

# BOARD BRIEFS



## Actions of the Board 2004-2005

*May 12, 2005*



### ***Authorize –***

- *The Business Office to open and tabulate bids for Medical Supplies, Music Supplies & Equipment, and Technology Ed Supplies for the 2005-2006 school year.*

### ***Approve –***

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

*Joseph Halenar  
330 Lentz Trail  
Jim Thorpe, PA 18229*

*Health & Physical Education*

- *Diane McArdle as a chaperone for the 5<sup>th</sup> grade field trip on May 20, 2005.*
- *Entering into the annual Letter of Agreement between the Panther Valley School District Cafeteria and Rural Opportunities Inc. Carbon County Head Start for 175 days for the 2005-2006 school term.*
- *Change order E-3 from Lombardo and Lipe in the amount of \$16,689.50 for electrical work on the panel boards and fixtures.*
- *Adding the following to the list of track workers for the 2005 season:*

*Richard Kulp*

*\$20 per meet*

- The following teachers for the Summer Computer Camp (Middle School and Elementary School) program from June 13 – July 1, 2005 at the hourly rate of \$26.00 for 60 hours each.

Gwyneth Collevchio                      Middle School  
Betsy Sharbaugh                          Elementary School

- Diane Brownmiller for the Librarian Aide for the Elementary School Summer Library Program from June 13 – July 1, 2005 at the hourly rate of \$10.00 for approximately 45 hours.

- The following teachers for the Pre-Kindergarten Summer School Program from July 11 – July 29, 2005 at the hourly rate of \$26.00 (4 teachers approximately 60 hours and 1 teacher approximately 40 hours)

Jill Niehoff                                      (July 11 – July 29, 2005)  
Renee Cerimele                                (July 11 – July 29, 2005)  
Theresa Williams                              (July 11 – July 29, 2005)  
Sheila McCall                                 (July 11 – July 29, 2005)  
Carla Blazosky                                (July 11 – July 22, 2005)

- The following Instructional Aides for the Pre- Kindergarten Summer School Program from July 11 – July 29, 2005 at the hourly rate of \$10.00 (one aide approximately 60 hours and 4 aides approximately 40 hours, one aide approximately 20 hours)

Linda Romankow                              (July 11 – July 22, 2005)  
Elaine Sebelin                                 (July 11 – July 22, 2005)  
Terese Altmose                                (July 11 – July 22, 2005)  
Roxanne Bonner                               (July 11 – July 15, 2005)  
Alicia O' Brien                                (July 11 – July 29, 2005)  
Sonya Kokinda                                (July 18 – July 29, 2005)

- The following teachers as Elementary School Detention Monitors for the 2005 -06 school term, at the hourly rate of the PVEA contract rate.

Barbara Hadnagy  
Gwyneth Collevchio  
Diane Buchman

- The following teachers as Elementary Department Heads for the 2005-2006 school term, at the PVEA Contract rate.

Maria Szczecina                      K-2 Elementary Department Head  
Gwyneth Collevchio                      3-5 Elementary Department Head

- The following as elementary grade level representatives for the 2005 –06 school term at the PVEA contract rate.

<i>Jill Niehoff</i>	<i>Kindergrten</i>
<i>Linda Hoffner</i>	<i>1<sup>st</sup> Grade</i>
<i>Joanne Damian</i>	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Grade</i>
<i>Theresa Molinari</i>	<i>3<sup>rd</sup> Grade</i>
<i>Cecilia Enama</i>	<i>4<sup>th</sup> Grade</i>
<i>Betsy Sharbaugh</i>	<i>5<sup>th</sup> Grade</i>
<i>Lynn Sharpe</i>	<i>Specials</i>

- The transfer of the following personnel in their teaching assignment for the 2005 – 06 school term.

*Linda Barnhart from fourth grade to fifth grade*  
*Ann-Michele Houser from fifth grade to third grade*  
*Alice Matyascik from first grade to second grade*

*Note: The realignment is the result of the decrease in enrollment in the fourth grade and an increase of enrollment in the second grade.*

- The transfer of Jennifer Maynard from the Elementary School Resource Room to Third Grade effective the 2005-2006 school year.

- The Panther Valley Education Foundation to use the elementary facilities to sponsor the Annual Summer Science Camp for the dates of June 20 – June 24, 2005 for grade 4 and June 27 – July 1, 2005 for grade five from 9:00AM – 12:00PM

*Note: this camp is offered to all students living in the Panther Valley School District who will enter fourth or fifth grade in the 2005 -06 school term, and it is under the direction of Cecilia Enama. All materials and salaries are paid for by the Panther Valley Education Foundation.*

- The following faculty members for Extra-Curricular activities at the high school for the 2005-2006 school year per P.V.E.A. contract salary scale.

