

**BLACKHAWK SCHOOL DISTRICT
500 BLACKHAWK ROAD
BEAVER FALLS, PA 15010**

**BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS' WORK SESSION
Blackhawk High School Library
October 13, 2011**

AGENDA

**1. PRELIMINARY MATTERS
Rich Oswald, President**

- 1.1 Call to order
- 1.2 Pledge of Allegiance
- 1.3 Roll Call
- *1.4 Approval of Minutes from September 8 and 15, 2011 (Exhibit A)

**2. PUBLIC RELATIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS
Dean Fleischman, Chairperson**

- 2.1 Blackhawk Youth Organizations Do Your PART Night is scheduled for November 7, 2011. The purpose is to strengthen the school-community relationship in the areas of positive student behavior and bullying. (Exhibit B)
- 2.2 A check in the amount of \$12,600.02 was presented to Coaches vs. Cancer as a result of the District's fundraising efforts during the 2010-2011 school year. A special thank you is extended to Jack Fullen, Sally Diehl, Michaleen Ensworth and Kim Boggs.

**THE PUBLIC HAS THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE BOARD AT THIS TIME
ON AGENDA ITEMS OR OTHER MATTERS.**

**3. FINANCE COMMITTEE
Don Inman, Chairperson**

- 3.1 Approval is recommended to accept the Financial Report for September as submitted. (to be provided before Voting meeting)

- 3.2 Approval is recommended for the payment of bills per fund as submitted. (to be provided before Voting Meeting)
- a. Fund 10 – General Fund: \$
 - b. Fund 32 – Capital Projects Fund: \$
 - c. Fund 51 – Cafeteria Fund:\$
 - d. Fund 66 – UPMC Hospitalization: \$
 - e. Fund 67 – Delta Dental: \$
- Payroll September: \$

3.3 Informational Item: Monthly Insurance Report for September (to be provided before Voting meeting)

3.4 Approval is recommended to accept the Agreement For The Collection Of Local Services, Per Capita, and Mechanical Device Taxes. (Exhibit C)

4. PERSONNEL COMMITTEE
Geri Pander, Chairperson

- *4.1 Approval is recommended for the following substitutes for the 2011-2012 school year:
- a. Carmen Huber; Nurse (pending clearances)
 - b. Sunshine Poerio; Nurse (pending clearances)
 - c. Brian Daniels: Spanish
 - d. Allan Jason; Music
 - e. Nathan Parrott; Music, Mid-Level Math
 - f. Marci Cipolla; Nurse
 - g. Paula Garen; Nurse
 - h. LuAnn Fabiani; Secretary

*4.2 Approval is recommended to grant Karen Fritzley, Nurse Paraprofessional at Northwestern, uncompensated leave for five days in November 2011.

4.3 Approval is recommended to employ _____ as a BIS 2nd shift custodian at a rate of \$13.68 per hour effective immediately.

4.4 Approval is recommended to employ _____ as a flex custodian at a rate of \$13.68 per hour effective immediately.

4.5 Approval is recommended to employ Nicole Smith, part time cafeteria worker, at a rate of \$7.25 per hour effective immediately.

4.6 Approval is recommended to accept the leave of absence of Jamie Planitzer as Middle School Swimming head coach for the 2011-2012 spring sport season.

4.7 Approval is recommended to appoint Rick Migliore as a volunteer coach for the men's varsity basketball team pending receipt of clearances.

5. EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Paul May, Chairperson

- *5.1 Approval is recommended for the following field trips:
- a. English Club, Roberta Bannon, Anita Steppe, A Christmas Carol, Pittsburgh, December 15, 2011
 - b. English Club, Roberta Bannon, Anita Steppe, The Scarlet Letter, Pittsburgh, November 8, 2011
 - c. English Club, Roberta Bannon, Anita Steppe, As You Like It, Pittsburgh, February 1, 2012
 - d. FFA, Howard Leslie, Midwest PA Career Development Event, New Castle, October 13, 2011
 - e. BHS Band, Robert Barthen, PMEA District 5 Honors Band, Westminster College, November 15, and December 8 – 10, 2011
 - f. BHS Band, Robert Barthen, Beaver County Concert Band (Jr. & Sr. High), Beaver Falls, November 2 & 3, 2011
 - g. TSA Club, Tim Linkenheimer and Dale Moll, MS TSA Region 1 & 6 Conference Cal University, March 2, 2012
 - h. TSA Club, Tim Linkenheimer and Dale Moll, MS TSA Region 1 & 6 Conference Cal University, February 17, 2012
 - i. Transition Skills, Mariah Brown, Andy Yuhaniak, National Disability Mentoring Day, October 19, 2011
 - j. Computer Science, Jim Cox, Westminster College, October 24, 2011
 - h. German Class, Anne Glinsky, “Madsen” Concert, Hillmann Center, Shadyside Academy, October 25, 2011
 - j. BHS Anti-Bullying Team, Shannon Shiderly, Bullying Meeting, BVIU, October 26, 2011
 - k. BHS Band, Bob Barthen, PMEA District 5 Band Festival, Seneca Valley High School, January 12-14, 2011
 - l. Art Students grades 9-12, Ashley Biega and Laura Kahler, Pittsburgh Public Theatre, November, 16, 2011
 - m. BHS Band, Bob Barthen, Beaver County Veteran’s Day Parade, November 11, 2011
 - n. Accounting Classes , Bill Bacu, Duquesne University, November 3, 2011
 - o. Student Historians, Rich Oswald, Kate Phelps, Shanksville/Johnston Flood Museum, November 10, 2011
 - p. Music Academy, Maura Underwood, Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre, October 28, 2011
 - q. BHS Cheerleaders, Micheleen Ensworth, Suzanne Peck, University of Pittsburgh Cheer Day, Heinz Field, November 5, 2011
- 5.2 Academic Update (Mrs. Nancy Bowman will present on October 20, 2011)
- 5.3 Approval is recommended to send Primary Guidance Surveys to both parents and teachers. (Exhibit D)

6. BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS/REAL ESTATE

Bob Clendennen, Chairperson

- 6.1 Informational Item: ADA Accessibility Update (October 20, 2011)

- 6.2 Approval is recommended for the Lease Agreement between Blackhawk School District and Community Development Institute Head Start for classroom space at Northwestern. (Exhibit E)
- 6.3 Approval is recommended to authorize a Change Order to McElroy Paving in the amount of \$2,900 for work related to replacement of an underground storm pipe in the south driveway at Blackhawk Intermediate School. The pipe was discovered in the course of the work to be clogged and unable to be cleared.

7. ATHLETICS COMMITTEE
Chad Calabria, Chairperson

- 7.1 Approval is recommended for the winter sports schedules. (to be provided at work session)
- 7.2 Approval is recommended to solicit bids on athletic equipment/supplies for the 2012-2013 school year.
- 7.3 Approval is recommended for a “Learn-to-Swim” program and Family Night Swimming, Masters Swimming, American Red Cross Lifeguarding beginning October 17, 2011 through March, 2012.
- 7.4 Approval is recommended to enter into a co-operative sponsorship with the Beaver County Christian School in Men’s Tennis for the next two year cycle (2012/13; 2013/14).
- 7.5 Approval is recommended to enter into a co-operative sponsorship with the New Brighton School District in Men’s Wrestling for the next two year cycle (2012/13; 2013/14).
- 7.6 Congratulations to Anthony Kincade who was selected for the KDKA Extra Effort Award.
- 7.7 Congratulations to Josh Desmond who was voted the TribLive Radio Athlete of the Week for Friday, October 7, 2011.
- 7.8 Congratulations to the Blackhawk football coaching staff who were selected as the Steelers Coaches of the Week to be honored at the Jaguars game on October 17, 2011.
- 7.9 Congratulations to the boys golf team, coach Joe Boyer and coach Dave Hanlon who were Division I, Section 5 champs and qualified for the WPIAL Team Championships. This is the third year as section champs.
- 7.10 Congratulations to Jesse Phlegar and Matt Pulleo who qualified for the WPIAL Individual Golf Championships.
- 7.11 Congratulations to Matt Pulleo who qualified for the PIAA Individual Golf Championships to be held on Tuesday, October 18, 2011.
- 7.12 Congratulations to coach Kim Boggs and the women’s golf team who qualified for the WPIAL Team Championships.

