



Neshannock Township School District
Office of the Superintendent

To: All Staff Members
From: Terence P. Meehan, Superintendent
Date: January 17, 2024
Subject: Report of Board Meeting – January 11, 2024

1. Personnel

A. Attainment of Professional Status

The work of the following teacher who has completed three years of teaching is being certified as satisfactory to the Secretary of the Board of Directors as required by Section 1108 (b) of the School Laws of Pennsylvania:

Maggie Shearer

B. Paraprofessional Election

Alison Sauer, substitute paraprofessional, was elected to a vacant paraprofessional position effective immediately.

C. Request for Leave of Absence

Staff member #1279 was granted an unpaid leave of absence effective immediately thru April 30, 2024.

2. Athletics

A. Memorandum of Agreement – Assistant Track and Field Coach

The Board approved a Memorandum of Agreement by and between the Neshannock Township School District and the Neshannock Township Education Association relative to the establishment of an Assistant Head Varsity Track and Field Coach for the 2023-24 school year only.

3. Professional Development

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

A. Brenda DeVincentis - Career Readiness, IU IV, Grove City - January 9, 2024

3. Professional Development – cont.

- B. Maggie Shearer - Principles of ABA & Effective Instruction, PATTAN – January 29-31, 2024

4. Field Trips

The Board authorized the following requests for student field trips:

- A. Brett Morrison & Chemistry students - Chemistry Lab, University of Pittsburgh - December 13, 2023
- B. Mary Fleming & Family & Career Science students - Child Development Class, Kids Kingdom Academy - December 14, 2023
- C. Brenda DeVincentis & Rotary Interact students - Salvation Army Bell Ringing, Giant Eagle - December 15, 2023
- D. Taylor Rand-Hiler & Club Hope students - Hillman Cancer Center - December 18, 2023 - 1/2 day
- E. Kim Heim and Band students - PMEA District 5 Band, Hopewell High School - January 11-13, 2024
- F. Darci Wise & Music students - PMEA District Choir, Mercer High School – January 25 & 26, 2024
- G. Kim Heim & Band students - PMEA District Orchestra, Hickory High School - February 7-9, 2024
- H. Adam Held, Lina Busin, Jim Hamm, Amy Hilton, Alexandria Ridderhoff, & 9th grade students - Tour, Lawrence County Career and Technical Center – February 9, 2024 - 1/2 day
- I. Alicia Measel, Adam Held, Chris Ferry, Chelsea Phillian, Ashley Seyler, Susan Sallman, Halee Sikorski, and 6th grade students - Hess Ice Rink - February 13, 2024 - 1/2 day
- J. Alicia Measel, Sarah Harrison, Adam Held, Jamie Howell, Lauren Johnson, Amy Metz, Blaise Paglia, Morgan Siebka-Witmer, & 7th grade students - Hess Ice Rink - February 14, 2024 - 1/2 day

4. Field Trips – cont.

- K. Alicia Measel, Amy Allshouse, Amanda Broerman, Adam Held, Jamie McFerren, Lindsay Schultz, Anita Slater, Michael Zeigler, Kayla Zion, & 8th grade students - Hess Ice Rink - February 15, 2024 - 1/2 day
- L. Brett Morrison & Chemistry students - Chemistry Lab, University of Pittsburgh - March 14, 2024

5. Use of Facilities

- A. The Neshannock Pre-K Program was granted permission for use of the Elementary lobby and Pre-K classroom from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. on February 6, 2024, to conduct an Open House for prospective parents and students.
- B. The X-tra Mile Boosters were granted permission for use of the Neshannock track, concession stand, stadium facility, and John Thompson Trail from 6:00 to 11:00 a.m. on June 1, 2024, in order to conduct their Annual John Thompson 5K and 1 M Fun Run.

6. Finances

A. Per Capita Tax Exonerations

The Board approved a list of individuals who qualify for exoneration of taxes for the 2023 tax year.

B. Cray Youth and Family Service Revised Agreement

A revised Agreement with Cray Youth and Family Services, Inc. for the period December 13, 2023, thru June 15, 2024, was approved to provide an additional slot for emotional/learning support thru Cray Compass/Horizons for a District student.

C. Transportation Garage Restroom

Change orders, as recommended by RAR Engineering Group, Inc., for the Transportation Garage restroom were approved.

7. Board Issues

A. Pre-K Program

The Board authorized the continuation of the tuition-based Pre-K Program for the 2024-25 school year; and in doing so, established the tuition rate at \$6,700 per student.

B. Student Activities, Advisors, and Student Officers

The Board approved the list of Student Activities, Advisors, and Student Officers for the 2023-24 school term.

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