<i>National Honor Society</i>	<i>Rick Morgans</i>
<i>Student Council Advisor</i>	<i>Michele Martin/ Laura Miller</i>
<i>Yearbook Advisor</i>	<i>Thomas Balliet</i>
<i>Oratory Coach (Girls &amp; Boys)</i>	<i>Beth Walsh</i>
<i>Ski Club Advisor</i>	<i>Joe Sweeney/ Beth Dailey (Co-Advisors)</i>

<i>Forensics Advisor</i>	<i>Beth Walsh</i>
<i>Public Speaking Advisor</i>	<i>Richard Morgans</i>
<i>Family Career &amp; Community Leaders of America Advisor</i>	<i>Karan Heffelfinger</i>
<i>School Newspaper Co-Advisors</i>	<i>Rick Morgans &amp; Michele Martin</i>
<i>*Drama Coach</i>	<i>Lori Kaschak</i>
<i>Assistant Drama Coach</i>	<i>open</i>
<i>Odyssey of the Mind Advisor</i>	<i>Kim Laird</i>
<i>Band Director (High School)</i>	<i>Thomas Lawler</i>
<i>*Percussion Assistant</i>	<i>Jim Wilson</i>
<i>*Silk Advisor</i>	<i>Marianne Cutler</i>
<i>*Majorette Advisor</i>	<i>Marianne Cutler</i>
<i>Choral Director</i>	<i>Miriam Hoffer</i>
<i>Lighting &amp; Audio Console Supervisor</i>	<i>Michael Zulic</i>
<i>Parking Lot Monitor</i>	<i>James Filer</i>
<i>Culturefest</i>	<i>Karan Heffelfinger</i>
<i>AV Club Advisor</i>	<i>Michael Zulic</i>
<i>Scholastic Scrimmage (unpaid)</i>	<i>Tom Balliet</i>

*Note: \* are non-PVEA members*

*- The following faculty members as Class Advisors for the high school for the 2005-2006 school year at the rate per the 2005-2006 P.V.E.A. contract.*

<i>Freshman Class Advisors</i>	<i>Joseph Mogilski Cindy Nevenglosky</i>
<i>Sophomore Class Advisors</i>	<i>Robert Henninger Ted Collins</i>
<i>Junior Class Advisors</i>	<i>James Filer Michael Zulic</i>
<i>Senior Class Advisors</i>	<i>Rick Morgans Theresa Zuber</i>

*- The following faculty members as Department Heads at the High School for the 2005-2006 school year at the rate per the 2005-2006 P.V.E.A. contract.*

<i>English</i>	<i>Beth Walsh</i>
<i>Math</i>	<i>Theresa Zuber</i>
<i>Science</i>	<i>James Filer</i>
<i>Social Studies</i>	<i>Bob Henninger</i>
<i>Health, Phys. Ed.</i>	<i>John Cooper</i>
<i>Fine Arts</i>	<i>Karan Heffelfinger</i>
<i>Business Education</i>	<i>Ted Collins</i>
<i>Special Education</i>	<i>Joan Kennedy</i>

- The following faculty members as Detention Monitors at the high school for the 2005-2006 school year as per the 2005-2006 P.V.E.A. contract hourly rate.

<i>John Cooper</i>	<i>Bobby L. Paparozzi</i>
<i>Karan Heffelfinger</i>	<i>Bill Schweitzer</i>
<i>Bob Henninger</i>	<i>Theresa Zuber</i>
<i>Regina Kuzma</i>	<i>Beth Walsh – As needed</i>
<i>Lisa Eberts</i>	<i>Tom Balliet</i>

- The following faculty members as Homebound Instructors at the high school for the 2005-2006 school year as per the 2005-2006 P.V.E.A. contract hourly rate.

<i>Karan Heffelfinger</i>	<i>Tom Balliet</i>
<i>Lisa Eberts</i>	
<i>William Schweitzer</i>	
<i>Bobby L. Paparozzi</i>	

- The following faculty members as After School Tutors at the high school for the 2005-2006 P.V.E.A. hourly rate.

*William Schweitzer*  
*Theresa Zuber*  
*Joan Kennedy*

- The following faculty members for Summer Achievement School (June 6-June 24, 2005) at the hourly rate of \$26.00.

