



FREEPORT AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board Happenings

*During the Regular Meeting of the Freeport Area School District Board of School Directors held on Wednesday, **November 11, 2015**, the following agenda items were approved:*

Personnel

The renewal of Ryan M. Manzer's employment contract as Business Manager for an extended term through and terminating on June 30, 2021.

The resignation of Maryann Boyko, part-time Cafeteria Worker, effective November 4, 2015.

The employment of Gloria Swierkosz as a part-time Cafeteria Worker, effective as of September 8, 2015.

The request of Antonette A. Urik, Teacher, for an extension of the previously approved uncompensated Family Medical Leave Act leave, with the extended leave to continue through June 10, 2016.

The request of Billie Jean Bohatch, part time Cafeteria Worker, for uncompensated Family Medical Leave Act leave on a date to be determined.

The resignation of Cindy L. Donnelly, 7th Grade Volleyball Coach, effective as of October 30, 2015.

The employment of Elizabeth K. Surgil as Musical Advisor (Choreographer) during the 2015-2016 school year.

Curriculum and Technology

The request from David S. Jones, Teacher, for approval to attend the National Science Teacher Association Conference to be held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on November 12-14, 2015.

The request from Ian M. Magness, Superintendent, and Larry P. Robb, Jr., Program Director, for approval to attend the Standards Aligned System Institute Conference to be held in Hershey, Pennsylvania, on December 6-8, 2015.

The request of Thomas D. Koharchik, Middle/High School Choral Director for approval to attend the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association District 3 Band Festival in Oil City, Pennsylvania, on January 28-29, 2016.

Athletics and Activities

The request of Thomas D. Koharchik, Middle/High School Choral Director, and nine High School students for approval to attend the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association District 3 Chorus Festival in Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania, on February 4-6, 2016.

The request of Charles M. Shipman, Jr., Middle/High School Band Director, and seven High School students for approval to attend the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association District 3 Band Festival in Oil City, Pennsylvania, on January 28-30, 2016.

Finance

The October financial reports and a list of bills for payment.

The authorization of the Pennsylvania Department of Education to accept the electronic signature of District Superintendent Ian M. Magness on contracts between the District and the Department.

Other Business

The authorization of Pennsylvania Soil and Rock to complete the subsurface investigation related to the Baseball/Softball Fields Project - Conceptual Design Option 1A.

The purchase through State Contract of a Kubota UTV to facilitate sidewalk snow removal.

A proposal submitted by GLS Lawncare Service, for snow removal services at Buffalo Elementary School during the 2015-2016 school year.

A proposal submitted by Mailki Mechanical Snow & Ice Management, for snow removal services at South Buffalo Elementary School during the 2015-2016 school year.

The purchase from Modern Piano Company of Wexford, Pennsylvania, of a Yamaha GC1m Grand Piano and ancillary equipment, for the Freeport Area Middle School.

Change Order (No. 11) to the SR 0356 Highway Improvement Project Agreement with A. Folino Construction, Inc. dated March 11, 2015, resulting in an increased cost of \$4,238.09 in the contract sum.

Change Order (No. 12) to the SR 0356 Highway Improvement Project Agreement with A. Folino Construction, Inc. dated March 11, 2015, resulting in an increased cost of \$2,011.35 in the contract sum.

A contract with WESTARM Therapy Services, Inc., for services to be provided to District students in accordance with the students' IEPs during the 2015-2016, 2016-2017, and 2017-2018 school years.

The acceptance of the donation from Burrell Group, Inc. of \$250 to the District's Athletics Fund.

The acceptance of an Innovative Classroom Grant provided by PPG Industries Foundation in the amount of \$926, to be used for Music Technology equipment for the Freeport Area Middle School.

The acceptance of the donation from Children's Community Pediatrics Natrona Heights of scientific laboratory equipment, to the District's Science Department.

Setting the organization meeting of the Freeport Area School District Board of School Directors for December 2, 2015, at 7:30 pm at the Freeport Area High School.

Next Meetings

Wednesday, November 18, 2015, at 6:30 pm – Special Meeting for Athletics
Wednesday, December 2, 2015, at 7:30 pm – Organization Meeting/Committee Meeting
Wednesday, December 9, 2015, at 7:30 pm – Regular Meeting