

Avonworth Board of School Directors
BOARD NOTES – Regular Meeting – June 11, 2018

The following items were approved at this meeting:

- Ratify payment of General Fund bills for May, 2018, beginning with Check #44112 and ending with Check #44409 in the total amount of \$488,333.49.
- Ratify the May, 2018 payroll in the amount of \$1,122,548.92.
- Treasurer’s Report for April, 2018.
- Ratify payment of Food Service Fund bills for May, 2018, beginning with Check #2550 and ending with Check #2557 in the total amount of \$24,662.29.
- Ratify payments of the Athletic Fund payments for May beginning with Check #8491 and ending with Check #8518 in the total amount of \$2,265.
- Approve Capital Project Fund payments in the amount of \$98,094.21.
- The final budget for the 2018-2019 School Year in the amount of \$33,367,337 as presented on State Form PDE-2028.
- The adoption of Resolution 061118-A to establish the millage at 19.10 mills for the 2018-2019 School Year *as attached*.
- The adoption of Resolution 061118-B Homestead and Farmstead Resolution *as attached*.
- The following depositories for school funds for the 2018-2019 School Year: **PNC Bank, Citizens Bank, PA School District Liquid Asset Fund (PSDLAF)**.
- The 2018-2019 Renewal Coverage for the District’s insurance coverage for “Package, Property, Automobile, Excess Liability, and Errors & Omissions” through Liberty Mutual at a total annual premium of \$69,046.00 and “cyber coverage” through PSBA at an annual premium of \$4,260.00.
- District Worker’s Compensation program renewal through PSBA/CM Regent for the 2018-2019 School Year at an annual premium of \$95,903.00.
- To approve the EITC Letter of Support for the following to accompany their applications for inclusion for educational improvement organizations to the Dept. of Community and Economic Development.
 - A. Audubon Society of Western PA retroactive to May 22, 2018
 - B. Pittsburgh Irish & Classical Theatre retroactive to May 22, 2018
 - C. Japan-America Society of Pennsylvania retroactive to May 30, 2018
 - D. Pittsburgh Penguins Foundation retroactive to June 7, 2018
 - E. The Woodlands Foundation effective June 11, 2018
- To retroactively approve **Dr. Jeff Hadley** to write a Brain Hub Teen Mini (Foundation) Grant in the amount of \$5,000.00 through the Heinz Endowments and to approve a stipend in the amount of \$75 for writing the grant.
- To approve the Affiliation agreement with **Carlow University** for a five year period from August 1, 2018 through July 31, 2023.
- To approve meal prices for the 2018-2019 School Year as attached.
- To retroactively approve **Ms. Kaitlin Remensky** to write a Stand Together state grant for up to \$1,350 and to approve the following stipends to **Ms. Remensky**: \$75 for writing and \$75 for monitoring the grant.
- To approve the Student Teaching Affiliation agreement with Grand Canyon University from June 11, 2018 through December 31, 2019.
- To approve Dr. Scott Miller and Ms. Maureen Frew to attend and present at the Remake Conference August 1-3, 2018 in Sonoma County, CA, at a cost not to exceed \$1,600.00. Total cost is \$2,123 and Dr. Miller and Ms. Frew will pay the \$523 difference.
- To approve the transfer of 25 sick days for **Dr. Jeff Hadley** which were accumulated during his employment with the Plum School District.
- To approve the following staff members as Primary Center summer tutors with an hourly rate per the AEA contract: **Ms. Nicole DeLuca, Ms. Dorothy Duckworth, Ms. Denise Hauser, Ms. Kari Johnson, Ms. Megan Kelly, Ms. Tracy Kreppel, Ms. Adrienne Leveto, Mr. Michael Murray**.
- To approve a change in assignment for the following AEA staff for the 2018-2019 School Year:
 - A. **Mr. Brody Zangaro** from Grade 6 Math to Grade 8 Math
 - B. **Ms. Katy Tarasi** from Grade 2 Teacher to Literacy Coach

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- Approval of the following Summer ESY Program Staff commencing June 28, 2018:

Academic Program Teachers

Ms. Christine Hartmann
Ms. Denise Hauser
Ms. Meghan Kelly
Mr. Mike Murray
Ms. Erica Snyder
Ms. Rebecca Kolesar

YMCA Program Coordinator

Ms. Pam Rawlings

ESY Academic & YMCA Paraprofessionals

Ms. Pam Wingfield
Mr. Arlon McGaha

Nurse

Ms. Jocelyn Puskar (Shared)
Ms. Colleen Barcaskey (Shared)

YMCA Paraprofessionals

Ms. Josephine Ramsey
Mr. Tyler Voltz
Mr. Jeremy Sabo
Ms. Holly Jones
Ms. Shannon Fitzwater

Academic Paraprofessionals

Ms. Tricia Floyd-Scheller
Ms. Amy Kantenwein
Ms. Jane Ross-Tomko
Ms. Lisa Stevens
Ms. Lisa Simmons
Ms. Debbie Hunt

Therapists:

Speech - Contract with Crossroads (Ms. Natalie Harbin)
OT – Contract with Pediatric Therapy (Ms. Lani Zangara)
PT – Contract with Pediatric Therapy (Ms. Kayla Tweedle)
Vision – Contract with AIU (Ms. Meredith Cohen)