<i>Mathematics</i>	<i>Joseph Sweeney</i>
<i>English</i>	<i>Michele Martin</i>
<i>American Government</i>	<i>Joseph Tout</i>
<i>Health (on-line)</i>	<i>John Cooper</i>
<i>Biology (on-line)</i>	<i>William Schweitzer</i>

*Note: Up to 45 instructional hours up to 22 hours for preparation, depending on enrollment. Programs will be standards-based.*

- The following teachers as Detention Monitors for the middle school for the 2005-2006 P.V.E.A. contracted hourly rate.

<i>Terence Bonner</i>	<i>Robyn Hill</i>
<i>Charles DePuy</i>	<i>Robert Krzywicki</i>
<i>Nancy Gardiner</i>	<i>Belinda Roberts</i>

- The following teachers as Assistant Department Heads at the middle school for the 2005-2006 school year at the rate per the 2005-2006 per the 2005-2006 P.V.E.A. contract.

Science	David Pikna
Language Arts	Kim Laird
Math	Charles DePuy

- The following teachers as team leaders for the 2005-2006 P.V.E.A contract.

6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Team Leader	Mark Lavine
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Team Leader	Nancy Gardiner
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Team Leader	Kim Laird

- The following teachers for Extra-Curricular Activities for the middle school for the 2005-2006 school year at the rate per the 2005 – 2006 P.V.E.A. contract.

Audio-Visual	Richard Kulp
Middle School Yearbook	Jennifer Squillace
Odyssey of the Mind	Kim Laird
Student Council	Nancy Gardiner, Meredith Lee
Sixth Sense Advisor	Mark Lavine
Academic Challenge	Terry Bonner, Richard Kulp
Middle School Band	Joseph Ogozalek

- The following teachers for the Summer Achievement School program from June 6, 2005 to June 24, 2005 at the hourly rate of \$26.00.

Science	Patrick Crampsie
Social Studies	Terry Bonner
Math	Lucy Kozuch
Language Arts	Kim Laird
Head Teacher	Kim Laird

- The request of the Act 93 members of carryover vacation days from 2004-2005 to 2005-2006 as listed.

<u>Name</u>	<u># of Carryover Vacation Days</u>	<u># of Days for Payment for Unused Vacation Days</u>
Jane Pietruch	10	5
Rose Porembo	10	5
Martin Mersky		5
Amanda Zaremba	10	

Note: this in accordance with the terms and conditions of the current Act 93 agreement.

- *Payment in lieu of taking five (5) vacation days during the 2004-2005 school year to Thomas Cipriano, Jr., Business Manager.*

*Note: this is in following the practice of the Act 93 agreement.*

- *The following individuals as chaperones for the Middle School PTO for the remainder of the 2004-2005 school year.*

*Connie Mertz  
Traci Kunkel  
Brenda Lasky  
Julia Pavlick  
Cheryl Tucker  
Rosalind Rivera  
Cara Kozak*

***Grant –***

- *Permission to Sheila McCall, ES School Teacher, to take the following 3 Credit Course at Wilkes University [Summer Session]:*

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- *Homebound instruction to a 10<sup>th</sup> Grade student, effective May 9, 2005 through June 3, 2005.*

***Re-Appoint –***

- *Mr. Robert Yurchak as School District Solicitor for the 2005-2006 school term at the current retainer fee of \$7000, and an hourly rate of \$80, for work done outside of meetings.*

***Agree –***

- *Agrees to continue with the established salaries for Board Secretary and Board Treasurer, in the amount of \$275.00 each for the next fiscal year.*

***Elect –***

- *Greg Yasson as Treasurer for a one-year term.*
- *Wayne Fritzinger as Board Secretary for a four-year term.*

*Notes: 1) Mr. Fritzinger has been Board Secretary completing an unexpired term from March 26, 2002 to present.  
2) Both terms are effective July 1, 2005.  
3) Annual oath of office (attached) for Board Secretary and Board Treasurer.*

***Accept –***

- *The quote of \$3,900.00 from Stoney Lonesome Company for two additional catch basins and silt socks at the west end of the Stadium.*

***Expel –***

- *A seventh grade student for violation of the Panther Valley School District Policy [Possession of Weapons], which is based upon the Crime Code of PA, 907 c-2), 908 (b), and 921 (a), School Code Act of 26 of 1995 amending 24PS 13-1317.2 and Article XIII-A of 24 p.s.*
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