



HOMER-CENTER SCHOOL BOARD AGENDA  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2015  
CENTRAL OFFICE BOARD ROOM  
7:30 P.M. REGULAR MEETING

1. Opening:
  - a. Salute to Flag
  - b. Reading of Homer-Center Mission Statement:

The Homer-Center School District is a caring district where “Everybody is Somebody”! Through our partnership with the family and community, we are committed to a diverse educational program that develops and prepares students for the challenges of our rapidly changing world.
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Minutes
  - a. August 20, 2015 Regular Meeting
4. Student Recognition:

Kiwanis Senior of the Month, September	Alex Arone
Wildcat Recognition Award, September	Tyler Dunn
Wildcat Recognition Award, September	Jared Orsargos
5. Visitor Comments
  - a. Mr. Joshua Tobin Recognition
  - b. Mr. Eric Palmer, ICTC Executive Director
6. Reports
  - a. ARIN IU 28
  - b. ICTC
  - c. Building and Grounds
  - d. Parks and Recreation
  - e. Homer-Center Foundation
7. Treasurer’s Report-Mr. McLoughlin
8. Approval of Bills
9. Report of Business Manager – Mr. Cessna

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10. Report of Superintendent – Dr. Koren

11. Reports of School and District Administrators:

- a. Current Student Enrollment: Elementary **462** High School **396** Total **858**
- b. Elementary School Principal – Mr. Stofa
- c. High School Principal – Mr. Rainey
- d. Director of Special Education – Mrs. Genchur
- e. Facilities Supervisor – Mr. Sutter

12. Report of HCEA President – Mrs. Lisa Adams

13. Report of HCESPA President – Mr. Len Black

14. Report of Board Members

15. Adjournment

# Business Manager's Report

## September 2015

- 1 Interest earned during August 2015 amounted to: \$ 534.63
- 2 Consider approving a fixed 12 month rate for natural gas of **\$2.438/ DTH** with Direct Energy.
- 3 Consider resolution approving Homer-Center School District joining the Pennsylvania Public Entity Energy Consortium (PPEEC) at no cost to the District. (Appendix A)
- 4 Acknowledge a September 1, 2015, Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) letter including amended documentation associated with the recent Plancon Part K filing with PDE. (Appendix B)

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT****1.0 Personnel**

- 1.1 The Administrative Team recommends the following be approved upon submission of appropriate documentation such as Act 33/34, Act 114, Act 151 and Act 168 of 2014-Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Sexual Misconduct/Abuse Disclosure Release Form.

**CERTIFIED PERSONNEL**

Item	Personnel Items Recommended for Approval	Action Taken
#1	Consider approving the following as substitutes: Amanda Spence, FCS, English, Reading Specialist; Arlene Wanatosky, RN; Teresa Buggie, Special Education; Samuel LeBlanc, Health/Phys. Ed.; Aaron Lehman, Elementary	

**SUPPORT PERSONNEL**

Item	Personnel Items Recommended for Approval	Action Taken
#1	Consider approving the transfer of Mr. Bob Ross from 4 hr./12 mo. custodian to full time Head Custodian retroactive to August 31, 2015 <b>at the starting salary of 90% of \$12.79 per hour with a 30 day probationary period, as per the CBA between the Homer-Center School District and the HCESP dated July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2015.</b>	
#2	Consider approving up to 6 unpaid days for Mrs. Denise Haggerty, Elementary Aide, on March 23-April 5, 2016.	
#3	Consider accepting the resignation of Ms. Danielle Geisel, