



FREEPORT AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board Happenings

*During the regular meeting of the Freeport Area School District Board of Directors held on Wednesday, **September 11, 2013**, the following agenda items were approved:*

Personnel

Employed the following personnel as Department Coordinators during the 2013-2014 school year:

Art.....	Lauren Clark	Social Studies	John Beneigh
English	Miranda Boring	Special Education	Rosie Kobelenske
Foreign Language	Wendi Lincoln	Technology	Beth Zboran
Health/ Physical Education ..	Mike Beale	Kindergarten	Aimee Raber
Industrial Arts	Mark Dempster	First	Pamela Romaniw
Math	Craig Swiergol	Second.....	Cindy Lemon
Music.....	Robert Harris	Third.....	Cathi Cooper
Media/Communications/		Fourth.....	Jenie Gaillot
Library	Tawnya Lunz	Fifth	Renee Bogan
Pupil Personnel Services	Doug Stanko	Sixth	Kim Nichol
Science	David Jones		

Employed Cheryl Byers, Custodian, effective September 11, 2013.

Employed Bill Siegel, Athletic Trainer, during the 2013-2014 school year.

Approved the request of Sara Jeffers, Teacher, to use child rearing leave for a twelve-week period to begin on or around October 1, 2013.

Accepted the retirement resignation of Renee Crossman, Confidential Secretary, effective January 2, 2014.

Accepted the resignation of Lee Ann Donahue, Cafeteria Worker, effective September 11, 2013.

Granted professional status for the 2013-2014 school year to the following personnel: Dan Consuegra, Jason Crighton, Melissa Kemp, Melanie Love, Dana Mantini, Ashley Noble, Amy Rebyanski, and Ashley Rodgers.

Approved the list of bus drivers for the 2013-2014 school year.

Approved the substitute teacher, substitute custodian, substitute educational assistant, substitute secretarial and substitute cafeteria worker lists for the 2013-2014 school year.

Accepted the resignation of Jennifer Hunter, Cafeteria Worker, effective September 3, 2013.

Approved the request of Catherine Gollatz, Teacher, for uncompensated FMLA leave beginning November 18, 2013 through January 1, 2014.

Approved the amended request from Nina Fulton, guidance counselor, for FMLA leave beginning August 26, 2013 through October 31, 2013.

Employed the following individuals for athletic and extra-curricular programs for the 2013-2014 school year:

Emily Rizzo	Year Book Business Manager
Shane Mills	National Honor Society Advisor
Cory Petrak	Academic Team Advisor

Approved the requests from the various head coaches to appoint the following volunteer coaches for the 2013-2014 sports season:

Anthony Cellitti	7th/8th Boys Basketball
Ron Grove	7th Boys Basketball
Chris Speer	Equipment Manager, Football

Athletics and Activities

Approved the request of the parents of the Freeport Area High School Swim Team that the District provide certain transportation for the 2013-2014 swim season.

Approved the request made on behalf of the parents of the Freeport Area Junior High Cross Country Team that the District provide certain transportation for the 2013-2014 cross country season.

Approved the request from Thomas Koharchik for an advance to cover the initial costs to begin preparations for the high school play, *Lights, Camera, Kansas!*, to be presented in the fall of 2013.

Approved the request from Thomas Koharchik for an advance to cover the initial costs to begin preparations for the high school musical, *Anything Goes*, to be presented in the spring of 2014.

Approved the calendar of chorus and band festivals for the 2013-2014 school year.

Finance

Approved the Treasurer's Report, the Budget Status Report, and a list of bills for payment.

Approved student school bus transportation for the third year of a seven-year agreement for the 2013-2014 school year.

Other Business

Appointed Mary Dobransky as School Board Secretary for a four-year term, beginning September 11, 2013 and ending June 30, 2017.

Approved the contract with the Midwestern Intermediate Unit to provide special education services during the 2013-2014 school year.

Approved the memorandum of understanding with Indiana University of Pennsylvania allowing District students to participate in the University's dual enrollment program during the 2013-2014 school year.

Approved an agreement for security services with Pond Security Service, LLC for the 2013-2014 school year.

Approved a contract with Adelphoi Village to provide alternative education services for disruptive youth during the 2013-2014 school year.

Approved a letter of agreement with Armstrong County Family Counseling Center for student assistance program mental health liaison services for the 2013-2014 school year.

Approved a letter of agreement with Armstrong-Indiana Drug and Alcohol Commission, Inc. for the student assistance program initiative services and youth tobacco survey for the 2013-2014 school year.

Approved a contract with Glade Run Lutheran Services to provide regular, special, and alternative education services during the 2013-2014 school year.

Approved a contract with Mars Home for Youth to provide alternative education services for disruptive youth during the 2013-2014 school year.

Accepted a donation from the Buffalo Elementary School Playground Fund, for the purchase of an electronic message board to be installed at Buffalo Elementary School.

Recommended that the District vote for the following candidates for PSBA Officers: for President, LaCoff, for Vice President, Ballard, for At-large Representative, O'Keefe.

Appointed Frank Borrelli as a voting delegate to the PSBA Legislative Policy Council Meeting on October 15, 2013.

Approved the hiring of W.L. Roenigk, Inc. to provide demolition services.

Approved the hiring of Ron Gillette to provide tree removal services.