



Neshannock Township School District
Office of the Superintendent

To: All Staff Members
From: Terence P. Meehan, Superintendent
Date: October 14, 2022
Subject: Report of Board Meeting – October 13, 2022

1. Personnel

A. Resignation –

<u>Name</u>	<u>Effective Date & Reason</u>
Anita Slater Mentor Teacher	October 13, 2022 Personal Reasons

B. Election of Teachers

- 1) Professional Contract – effective December 14, 2022. Salary established at Master’s, Step 10, of the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

Mary Fleming
Assignment – Family & Consumer Science

- 2) Temporary Professional Contract – effective as of September 29, 2022. Salary established at Master’s Degree, Step 1, of the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

Morgan Siebka-Witmer
Assignment – Science

C. Election of a Secretary

Mrs. Lindsay Vatter, substitute employee, was elected to the vacant 10-month secretarial position effective immediately.

1. Personnel – cont.

D. Supplemental Contracts

The following supplemental contracts were approved for the 2022-23 school year only:

Taylor Rand – Club Hope

Lauren Sheridan – Community Art Club

Lina Busin/Lisa Leya – Junior High Student Council Co-Advisors

E. Mentor Teachers

The Board approved the Administration’s recommendation to appoint the following individuals to serve as mentor teachers for the 2022-23 school term in accordance with the Collective Bargaining Agreement:

Amanda Broerman - Morgan Siebka-Witmer

Shawn Lucas - Matthew DeLorenzo

F. Additions to Substitute Teacher List

The following individuals were recommended for addition to the substitute teacher list effective upon completion of a packet of new-hire paperwork as set forth in the Office of the Superintendent, including pre-employment drug screening:

Art

Patricia Zona

Bus Ed/Elem

Eileen Kozallo

Early Childhood

Deana Lafferty

IU Emergency

Lesley Kerr

Mathematics

Mary Ann Thomas

1. Personnel – cont.

G. Addition to Non-Professional Substitute List

The following individual was recommended for addition to the substitute list indicated effective upon completion of a packet of new-hire paperwork as set forth in the Office of the Superintendent, including pre-employment drug screening:

Playground

Bonnie Robinson

2. Athletics

A. Election of Coaches/Approval of Volunteers – Winter Sports

The attached list of winter coaches/volunteers for the 2022-23 year/season only was approved.

B. Request to Swim Independently

The Board approved Abigale Stodolsky to swim as an independent swimmer for the 2022-23 school year/season and also approved her father as swim coach.

3. Professional Development

A. Permission was granted for attendance at the following professional development activities:

- 1) Lexie Ferrese - Academic Games Meeting, IU IV, Grove City – September 12, 2022
- 2) Zachary Sarver - Basketball Coach Clinic, Columbus, OH - September 26, 2022
- 3) Amanda Broerman - Steel Accelerator: Teacher's Guide to New Science Standards, IU IV, Grove City - October 11 and 14, 2022
- 4) Brenda DeVincentis - PSU Counselor Day, Sharon - October 14, 2022

3. Professional Development – cont.

A. Permission was granted for attendance at the following professional development activities– cont.

- 5) Kristen Rogers - Waynesburg University Chemistry/Forensics Industry Advisory Board Meeting, Waynesburg University, Waynesburg – October 28, 2022
- 6) Amy Hilton - 2022 Local Treasurer's Conference, Hershey Lodge, Hershey - October 18, 2022
- 7) Alicia Measel - SWPBIS Regional Coaches Day, IU IV, Grove City – October 26, 2022, and February 9, 2023
- 8) Sarah Harrison and Lindsay Schultz - Text Dependent Analysis Academy, IU IV, Grove City - November 2, 2022
- 9) Brenda DeVincentis - YSU Counselor Day, Youngstown - December 2, 2022

4. Field Trips

A. The Board approved the following field trips:

- 1) Gregg Micsky & select students - Peer Leadership Training, First Baptist Church, New Castle - October 17 & 31, and November 14, 2022.
- 2) Darci Wise & select students - PMEA District 5 Honors Choir, Westminster College, New Wilmington - October 20 & 21, 2022
- 3) Kayla Zion, Anita Slater, Amanda Broerman, Michael Zeigler, Lindsay Schultz, & 8th grade students - Lawrence County School to Work Health Career Fair, Cathedral, New Castle - November 3, 2022 - 1/2 a.m.
- 4) Jenny Flannery & two students - Extreme Leadership Program, IU IV, Grove City - November 7 and December 15, 2022, and February 27 and April 12, 2023
- 5) Kimberly Heim & students - PMEA Honors Band Auditions, Westminster College, New Wilmington - November 15, 2022 - 1/2 p.m.

