

BOARD BRIEFS



Actions of the Board 2004-2005

September 22, 2005



Approve –

- *The involuntary resignation/termination of employment of Victoria Dolena as a part-time Custodian.*
- *To change the pay scale status of Nancy Gardiner, Middle School Teacher, from (B-3) to the Master's degree column (M-3) of the P.V.E.A. contract, effective retroactive to the beginning of the 2005-2006 contract year.*

Note: Mrs. Gardiner has met the requirements for the Master's Degree from Wilkes University, and provided the proper documentation.

- *To change the pay scale status of Sheila McCall, Elementary School Teacher, from (B-3) to the Master's degree column (M-3) of the P.V.E.A. contract, effective retroactive to the beginning of the 2005-2006 contract year.*

Note: Mrs. McCall has met the requirements for the Master's Degree from Wilkes University, and provided the proper documentation.

- *The **revised** job description for General Worker/Dishwasher as presented.*
- *The following teacher for the Extra Help Program at the middle school for the 2005-2006 school year.*

Thursday – Math
Nadia Gauronsky

Note: hourly rate to be determined with settlement of P.V.E.A. contract.

- *Permission to Mrs. Len Nora Goida, Mrs. Martha Shemansik, and Mrs. Carol Drosdak, Cafeteria Lead Workers to take the following course at Carbon Career and Technical Institute {Fall session}:*

SERVSAFE CERTIFICATION

- *Change Order G-13 in the amount of \$2,429.25 for additional siding and aluminum guttering on Fieldhouse and Change Order G-14 in the amount of \$2,339.46 for additional coiling door and slate counter at Ticket Booth; and Change Order E-5 in the amount of \$1,972.49 to furnish and install lighting contactors and key switches on the two new structures.*
- *The Board of School Directors gives the price that the Fall passes will be sold at:*

A family of four pass is \$45.00 (An additional family member pass is \$15.00)

An individual fall pass is \$25.00

- *A refund of an overpayment of 2005 Occupation tax in the amount of \$122.50 to James H. Bynon, 231 W. Kline Ave., Lansford, PA 18232.*

Note: Proof of payment on file confirming overpayment.

- *The following After School Tutoring Program teachers for the elementary school for the 2005-2006 school term.*

*Gwyneth Collevchio
Beth Duke
Cecilia Enama
Theresa Molinari
Krista Harp*

*Kimberly Scarcella
Alice Andrews
Betsy Sharbaugh
Barbara Hadnagy*

Note: Hourly rate to be determined in P.V.E.A. contract.

- *The second reading and adoption of the following policies:*

Policy #916 [Section: Community - Title: Volunteers]

Policy #923 [Section: Community – Title: Tobacco Use]

Accept –

- *The resignation of Mr. Thomas Balliet as High School Yearbook Advisor for the 2005-2006 school year.*

Appoint –

- *Stefanie Clark, 143 W. Columbus Ave., Nesquehoning, PA, as a 75 Day On-Call Substitute Teacher at the elementary school for the first semester of the 2005-2006 school term, at the rate of \$100.00 per day, effective immediately.*

- Nancy Ruvo, 15 Foothill Road, Effort, PA, as the 45 Day On-Call Substitute Teacher at the elementary school for the first semester of the 2005-2006 school term, at the rate of \$94.50 per day, effective immediately.
- Brenda Lasky be appointed to the General Worker/Dishwasher position in the high school, effective September 26, 2005, at the contracted rate of \$10.85 per hour for 4 hours and 30 minutes daily.

Note: This position was posted and bid awarded in accordance with the terms and conditions of the current Cafeteria Union contract. This position was previously held by Georgine Wetzel.

Grant –

- To Jennifer Squillace, M.S. Art Teacher, to take the following three credit courses at Kutztown University {Spring and Fall sessions}:

**CURRICULUM
METHODS OF RESEARCH**

**PERSPECTIVES IN ART EDUCATION
SELECT TOPICS IN ART EDUCATION**

- Permission to Neil Dadurka, H.S. Technology Education Teacher, to take the following three credit course at Wilkes University {Fall session}:

INTEGRATING TECHNOLOGY IN CURRICULUM

- A leave, under FMLA, to Tara Yuricheck, Elementary Teacher, from October 31, and to continue until December 2, 2005 (approximate dates).

Note: Mrs. Yuricheck has completed the school district application and indicated usage of days in accordance with Policy #435.

