

BOARD BRIEFS



Actions of the Board 2004-2005

July 21, 2005



Award Proposals –

- *Award proposal for Bread and Rolls for the 2005-2006 school year to Butter Krust Baking Teacher.*
- *Award proposal for Milk for the 2005-2006 school year to Freeman's Dairy.*
- *Award proposal for Juice for the 2005-2006 school year to Freeman's Dairy.*
- *Award proposal for Ice Tea for the 2005-2006 school year to Freeman's Dairy.*

Removed -

- *Award proposal for Bottled Spring Water for the 2005-2006 school year to _____.*

Accept –

- *The resignation for retirement of Mrs. Jane Pietruch, Executive Assistant/HRS, effective November 1, 2005.*

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

- *The resignation of Debra Drum as a Substitute Secretary, effective immediately.*
- *The resignation of Gail Yasson as a Substitute Secretary, effective immediately.*

Note: Mrs. Yasson is regularly scheduled in the position of Attendance Officer for the district.

- *The resignation of Nathan Shook as Football Equipment Manager, effective immediately.*

Note: Mr. Shook was appointed on the June 9th agenda, but never worked in said position.

Approve –

- To remove Joleen Pindris as a Substitute Secretary, effective immediately.

Note: Ms. Pindris did not respond to the annual letter of availability as required, and has not worked in this capacity since November 2003.

- The following as school physicians for the 2005-2006 school year, at a stipend of \$2,000 each.

Dr. John Bosi, 50 E. Locust St., Nesquehoning, PA

Dr. Dilliswar Sahoo, 48 W. Phillip St., Coaldale, PA

Dr. James Greenfield, 108 W. Catawissa St., Nesquehoning, PA

- The following as the school dentist for the 2005-2006 school year, at a stipend of \$600.00.

Dr. Richard Vermillion, 39 W. Ludlow St., Summit Hill, PA

- The transfer of Janice Maradeo, from Instructional Aide at the Middle School, to Life Skills Classroom Aide with Mr. Tom Balliet at the elementary building, starting with the 2005-2006 school year.

Note: This is an internal transfer only.

- Sponsorship of a full-page advertisement in the 2005 PV Football Booster Club program, at a cost of \$190.00.
- The following Act 80 Days as identified in the approved 2005-2006 school calendar.

September 11, 2005

March 17, 2006

May 5, 2006

- Entering into an Agreement For Services with Bethesda Day Treatment Center, Inc., for the 2005-2006 school year.
- Payment for unused sick days to Mr. Michael Cerimele, retired Middle School Teacher, effective the end of the 2004-2005 school year as formulated.

188.5 days X \$29 per day = \$5,466.50

- Payment for unused sick days to Mr. John Horvath, retired High School Teacher/Athletic Director, effective the end of the 2004-2005 school year as formulated.
- The salaries for the members of Act 93 for the 2005-2006 fiscal year as presented.
- **The Pay Rate Schedule for Non-Union/Support Employees for the 2005-2006 school year as presented.**
- Change Order G-7 in the amount of \$65,124.56 and Change Order G-8 in the amount of \$3,492.00 for the construction of the walking track and related fencing at the Stadium.

Note: This will be paid from the District's Capital Projects Fund.

- Change Order G-5 in the amount of \$5,948.33 for additional concrete testing and related expenses at the Stadium Field House.

- *Entering into the annual Dual Enrollment Agreement between Lehigh Carbon Community College and Panther Valley High School for the 2005-2006 school year.*
- *A salary of \$59,225 for Mr. Tom Cipriano, Jr., Business Manager, for the 2005-2006 contract year (retroactive to May 13, 2005).*

Note: Current personal contract runs until May 13, 2006.

- *A salary of \$93,600.00 for Mr. J. Christopher West, Superintendent, for the 2005-2006 contract year (retroactive to July 1, 2005).*

Grant –

- *A leave, under FMLA, to Michele Martin, High School English Teacher from September 5, 2005, and to continue until October 14, 2005 (approximate dates).*

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

Appoint –

- *Kevin Dillon as the elementary school Disciplinarian for the 2005-2006 school term.*

Note: salary to be determined after P.V.E.A. contract settlement.