- 7.13 Congratulations to Noah Ross who set a new school cross country course record.
- 7.14 Congratulations to Juliana Lapek who placed 4th in section for Tennis section singles.
- 7.15 Congratulations to Juliania Lapek and Analise Zapadka who placed 4th in section for Tennis section doubles.
- 7.16 Congratulations to Olivia Wulf who was selected as MVP in the MAC volleyball tournament.
- 7.17 Congratulations to the men's soccer team, Coach Chris Lantzy and the coaching staff who are currently ranked #3 in the WPIAL by MSA Sports and ranked #4 by the Pittsburgh Post Gazette.
- 7.18 Congratulations to Max Flick of the Men's Soccer Team who broke the all-time school assist leader with 34 goals to date.
- 7.19 Congratulations to Morgan Malinowski and Lia Vinciguerra of the women's soccer team who are listed in the Pittsburgh Post Gazette top scorers' list.
- 7.20 Congratulations to the girl's middle school soccer team who presently has the best record in the soccer program's history.

8. ADMINISTRATIVE LIAISON
Rich Oswald, Chairperson

No Report

9. TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
Paul May, Chairperson

No Report

10. FOOD SERVICE COMMITTEE
Dean Fleischman, Chairperson

No Report

11. NEGOTIATIONS COMMITTEE
Don Inman, Chairperson

No Report

12. POLICY COMMITTEE
Paul Heckathorn, Chairperson

No Report

13. BOARD/STAFF ENRICHMENT
Chad Calabria, Chairperson

- *13.1 Approval is recommended for the following conferences: (Exhibit F)
- a. Dianne Sarver, Krystal Gaudino, Pam Adiutori, iPad and iPod in Classroom and Therapy Settings, BVIU, October 19, 2011
 - b. Gina Gordon, PA School Counselors Association State Conference, Lancaster, December 1-2, 2011
 - c. Gina Gordon, Peggy Graham, Ashley Boyers, Nancy Bowman, Bullying Prevention Institute Workshop, Churchill, October 27, 2011
 - d. Amy Anderson, Nancy Bowman, Wes Chismar, Jared Slimm, PA Institute for Instructional Coaching, Lawrence County Career & Tech Center, November 3, 2011, December 1, 2011, January 25, 2012, March 29, 2012
 - e. Nancy Bowman, National Middle School Association Annual Conference, Louisville, KY, November 10-12, 2011
 - f. Tim Linkenheimer and Dale Moll, TSA Regional Conference Planning Meeting, California University, October 28, 2011.
 - g. Theresa Adams, AP Environmental Science Workshop, Hagerstown, MD, October 21, 2011
 - h. Ashley Biega, Dale Moll, Engaging Teachers and Students in Visual Arts Learning, Carnegie Museum of Art, December 2, 2011
 - i. Tim Linkenheimer and Brandon Smith, Technology and Engineering Education Association Conference, Camp Hill, November 3-4, 2011
 - j. Gina Gordon, Kelley Engle, Shannan Shiderly, Sami Hanna, Bullying Prevention Conference, California, PA, November 4, 2011
 - k. Shannan Shiderly, College Board Fall Counselor Workshop, Duquesne University, October 20, 2011
 - m. Mark Miller, Writing Effective GIEP's, Carnegie Mellon University, November 15, 2011
 - n. Sue Badzik, Erin Runco, Laurel Brest, Amy Cienkowski, Jenn Sharek, Nonviolent Crisis Prevention/Intervention Team Training, BVIU, November 2, 2011
 - o. Karen Fritzley, Erica Shildt, Bob Abel, Dawn Kinger, Power of Poverty workshop, Robert Morris University, October 13, 2011
 - p. Erin Runco, Tom Nulph, Sue Badzik, Power of Poverty workshop, Robert Morris University, November 3, 2011
- 13.2 Informational Item: Blackhawk School District will be hosting Regional Learning Academy, under the direction of the Educational Leadership Initiative (ELI), November 15, 2011. (Exhibit G)

14. INTERMEDIATE UNIT
Jamie Fitzgerald, Representative

- 14.1 Informational Item: Position Paper Charter School/ Vouchers (Exhibit H)
- 14.2 Informational Item: Making the Grade Virtual Town Hall Meeting on Effective Teaching (Exhibit I)

**15. VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOOL
James Fitzgerald, Representative**

- 15.1 Approval is recommended to elect a Board representative and alternate to serve on the BCCTC Operating Committee for a three-year term. (Exhibit J)

**16. PSBA LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE
Bob Clendennen, Representative**

- 16.1 Informational Item: PSBA report (Exhibit K)

**17. BEAVER COUNTY REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
Geri Pander, Representative**

No Report

ADDITIONAL BUSINESS

- A. School Directors
- B. Administration
- C. Visitors
- D. Next Meeting—October 20, 2011 at Blackhawk High School Library at 7:30P.M.
There will not be a Building and Grounds meeting prior to the Board meeting.