- Permission to Frank Damian, High School Teacher, to take the following three credit course at Wilkes University [Fall session]:

SCHOOL CURRICULUM

- Permission to Mrs. Nina Maurer, Cafeteria Manager, to take the following course at Carbon Career and Technical Institute {Fall session}:

**SERVSAFE CERTIFICATION
(REFRESHER COURSE)**

Hire –

- The following as Volunteer Girls Basketball Coaches for the Fall:

Esther Hoffer Nadia Gauronsky Tonia Gauronsky

- The following as Fall Workers:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>PAY</u>
<i>Sheila McCall</i>	<i>Seller/Collector</i>	<i>\$20/\$18</i>
<i>John Horvath</i>	<i>Seller/Collector</i>	<i>\$20/\$18</i>

Expel –

- A fourth grade student for violation of PantherValley Policy Possession of Weapons, which is based upon the Crime Code of Pennsylvania, 907(c-2), 908(b), and 921(a), School Code Act 26 of 1995 amending 24PS 13-1317.2 and Article XIII-A of 24p.s., beginning September 16, 2005 through September 30, 2005.

Note: The initial 10 day suspension will run concurrent with the expulsion.

- A fifth grade student for violation of Panther Valley Policy Possession of Weapons, which is based upon the Crime Code of Pennsylvania, 907(c-2), 908(b), and 921(a), School Code Act 26 of 1995 amending 24PS 13-1317.2 and Article XIII-A of 24p.s., beginning September 20, 2005 through October 4, 2005.

Note: The initial 10 day suspension will run concurrent with the expulsion.

Removed –

- On the recommendation of the Board Negotiations Team and the Superintendent, the Board of Education approve the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Panther Valley School District and Teamsters Local Union No. 773 for a term of July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2005.

Note: All terms will be retroactive to July 1, 2005.

- On the recommendation of the Athletic Director and the High School Principal, the Board of School Directors hire the following as Winter Workers.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>PAY</u>
<i>Ann Marie Williams</i>	<i>Seller/Collector</i>	<i>\$20/\$18</i>
<i>John Williams</i>	<i>Seller/Collector</i>	<i>\$20/\$18</i>
<i>Jon Williams</i>	<i>Seller/Collector</i>	<i>\$20/\$18</i>
<i>Richard McIntyre</i>	<i>Clock</i>	<i>\$20/\$18</i>
<i>Richard Gilbert</i>	<i>Clock</i>	<i>\$20/\$18</i>
<i>Mary Louise Gauronsky</i>	<i>Seller/Collector</i>	<i>\$20/\$18</i>
<i>John Cooper, Jr.</i>	<i>Scorebook</i>	<i>\$20/\$18</i>
<i>Kirsten Tout</i>	<i>Seller/Collector</i>	<i>\$20/\$18</i>
<i>John Baranovich</i>	<i>Timekeeper</i>	<i>\$20/\$18</i>
<i>Mike Erbe</i>	<i>Timekeeper</i>	<i>\$20/\$18</i>

<i>Ginny Tatusko</i>	<i>Scorekeeper</i>	<i>\$20/\$18</i>
<i>Mickey Tatusko</i>	<i>Timekeeper</i>	<i>\$20/\$18</i>

- On the recommendation of the Athletic Director and the High School Principal, the Board of School Directors hire the following as Assistant Coaches for the Winter season.

<i>William Lynn</i>	<i>Basketball</i>	<i>\$1,850.00</i>
<i>Mark Lazar</i>	<i>Basketball</i>	<i>\$2,775.00</i>
<i>Ken Miller</i>	<i>Basketball</i>	<i>\$2,200.00</i>
<i>Fenton Black, Jr.</i>	<i>Basketball</i>	<i>\$1,800.00</i>
<i>Anthony Focht</i>	<i>Wrestling</i>	<i>\$2,400.00</i>
<i>Kevin O'Brien</i>	<i>Wrestling</i>	<i>\$2,600.00</i>
<i>Dan Heaney</i>	<i>Wrestling</i>	<i>\$2,350.00</i>
<i>Dustin Focht</i>	<i>Wrestling</i>	<i>\$1,850.00</i>
<i>Geri Vavra</i>	<i>Swimming</i>	<i>\$2,100.00</i>

- On the recommendation of the Athletic Director and the High School Principal, the Board of School Directors hire the following as Head Coaches for the Spring season:

<i>Donna Malaska</i>	<i>Softball</i>	<i>\$4,150.00</i>
<i>John Cooper, Jr.</i>	<i>Baseball</i>	<i>\$3,400.00</i>
<i>Robert Thomas</i>	<i>Track</i>	<i>\$3,250.00</i>
<i>Anthony Russo</i>	<i>Weightlifting</i>	<i>\$3,300.00</i>