Our Mission

Inspiring Excellence, One Spartan at a Time!

Our Vision

The Wyomissing Area School District aspires to be the preeminent public educational institution; as we:

- Prepare students to excel in a highly complex global community;
- Offer rigorous academics, cutting-edge technology and enriching extracurricular opportunities;
- Attract and retain the best team of administrators and staff; and
- Create a culture built on respect, trust and integrity.

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Mrs. Lynette Waller, Assistant Superintendent

Ex-Officio Member
Mr. Robert L. Scoboria, Superintendent

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
Monday, March 12, 2018 – 6:00 P.M.
Community Board Room

I. Call to Order – Ryan S. Redner, Board President, Presiding

II. Pledge of Allegiance – Mr. Redner

III. Announcement of Recording by the Public – Mr. Redner

IV. Roll Call – Mrs. Filer

V. Welcome to Visitors & Announcement of Meetings – Mr. Redner

- School Board Business Meeting – March 19, 2018, 6:00 p.m.
- Facilities Committee Meeting – April 3, 2018, 8:30 a.m.
- Finance Committee Meeting – April 4, 2018, 5:00 p.m.
- Curriculum/Technology Committee Meeting – April 5, 2018, 8:30 a.m.
- Personnel Committee Meeting – April 5, 2018, 4:00 p.m.
- Policy Committee Meeting – May 2, 2018, 4:00 p.m.

All listed meetings are held in the Community Board Room of the Jr./Sr. High School unless otherwise noted.
VI. Recognition – Mr. Redner
   A. Academic – Dr. Jones

VII. Committee Reports
   A. Finance – Mrs. Ziolkowski
   B. Facilities – Mrs. McAvoy
   C. Curriculum/Technology – Mrs. Waxler
   D. Personnel – Mrs. Waxler
   E. Policy – Mrs. Larkin
   F. Berks County Intermediate Unit Board Report – Mrs. Taylor
   G. Berks Career & Technology Center Board Report – Mr. McCaffrey
   H. Berks EIT Report – Mr. Zeppos
   I. Wyomissing Area Education Foundation – Mrs. Waxler
   J. Legislative Report – Mrs. Larkin

VIII. Public Comment – Mr. Redner
   Speakers are requested to identify themselves by name and address.

IX. Superintendent’s Report – Mr. Scoboria
   A. Curriculum and Technology –

   MOTION
   It is recommended that the Board of School Directors approve the following
   Curriculum and Technology items 1-2:

   1. Approve Overnight Field Trip – PMEA Northeast Region Orchestra, Dallastown
      High School, March 21-23, 2018
      Background information: This trip was approved at the meeting of February 12,
      2018; however the dates have changed.

   2. Approve new book titles for English curriculum and summer reading list as
      follows:
      a. Grade 8 Accelerated English Summer Reading
         1) 10,000 Days of Thunder: A History of the Vietnam War
      b. Grade 9 Honors English Summer Reading
         1) Turtles All the Way Down
         2) Challenger Deep
         3) Boy 21
         4) The Unlikely Hero of Room 13B
      c. Grade 9 Honors English Regular Curriculum
         1) The Joy Luck Club
      d. Grade 10 Academic English Summer Reading
         1) Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience, and
            Redemption
         2) Unbroken: An Olympian’s Journey from Airman to Castaway to
            Captive
      e. Grade 11 Academic English Regular Curriculum Literature Circle Unit
         1) The Autobiography of Malcolm X
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2) *In the Time of Butterflies*
3) *The Farming of Bones*
4) *When I Was Puerto Rican*
5) *Black Boy*
6) *The Brief and Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao*

f. Grade 11 Advanced Placement Language and Composition Summer Reading
   1) *Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI*

g. Grade 12 Advanced Placement Literature and Composition Summer Reading
   1) *The Nix*

h. Grade 12 Advanced Placement Literature and Composition Regular Curriculum
   1) *The Poisonwood Bible*

B. **Finance and Facilities**

**MOTION**

It is recommended that the Board of School Directors approve the following Finance and Facilities item:

1. Approve adding signage to the three Wyomissing Spartan State Championship signs located throughout the District at a cost of $2,277. 
   
