

BOARD BRIEFS



Actions of the Board 2005-2006



May 25, 2006

Authorize –

- Business Office to open and tabulate bids for General/Office Supplies, Computer Supplies, Art Supplies, Heating Oil, Propane, and Trash Removal for the 2006-2007 school year.

Award –

- *Bids for Janitorial, Electrical/Lighting, Medical, Music, and Technical Education supplies and equipment for the 2006-2007 school year.*
- *The Telecommunication bid to TEI at \$32,215.16*
- *The contract for security services for the 2006-2007 fiscal year to Vanak Detective Agency. The hourly rate per man is \$13.00.*

Accept –

- *Resignation for retirement for Linda Barnhart, Elementary School Teacher, effective August 24, 2006.*

Approve –

- Adding the following to the list of Substitute Teachers for the 2005-2006 school year, at the approved per diem rate of \$78.50.

Allison O'Connor Elementary Education
11 Lorraine St.
Tamaqua, PA 18252

- Deem the following paraprofessional “highly qualified” as per the Collective Bargaining Agreement effective retroactive to May 5, 2006.

Roxanne Bonner

Note: The above employee has appropriate documentation on file in the Superintendent’s Office which meets the conditions established for “highly qualified” status.

Grant –

- Permission to Ruth Ann Huskey, Speech Therapist to take the following 3 credit course at Indiana Wesleyan University [Summer Sessoin]:

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- Permission to Rose Poremba, Curriculum & Special Programs Coordinator, to take the following 3 credit course at University of Scranton [Summer Session]:

INCLUSIONARY CLASSROOM PRACTICES

- Permission to Mark Lavine, Middle School Teacher, to take the following 3 credit course at East Stroudsburg University [Summer Session]:

SPORTS MARKETING

- Payment not to exceed \$2,250.00 to Raymond C. Geiger Real Estate for the appraisal of Valley National Properties.
- The Letter of Agreement between Carbon-Monroe-Pike Drug and Alcohol Commission, Inc. and Panther Valley School District for Drug & Alcohol Prevention/Intervention Services for school year 2006-2007 in the amount of \$7,000.00.

Note: This funding agreement will allow Carbon-Monroe-Pike Drug and Alcohol Commission, Inc. to provide the district with 2 days, or 15 hours, of Prevention, Intervention, Consultation and Assessment services weekly.

- The following individuals (4 positions) as Summer Cleaning Persons to be scheduled for five hours a day, as needed, during the Summer of 2006, at the hourly rate of \$8.30.

Lisa Macalush Martha Shemansik
Carol Drosdak Bernice Sweeney

- The filing of an Application for a Redevelopment Assistance Capital Grant in the amount of \$1.5 million dollars towards the Stadium project.
- Payment to Geo-Science Engineering Co., Inc. for services March 27, 2006 through April 23, 2006 in the amount of \$2,094.30.
- The purchase of controllers from Fromm Electric in the amount of \$5,000.00.

Note: Money will come from Capital Reserve

- Authorize the placement of a vending machine at the stadium by the Panther Valley Alumni Association.
- The purchase of 2 trailers to be placed on site at the Elementary School for the 2006-2007 school year at a cost not to exceed \$120,200.

Money to come from Capital Reserve

- The purchase of Glycol at a cost not to exceed \$12,000.00 to maintain appropriate levels within the systems at the Elementary School and the High School.

Note: Money to come from Capital Reserve

- Change Order H-1 for the Middle School Project to change the boiler specifications at a cost of \$46,050.47.
- The purchase of a Polaris Ranger – All-Purpose Vehicle at a cost of \$10,374.00 for use at the Middle School Construction Site and on all District Buildings & Grounds.
- The Right-Of-Way Agreement with PPL.
- The Board of Education certifies approval of non-reimbursable work subject to advertising and bidding requirements for Panther Valley High School Toilet room renovations and repairs at a total estimated cost of \$300,000.00.

Note: The project has already been approved.

The purpose of this motion is for informational purposes and proper filing with the PA Department of Education.

- The following teachers for the Pre-Kindergarten program from July 10, 2006 to July 28, 2006.

<i>Carla Blazosky</i>	<i>40 hours</i>
<i>Renee Cerimele</i>	<i>40 hours</i>
<i>Sheila McCall</i>	<i>60 hours</i>
<i>Jill Niehoff</i>	<i>60 hours</i>
<i>Theresa Williams</i>	<i>60 hours</i>
<i>Krista Harp</i>	<i>On-Call Substitute</i>

Note: Positions are at the current rate of the PVEA contract. Monies from EAP Grant.

- *The following Instructional Aides for the Pre-Kindergarten program from July 10, 2006 – July 28, 2006.*

<i>Linda Romankow</i>	<i>40 hours</i>
<i>Elaine Sebelin</i>	<i>40 hours</i>
<i>Sonya Kokinda</i>	<i>60 hours</i>
<i>Alicia O'Brien</i>	<i>60 hours</i>
<i>Therese Altemose</i>	<i>60 hours</i>

Note: Positions are at the current rate of the Paraprofessional contract. Monies from EAP Grant.