- *Joseph Halenar, 330 Lentz Trail, Jim Thorpe, PA, as a long-term (Category B) Substitute Teacher in the area of Adaptive Physical Education/Health (district-wide) for the 2005-2006 school year, at the daily rate of \$120.00.*
- *Mrs. Rose Porembo to the newly created position of Elementary School Principal/Curriculum and Special Programs Coordinator, beginning with the 2005-2006 school year.*
- *Anthony DeMarco as a Member of the Board, effective immediately, to fill the unexpired term of Mr. William Mansberry, Jr., who resigned on the June 28, 2005 agenda.*

Note: term of office is until December 2005.

Hire –

- *Matthew Davis, 120 Stock St., Nesquehoning, PA, as a full-time permanent Math Teacher at the middle school, starting with the 2005-2006 school year, at the salary scale (B-1) of the P.V.E.A. contract.*

Note: Dollar amount to be determined upon settlement of the P.V.E.A. contract negotiations.

- *Nadia Gauronsky, 335 W. Ludlow St., Summit Hill, PA, as a full-time permanent 6th Grade Team Teacher at the middle school, starting with the 2005-2006 school year, at the salary scale (B-1) of the P.V.E.A. contract.*

Note: Dollar amount to be determined upon settlement of the P.V.E.A. contract negotiations.

- *Melinda Penberth, 134 E. Walter St., Summit Hill, PA, as a full-time permanent Special Education Teacher for the Resource Room at the elementary school, starting with the 2005-2006 school year, at the salary scale (B-1) of the P.V.E.A. contract.*

Note: Dollar amount to be determined upon settlement of the P.V.E.A. contract negotiations.

- *Amy Smith, 2547 Lehigh Gorge Dr., Weatherly, PA, as a full-time permanent Secondary Special Education Teacher/Prison Education Program Instructor at the high school “ level, starting with the 2005-2006 school year, at the salary scale (B-1) of the P.V.E.A. contract.*

Note: Dollar amount to be determined upon settlement of the P.V.E.A. contract negotiations.

- *The following for the 2005 football season.*

<i>Mr. Dave Spence</i>	<i>Equipment Manager</i>	<i>\$2000.00</i>
<i>Mr. John “Jack” Ruzicka</i>	<i>Assistant Equipment Manager</i>	<i>Volunteer</i>

- *The following workers for Fall events:*

<u><i>NAME</i></u>	<u><i>POSITION</i></u>	<u><i>PAY/EVENT</i></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>Louise Stanko</i>	<i>Seller/Collector</i>	<i>\$20/\$18</i>
<i>Mary Louise Gauronsky</i>	<i>Seller/Collector</i>	<i>\$20/\$18</i>
<i>Jon Williams</i>	<i>Seller/Collector</i>	<i>\$20/\$18</i>
<i>Melanie Gilbert</i>	<i>Seller/Collector</i>	<i>\$20/\$18</i>
<i>Kirsten Tout</i>	<i>Seller/Collector</i>	<i>\$20/\$18</i>
<i>Janine McFadden</i>	<i>Seller/Collector</i>	<i>\$20/\$18</i>
<i>Terry Williams</i>	<i>Seller/Collector</i>	<i>\$20/\$18</i>
<i>Michael Beshock</i>	<i>Collector</i>	<i>\$18</i>
<i>Rich Gilbert</i>	<i>Clock Operator</i>	<i>\$20</i>
<i>Mary Louise Gauronsky</i>	<i>Clock Operator</i>	<i>\$20</i>
<i>Suzanne Lynn</i>	<i>Scorekeeper J.H. GBB</i>	<i>\$15</i>
<i>Craig Filer</i>	<i>Scorekeeper Volleyball</i>	<i>\$15</i>
<i>Ron Slivka</i>	<i>Announcer</i>	<i>Volunteer</i>

- *Ott Consulting, Inc., for professional services for the Panther Valley Middle School Project. Subject to solicitor’s review of the contract.*

Authorize –

- The advance of \$2,500.00 to the Panther Valley School Authority for the purpose of providing necessary start-up funds.

Note: This advance will be returned by the Authority to the District when additional Authority funds become available.

Special Note –

Mr. Hiles announced that finally we are going out for bid on the new Middle School. We are going to advertise for bids Monday, July 25, August 1, and August 8, 2005. A pre-bid meeting will be held August 11. Bid documents will be due 3:00 PM, Wednesday, August 31, 2005. Bids will be opened 4:00 PM August 31, 2005 in the current Panther Valley Middle School Cafeteria.