   *Background information: The signs will be moved up 13” to include new sections for Boys Cross Country and the additional Girls Tennis title.*

The following Finance and Facilities items are for discussion:

2. Approve Budget Transfers in the amount of $_______

3. Approve the following WAEF Grants:
   - Sheet Metal Machine - $500.25
   - Shelving to house books from Classroom Library - $715.04
   - 10 Inorganic/Organic Model sets and electronic balance - $997.50

4. Approve driver list for 2017-18 with the provision that names may be added or deleted at the discretion of Administration.

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Van 121  Dawn Myers   Van 142  Keith Moyer
Van 141  Tom Hansen

Substitutes
- Wilma Herera
- Steve Kantner
- Chad Kerchner
- Florance Lanning
- Richard Miller
- Ahmed Mohammed
- Charles Paulling
- Michael Plank
- Cynthia Thomas

5. Approve pre-work authorization to order HVAC equipment for the JSHS Renovation Project Phase 2.
   
   **Background information:** The total cost is $400,000.

6. Approve replacement of gymnasium padding at the JSHS and WREC by Builders Specialty Service, Inc. in the amount of $11,837.
   
   **Background information:** Donations of $9,500 toward the project will leave a balance cost to the District of $2,337.

7. Approve installation of a GA GA Pit at WHEC and WREC.
   
   **Background information:** The project is fully funded by the PTA.

8. Approve submission of delinquent real estate tax to ENM Law Group in the amount of $408,070.86.

C. Personnel and Policy

**MOTION**

It is recommended that the Board of School Directors approve the following Personnel and Policy items 1-7:

1. **RESIGNATIONS**
   a. Support Staff
      1) **Kathy Himmelberger**, Paraprofessional, JSHS, resignation effective March 15, 2018.
   b. Athletic Staff

2. **LEAVE OF ABSENCE**
   a. Professional Staff
      1) **Amy Miller-Cush**, Guidance Counselor, WREC, update Family Medical Leave effective date to January 31, 2018 through March 2, 2018, return to work March 5, 2018.
      2) **Meredith Weisman**, 3rd Grade Teacher, WHEC, update Family Medical Leave effective date to March 1, 2018 through the last contracted day of the 2017-18 school year, return to work the first day of the 2018-19 school year.
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b. Support Staff
   1) **Barbara Brehony**, Secretary, WHEC, unpaid leave effective February 26, 2018 through March 2, 2018, return to work March 5, 2018.
   2) **Diana Caruso**, Instructional Aide - Reading, WHEC, unpaid leave effective February 21, 2018 through February 23, 2018, return to work February 26, 2018.

3. APPOINTMENTS
   a. Support Staff
      1) **Deanna Shuker**, Full-time Paraprofessional, JS HS, update effective date to March 6, 2018.
      2) **Danielle Wynen**, Part-time Paraprofessional, WREC, update effective date to March 2, 2018.

4. POSITION CHANGE/TRANSFER
   a. Support Staff
      1) **Diana Caruso**, Part-time Instructional Aide - Reading, WHEC, 3 hours/day to Part-time Instructional Aide - Kindergarten, WHEC, 5 ½ hours/day, no change in wage rate, ratification effective March 5, 2018.

5. WAGE INCREASES
   a. Professional Staff
      Request approval for the following teachers to receive course credit salary advancement (column movement) in accordance with the terms of the WAEA Collective Bargaining Agreement, per the effective dates noted below:
      1) **Steven O’Neil**, WHEC, from M/Step 7 to M+15/Step 7 ($61,786), effective March 1, 2018.

6. WORK OUTSIDE CONTRACT
   a. Professional Staff
      1) Request approval for the following teachers who have agreed to be a tutor for the JS HS after school tutoring program scheduled for Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday effective February 27, 2018 to May 10, 2018 at the WAEA wage rate for work outside contract hours not to exceed a shared total of 172 hours:
         a) **Mary Kate Bogert**
         b) **Robert Cushman**
         c) **Colleen Fontaine**
         d) **Michele Hatt-Ciemiewicz**
         e) **Chelsea Leber**
7. SUBSTITUTES
   a. Support Staff (addition)
      1) Loni Pottieger, Secretary, effective May 14, 2018
      2) Kimberly Mell, Crossing Guard
   b. Support Staff (deletion)
      1) Diana Caruso, Instructional Aide, WHEC, effective March 5, 2018.

X. Old Business – Mr. Redner

XI. New Business – Mr. Redner

XII. Updates from Organizations
    A. WAEA
    B. AFSCME
    C. WAEF
    D. PTA

XIII. Adjournment – Mr. Redner