- *The following teachers as Grade Level Representatives for the 2006-2007 school year.*

<i>Jill Niehoff</i>	-	<i>Kindergarten</i>
<i>Linda Hoffner</i>	-	<i>Grade 1</i>
<i>Jo Anne Damian</i>	-	<i>Grade 2</i>
<i>Theresa Molinari</i>	-	<i>Grade 3</i>
<i>Johnna Yurko</i>	-	<i>Grade 4</i>
<i>Barbara Hadnagy</i>	-	<i>Grade 5</i>
<i>Lynn Sharpe</i>	-	<i>Specials</i>

Note: Stipends at the current rate of the PVEA contract.

- *The following teachers as Elementary School Department Heads for the 2006-2007 school year.*

<i>Maria Szczecina</i>	-	<i>K – Grade 2</i>
<i>Gwyneth Collevchio</i>	-	<i>Grade 3 – Grade 5</i>

Note: Stipends at the current rate of the PVEA contract.

- *The following teachers as Elementary School Detention Monitors for the 2006-2007 school year.*

Barbara Hadnagy
Diane Buchman
Johnna Yurko
Melissa Wickersham

Note: Stipends at the current rate of the PVEA contract.

- The following as team leaders for the 2006-2007 school year.

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

Note: Stipends at the current rate of the PVEA contract.

- The following teachers as Assistant Department Heads at the Middle School for the 2006-2007 school year.

<i>Richard Kulp</i>	-	<i>Science</i>
<i>Kim Laird</i>	-	<i>Language Arts</i>
<i>Charlie DePuy</i>	-	<i>Math</i>

Note: Stipends at the current rate of the PVEA contract.

- The following teachers for Homebound for the 2006-2007 school year.

*Nancy Gardiner
Carolyn Rider
Belinda Roberts*

Note: Stipends at the current rate of the PVEA contract.

- The following teachers as After School Tutors for the Middle School for the 2006-2007 school year.

<i>Terence Bonner</i>	<i>Lucy Kozuch</i>
<i>Matthew Davis</i>	<i>Robert Krzywicki</i>
<i>Pauline Davis</i>	<i>Richard Kulp</i>
<i>Charles DePuy</i>	<i>Shannon McBride</i>
<i>Nancy Gardiner</i>	<i>Mary McKee</i>
<i>Nadia Gauronsky</i>	<i>Carolyn Rider</i>
<i>Toni Gerhart</i>	<i>Belinda Roberts</i>
<i>Julie Gower</i>	

Note: Stipends at the current rate of the PVEA contract.

- The following teachers as mentors for the 2006-2007 school year.

*Charles DePuy
Nancy Gardiner
Tanya Kirkutis
Mark Lavine
Carolyn Rider*

Note: Stipends at the current rate of the PVEA contract.

- The following teachers as Detention Monitors for the Middle School for the 2006-2007 school year.

Terence Bonner Mary McKee
Charles DePuy Carolyn Rider
Tanya KirkutisBelinda Roberts
Robert Krzywicki

Note: Stipends at the current rate of the PVEA contract.

- The following teachers for Extra-Curricular Activities for the Middle School for the 2006-2007 school year.

Richard Kulp - Audio Visual
Jen Squillace - MS Yearbook
Kim Laird - Destination Imagination
Nancy Gardiner - Student Council
Meredith Alabovitz - Student Council
Mark Lavine - Sixth Sense Advisor
Terry Bonner - Academic Challenge
Richard Kulp - Academic Challenge
Pauline Davis - Middle School Newspaper

Note: Stipends at the current rate of the PVEA contract.

- The following faculty members for Extra Curricular activities at the high school for the 2006-2007 school year:

National Honor Society – Rick Morgans
Student Council Advisor – Michelle Martin, Laura Miller – (Co-Advisors)
Yearbook Advisor – Jennifer Jones
Oratory Coach (Girls & Boys) – Beth Walsh
Forensics Advisor – Beth Walsh
Public Speaking Advisor – Richard Morgans
Family Career & Community Leaders of America Advisor – Karan Heffelfinger
School Newspaper Advisor – Rick Morgans & Michelle Martin – (Co-Advisors)
Art Club – Kimberly Gallagher (Unpaid)
Ski/Snowboard Club Advisor – Joe Sweeney & Beth Dailey – (Co-Advisors)
Drama Coach (1) play – Mollie Llewellyn
Assistant Drama Coach (1) play – John Cooper
Destination Imagination – Kim Laird
Band Director (High School) – Thomas Lawler
Percussion Assistant – (Open)
*Silk Advisor – Marianne Cutler
*Majorette Advisor – Marianne Cutler
Choral Director – Miriam Hoffer
AV Club Advisor – Michael Zulic
Lighting & Audio Console Supervisor – Michael Zulic
Parking Lot Monitor – James Filer

Morning Cafeteria Monitor – Bobby Paporozzi & Michelle Martin (Unpaid)
Culturefest – Karan Heffelfinger, Tom Lawler, Kim Gallagher, Neil Dadurka, and Joe Mogilski
Scholastic Scrimmage- (Unpaid) – Tom Balliet

- *Non-PVEA member*

Note: Stipends at the current rate of the PVEA contract.

