

BOARD BRIEFS



Actions of the Board 2004-2005



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September 9, 2004

Accept –

- *The resignation, with regret, of Mr. Ron Grevera, Middle School Principal, effective on or about October 1, 2004.*
- *The resignation, with regret, of Mrs. Lisa Mace, Middle School Sixth Grade Team Teacher, effective on or about October 1, 2004.*

Hire –

- *Patrick Crampsie, 208 W. Front St., Lansford, PA as the Alternative Education Program Coordinator/Teacher, effective on or about October 15, 2004 at a salary of \$38,792.00(Step B-9) on the current P.V.E.A. salary scale.*

Approve –

- *Mr. Joseph Smar, as a short term Substitute Teacher at the Middle School, at a rate of \$150 per day, effective retroactive to September 1, 2004.*

Note: This is facilitate continuity for our students, since the regularly scheduled teacher needed to take an earlier leave under FMLA.

- Adding the following to list of Substitute Teachers for the 2004-2005 school year, at the approved per diem rate of \$75.00.

Amy L. Dickert Elem. Ed.
3825 Timothy Lane
Bethlehem, PA 18020

Nancy M. Ruvo Elem. Ed.
241 W. Broadway
Jim Thorpe, PA 18229

- The list of Veteran Guest Teachers for the 2004-2005 school year, at the per diem rate of \$75.00.

Note: All are college graduates and have completed the Guest Teacher Program at the Carbon Lehigh Intermediate Unit.

- The following faculty members as Homebound Instructors at the elementary school for the 2004-2005 school year at the rate of \$26/hour as per the 2004-2005 P.V.E.A. contract.

Lori Hahn Alice Matyascik Tara Yuricheck

- Terry Bonner as eighth grade Team Leader, at a stipend of \$750.00 as per the P.V.E.A. contract.

Note: Mr. Bonner will be replacing Lisa Mace who has resigned on this evening's agenda.

- The exoneration request concerning Mr. David Rothermel, 29 W. Ridge St., Coaldale, PA, for the requested years for per capita and/or occupation taxes.

Note: Approved documentation is on file in the Business Office.

- The exoneration requests for the tax year 2003 for per capita and/or occupation taxes for the individuals on the attached list.

Note: Notarized documentation is on file in the Business Office.

- Sponsoring a full page advertisement in the Panther Valley Hoopster Booster Club program for the 2004 season at a cost of \$100.00.

Note: Annual request and same cost as last year.

- Lori Kaschak, 954 Norman St., Weatherly, PA, as a short-term Category B Substitute Teacher at the Middle School, at a daily rate of \$130.00, effective September 13, 2004.

Note: This is a continuation of a Substitute Teacher to fulfill the need as defined in motion #1.

- The following list of parents to be Band Chaperones for the period September 3 through November 5, 2004.

Deborah Schaller	Chrisanne Powell
Kevin Schaller	Catherine Whilden
Brenda Hebelka	Helen Applegate
Tanya Gould	Lori Bailey
Bonnie Hunadi	Sue Heckman
Tom Hunadi	John Heckman
Diane Wagner	Lisa Rosohac

- Helen Applegate be appointed to the General Worker/Cashier position in the Middle School Cafeteria, effective September 7, 2004, at the contracted rate of \$10.55 per hour.

Note: This position was posted and bid awarded in accordance with the terms and conditions of the current Cafeteria contract.

Grant –

- Permission to Kirsten Tout, Elementary School Teacher, to take the following three credit course at Kutztown University [Fall session]:

LIBRARY MATERIALS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULTS

- Martin Pennabaker, Middle School Guidance Counselor, and therefore, a Professional Contract with Panther Valley School District.

Note: Mr. Pennabaker has received six satisfactory ratings over the course of three years as required.

- Tenure to the following teachers, and therefore, a Professional Contract with the Panther Valley School District.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Hire</u>
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Theresa Zuber	August 22, 2001
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John Cooper	September 4, 2001
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- Permission to Renee Cerimele, Elementary Teacher, to take the following three credit course at Wilkes University [Fall session]:

DESKTOP PUBLISHING

- Permission to Tara Yuricheck, Elementary Teacher, to take the following three credit course at Wilkes University [Fall session]:

SOCIAL FOUNDATIONS OF EDUCATION

- Permission to Neil Dadurka, High School Technology Ed. Teacher, to take the following three credit course at Wilkes University [Fall session]:

ISSUES IN EDUCATION

- Permission to Corrine Gates, Elementary School Instructional Aide, to take the following three credit course(s) at Alvernia College [Fall session]:

FOUNDATIONS OF EDUCATION

PLANNING AND INSTRUCTION

- Permission to Heather Heffelfinger, Elementary School Instructional Aide, to take the following three credit course(s) at Lehigh Carbon Community College [Fall session]:

SPEECH

FUNDAMENTALS OF MATH I FOR ELEMENTARY ED.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Remove:

- *The agreement between Panther Valley School District and the Management Level Personnel (Act 93) for the period retroactive from July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2007 as presented.*