4. Field Trips

A. The Board approved the following field trips – cont.:

- 6) Cynthia Welker 7 students - Accounting Career Days, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh - November 15, 2022
- 7) Kayla Zion, Michael Zeigler, Lina Busin, Lindsay Schultz, Amanda Broerman, Alicia Measel, & students - Production of A Christmas Carol, Byham Theatre, Pittsburgh - December 9, 2022
- 8) Lexie Ferrese & gifted students - Academic Games, Slippery Rock University, Slippery Rock - December 14, 2022, and January 12 and February 1, 2023
- 9) Lauren Johnson, Morgan Siebka-Witmer, Blaise Paglia, Sarah Harrison, Jamie Howell, Adam Held, & students - Production of A Musical Christmas Carol, Byham Theatre, Pittsburgh - December 15, 2022

5. Student Overnight Travel

The Board approved the request of Luca Passarelli, Jeanne Pursell, and students to travel to Kalahari Resorts, The Poconos, from October 29-31, 2022, to participate in the FBLA State Leadership Workshop.

6. Requests for Use of Facilities

- A. The Girls Junior High Basketball Program was granted permission for use of the Neshannock Memorial School gym and Junior/Senior High School gymnasium from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on October 15, 2022, to conduct their Junior High tournament. No fee will be assessed.
- B. The Varsity Volleyball Boosters was granted permission for use of the Neshannock Junior/Senior High School cafeteria from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. on October 20, 2022, to conduct their Senior Night Reception. No fees will be assessed.
- C. Julie Lambo, Neshannock Athletic Association, was granted permission for use of the Neshannock Memorial School gymnasium from October 2022 through March 2023 to conduct basketball practice for students in grades 3-6. No fee will be assessed.

6. Requests for Use of Facilities – cont.

- D. The Neshannock High School Student Government and Neshannock Supervisors are requesting use of the Football Stadium parking lot from 6:00 to 9:30 p.m. on October 29, 2022, to conduct their Drive-In Movie and Trunk or Treat event. No fee will be assessed.
- E. Grace Beal is requesting use of the Neshannock Junior/Senior High School gymnasium from 1:00 to 9:00 p.m. on November 5, 2022, to conduct their annual Layups for Lucy fundraiser. No fee will be assessed.
- F. The Neshannock High School Student Government is requesting use of the Football stadium from 6:00 to 9:30 p.m. on November 12, 2022, to conduct the Junior Senior Powder Puff Football game. No fee will be assessed.
- G. Lindsey Vatter, Neshannock Memorial PTO, was granted use of the Neshannock Memorial School gymnasium/multi-purpose room from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. on November 30, 2021, for set up and from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on December 1 and 2, 2021, for their Christmas Secret Shop. No fee will be assessed.
- H. The Neshannock High School Student Government is requesting use of the Neshannock Memorial School middle gym and Neshannock Junior/Senior High School gymnasium from 4:00 to 9:30 p.m. on April 15, 2023, to conduct their Intramural Volleyball Tournament. No fee will be assessed.

7. Financial Issues

A. Act 1 Index

The Board approved a Resolution not to raise millage more than the index for the 2022-23 school year.

B. Education Services Agreement – The School at McGuire Memorial

An Agreement for continued contracted services with The School at McGuire Memorial for the placement of one or more students for the 2022-23 school year was approved.

7. Financial Issues – cont.

- C. School District Collaboration Agreement – Lawrence County Community Action Partnership

A Collaboration Agreement dated August 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023, for the use of a classroom to serve up to twenty Head Start or PA Pre-K Counts Children in Early Learning was approved.

- D. Transportation Services Contract – West Middlesex Area School District

The Board approved a contract for the transportation of two students to The School at McGuire Memorial.

- E. Transportation Services Contracts – New Castle Area School District

- 1) The Board approved a contract for the transportation of two students to the School at McGuire Memorial from August 22 thru 30, 2022.
- 2) The Board approved a contract for the transportation of a student to St. Stephens.
- 3) The Board approved a contract for the transportation of a student to New Horizons on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday weekly.

8. Board Issues

- A. Resolution – Act 57 of 2022

A Resolution relative to requiring a tax collector to waive additional charges for real estate taxes in accordance with Act 57 of 2022 was approved.