- To approve **Ms. Callie Ralston** as a Student Summer Worker at \$9.50/hour retroactive to June 5, 2018. Clearances are on file in the District Office.
- To approve the following staff members as summer tutors with an hourly rate per the AEA contract:
 - A. Elementary School: **Mr. Brody Zangaro, Ms. Cheryl Noethiger, Ms. Erin Funwela, Ms. Erica Snyder, Ms. Jennifer Revesz.**
 - B. High School: **Ms. Jennifer Wickert**
- To approve 10 days of summer hours for **Dr. Sandra Swen.**
- To accept the Letter of Resignation from **Mr. John Susi**, Paraprofessional, effective June 30, 2018.
- To change the assignment of the School Resource Officer from two days per week to five days per week effective with the 2018-2019 School Year.
- To approve the following new curriculum documents and payment to **Ms. Jia Li** in the amounts shown:
 - A. Chinese 1 - \$1,859.00
 - B. Chinese 2 - \$1,859.00
 - C. Chinese 3 - \$1,859.00
 - D. Advanced Placement Chinese - \$1,859.00
- To declare various English, Science, Social Studies, and Health books dated 1988-2004 as obsolete and donate/dispose of accordingly.
- To declare several Elementary School library books as obsolete and to donate/dispose of accordingly.
- The 2018-2019 Student Athletic Insurance underwritten by United States Fire Insurance Company at an annual premium of \$6,950.00.
- To approve the Co-Operative Sponsorship Agreement with the Northgate School District for the years 2018-2019 through 2019-2020.
- To approve **Ms. Erica Snyder** as additional sponsor of Girls on the Run, retroactive to August 22, 2017, per the current AEA contract.
- To approve **Mr. Mike Lincoln** as Mock Crash sponsor retroactive to August 22, 2017, per the current AEA contract.
- To accept the resignation of **Mr. Vince Burens** as Middle School Girls' Soccer Assistant Coach retroactive to May 29, 2018.

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- To create a JV Cheerleading team beginning with the 2018-2019 School Year.
- To approve the following Fall coaches for the 2018-2019 School Year at a stipend according to the current AEA contract, pending requirements of the District:
 - Varsity Head Football Coach – **Mr. Derek Johncour**
 - Varsity Football Assistant Coach – **Mr. Barry Johncour**
 - Football Assistant Coach – **Mr. Brody Zangaro**
 - Football Assistant Coach (Shared) – **Mr. Vince Bevilacqua**
 - Football Assistant Coach – **Mr. Mike Mancuso**
 - Football Assistant Coach/JV – **Mr. Mike Murray**
 - Football Assistant Coach (Shared) – **Mr. Gary Zangaro**
 - Volunteer Football Coach – **Mr. Michael Hostetler**
 - Volunteer Football Coach – **Mr. Dan Kuban**
 - Volunteer Football Coach – **Mr. Lance Hilyard**
 - 7/8 Football Coach – **Mr. Dan Zangaro**
 - 7/8 Assistant Football Coach – **Mr. Eddie Kurtz**
 - Varsity Head Boys' Soccer Coach – **Mr. Tom Angell**
 - Varsity Assistant Boys' Soccer Coach – **Mr. Ahmed Affaneh**
 - Varsity Assistant Boys' Soccer Coach – **Mr. Shaun Spencer**
 - Varsity Head Girls' Soccer Coach – **Mr. J. C. Mahan**
 - Varsity Assistant Girls' Soccer Coach – **Mr. Emil Erhart**
 - Varsity Assistant Girls' Soccer Coach (Shared) – **Ms. Carolyn Binnig**
 - 7/8 Boys' Soccer Head Coach – **Mr. Bill White**
 - Assistant 7/8 Boys' Soccer Coach – **Mr. Jesse Wells**
 - 7/8 Girls' Soccer Head Coach – **Mr. Jim Pappas**
 - Cross Country Head Coach – **Mr. Jason Smith**
 - Cross Country Assistant Coach – **Ms. Sherah Rothman**
 - Volleyball Head Coach – **Mr. Doug Vandervort**
 - Volleyball Varsity Assistant Coach – **Ms. Moriah Eck**
 - Volunteer Volleyball Coach – **Mr. Mark Soukup**
 - 7/8 Girls' Basketball Head Coach – **Ms. Kelly Walbush**
 - 7/8 Girls' Basketball Assistant Coach – **Ms. Julie Tullar**
 - Middle School Cross Country Coach – **Mr. Steve Tinker**
 - Middle School Cross Country Assistant Coach – **Ms. Julie Raitano**
 - High School Cheerleading Coach – **Ms. Sara Todd**
 - High School Cheerleading Assistant Coach – **Ms. Ashley Kelley**
 - Volunteer High School Cheerleading Coach – **Ms. Shelbie Goldie**
 - Middle School Cheerleading Coach – **Ms. Melissa Vaughan**
- To create the position of Grade Level Chair for Elementary School Specials beginning with the 2018-2019 School Year.
- To approve the application for a Stand Together Club as a Provisional Club in the High School (Grades 9-12) commencing with the 2018-2019 School Year according to Policy 122.4. Sponsor is to be announced/ approved.
- To approve a Stand Together supplemental position in the High School beginning with the 2018-2019 School Year with a stipend according to the current AEA contract.