- The following faculty members as After School Tutors at the high school for the 2006-2007 school year.

Frank Damian
William Schweitzer
Elizabeth Walsh
Theresa Zuber
Lisa Eberts
Joan Kennedy

Note: Stipends at the current rate of the PVEA contract.

- The following faculty members as Class Advisors at the high school for the 2006-2007 school year.

Freshman Class Advisor (2) – Joseph Mogilski, Cindy Nevenglosky
Sophomore Class Advisor (2) – Ted Collins, Coy Stampone
Junior Class Advisor (2) – James Filer, Michael Zulic

Note: Stipends at the current rate of the PVEA contract.

Senior Class advisors to be appointed in June, 2006.

- The following faculty members as Department Heads at the High School for the 2006-2007 school year.

English – Beth Walsh
Math – Theresa Zuber
Science – James Filer
Social Studies – Frank Damian
Health, Physical Education – John Cooper
Fine Arts – Karan Heffelfinger
Business Education – Cindy Nevenglosky
Special Education – Joan Kennedy

Note: Stipends at the current rate of the PVEA contract.

- The following faculty members as Detention Monitors at the High School for the 2006-2007 school year.

John Cooper
William Schweitzer
Karan Heffelfinger
Theresa Zuber
Lisa Eberts

*Regina Kuzma
Bobby Paparozzi
Jennifer Jones – After school
Victoria Kephart- After school*

Note: Stipends at the current rate of the PVEA contract.

- The following faculty members as Homebound Instructors at the High School for the 2006-2007 school year.

*William Schweitzer
Karan Heffelfinger
Lisa Eberts
Bobby Paparozzi
Joe Sweeney*

Note: Stipends at the current rate of the PVEA contract

- The following faculty members as Mentors at the High School for the 2006-2007 school year.

*Joe Sweeney
Frank Damian
Michael Zulic
Elizabeth Walsh
Theresa Zuber
Karan Heffelfinger
William Schweitzer
Cindy Nevenglosky
Ted Collins
Joan Kennedy
Bobby Paparozzi*

Note: Stipends at the current rate of the PVEA contract.

- The following to staff positions for Panther Valley School District (Extended School Year) Special Education Program to be held June 13, 2006 to August 3, 2006 (3 Half days per week) at the Panther Valley Elementary School.

Teacher (Aproximately 130 hours)

Tracey Fertally

Instructional Aides (Approximately 85 hours)

*Jackie Colancecco
Cori Gates
Lori Beers
Heather Heffelfinger
Carmella Miller (One-on-One Instructional Aide)*

Note: Extended School Year Program was previously approved on the March 10, 2005 Agenda Rates per the current PVEA and Paraprofessional Contracts.

- *The following teachers to attend the Kagan Summer Workshop from July 10, 2006 – July 14, 2006.*

*Patrick Crampsie
Pauline Davis
Charlie DePuy
Belinda Roberts
Virginia Williams*

- *The following teachers to attend the High Schools That Work Staff Development Conference in Orlando, FL July 12, 2006 – July 15, 2006 at an overall cost not to exceed \$7500.00.*

*Joseph Sweeney
Mollie Llewellyn
Christian Selinko*

Note: Attendance at the conference will continue the district's commitment to school improvement. This would be the fifth summer in which Panther Valley School District personnel will participate. Costs will be covered by a combination of federal grant money, PDE assistance, and local budgeted funds.

- *Homebound instruction to an 11th grade student effective May 11, 2006 to June 9, 2006.*
- *Adding the following to the list of Elementary School Chaperones for the 2005-2006 school year.*

Catherine Raabe

Note: Clearances on file

- *The request of the Act 93 members to carry over vacation days from 2005-2006 to 2006-2007 as listed.*

<u>Name</u>	<u># of Carryover Vacation Days</u>	<u># of Days for Payment for Unused Vacation Days</u>
<i>George Krajnak</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Amanda Zaremba</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Kristin Black</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Anthony Guerrero</i>	<i>8.5</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Marty Mersky</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>5</i>

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

- *The disciplinary consequences for 6 High School Students as an alternative to Expulsion.*

- *The PVEA contract as presented for the period retroactive from August, 2005 to August of 2008.*
- *The 2006-2007 Proposed Operating Budget for the Carbon Career and Technical Institute as presented.*