue Elementary on Thursday, June 8, 2017, at 6:00 p.m. as part of their community-wide festival/celebration for its 150th anniversary. (This is an additional day to the two days that were previously approved, June 9 and 10, 2017.)
 - e) Approved the Bellevue PTO's request to use the Bellevue auditorium and gym from 5:00 to 10:00 p.m. on Friday evening, April 28, 2017, for a fundraiser.
- Approved Mr. Bryan Kyle, Ms. Stephanie Francis, Mrs. Nicole Smith, Mr. Ed Marcellus, Mr. Mike Sexton and Mrs. Stacy Gallagher to attend the Pennsylvania Association for Middle Level Education Conference in Philadelphia, PA, November 5 - 8, 2017.
 - Approved an increase in lunch prices from \$2.20 to \$2.30 at the elementary schools, and from \$2.60 to \$2.70 at the Middle/High School, breakfast will remain at \$1.10 at the elementary and middle/high school in compliance with Section 205 of the 2010 Child Nutrition Reauthorization Act: Equity in School Lunch Pricing.
 - Approved Cindy Horgan, Cherise Gerlach, Aubree Serkoch, and Scott Bonicky, as Extended School Year Teachers and Amy White as Speech and Language Therapist from June 26 to July 13, 2017 (excluding July 4). Also, the Board approved Ann Noll, Megan Mueller, Linda Sozanski, Lisa Sefick, Joni Cousins, Linda Haag, Elizabeth Entz, Kim Mavilla, Mary Lundy, Laurie Hanahan, Lauryn Fawcett, Nancy Camello, Cindy Mancini and Donna Lalonde, as Extended School Year Teacher Assistants from June 26 to July 13, 2017 (excluding July 4).
 - Approved Abby Anderson, Abby Bayer, Scott Bonicky, Sue Emery, Lynn Heffley, Katie Hepner, Heather Persson, Jen Tusick and Courtney Wolosik as Summer School Teachers from June 12 to June 23, 2017 (with individual schedules to be determined) to be paid out of KtO grant funds.
 - Approved to create the position of School Psychologist.
 - Approved Krista Black as School Psychologist effective the 2017-18 school year.
 - Accepted the retirement resignation of Norma McGinnis, Health/Physical Education Teacher, effective July 1, 2017.
 - Approved an Educational Services Agreement with the Allegheny Intermediate Unit to provide special education services to students assigned by the District for the 2017-18 school year.
 - 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 a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFL-CIO) representing Northgate Custodial and Maintenance personnel permitting their members to use their accrued vacation time through July 18, 2017. This provision shall be effective through July 18, 2017 and will not be available thereafter. This alteration will have no impact on any other part of the Contract.
- Approved the request of Melinda Malsch for a Sabbatical Leave for Professional Development for one year.
- Approved issuing a grand, grand master key to the new Director of Curriculum and Assessment.
- Approved a four-year custodial agreement (July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2021) as presented.

The Board approved the following items at their April 10, 2017 Committee of the Whole meeting:

- Ratified Maryann Mason as a part-time lunchroom supervisor at Bellevue Elementary School effective March 27, 2017.
- Accepted the retirement resignation of Judy Collins, Secretary at the Middle/High School, effective June 30, 2017. Also, the Board accepted the retirement resignation of Jeanne Nedwidek, Secretary at Bellevue Elementary, effective June 15, 2017.
- Approved Shaun Tomaszewski as Director of Curriculum and Assessment in the effective May 1, 2017.