

FREEPORT AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board Happenings

During the Regular Meeting of the Freeport Area School District Board of School Directors held on Wednesday, **November 9, 2016**, the following agenda items were approved:

Personnel

The employment of Lisa M. Knapp as an Educational Assistant for the 2016-2017 school year, effective November 7, 2016.

The granting of professional status to Cynthia R. Jones, Sasha R. Killian, Elizabeth R. Lynch, Philip L. Parks, Erika L. Planavsky, Laura L. Scherba, and Stacey L. Straub.

Curriculum and Technology

The participation of Larry P. Robb, Jr., Program Director, in the Standards Aligned System Institute Conference in Hershey, Pennsylvania, on December 4-6, 2016.

Athletics and Activities

The request from Carolyn J. Van Cott, Teacher, for pre-approval of the High School trip to Washington, D.C., on April 8-10, 2017.

The request of Thomas D. Koharchik, High School Choral Director, for approval of a field trip with 8 High School students to the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association District 3 Chorus Festival to be held at Marion Center, Pennsylvania, on January 11-13, 2017.

Finance

The October financial reports and a list of bills for payment.

A list of budgetary transfers.

Other Business

A proposal submitted by GLS Lawncare Service for snow removal services at Buffalo Elementary School during the 2016-2017 school year.

A proposal submitted by Mailki Mechanical Snow & Ice Management for snow removal services at South Buffalo Elementary School during the 2016-2017 school year.

The acceptance of a donation from the Freeport Renaissance Association to cover a portion of the transportation costs and the cost of materials for an 8th Grade computer concepts mapping project field trip to Freeport Borough on November 7, 2016.

The acceptance of a donation from Carnegie Mellon University's CMU Create Lab Fluency Team Division to cover a portion of the transportation costs for an 8th Grade computer concepts mapping project field trip to Freeport Borough on November 7, 2016.

The acceptance of a donation from the Kindergarten Center Playground Committee to cover the purchase of exercise equipment for Freeport Area Middle School.

The acceptance of a School Resource Officer Grant to be used to hire an additional School Police Officer.

The acceptance of a Targeted Equipment Grant to be used to purchase and install a public address system at the High School.

An independent contractor agreement with Joseph R. Sonafelt, Sr., to serve as a School Police Officer, effective November 9, 2016.

A District Comprehensive Plan, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020.

The setting of the organization meeting of the Freeport Area School District Board of School Directors for December 7, 2016, at 7:30 pm at the Freeport Area High School.

Next Meetings

Wednesday, December 7, 2016, at 7:30 pm – Organization Meeting / Committee Meeting Wednesday, December 14, 2016, at 7:30 pm – Regular Meeting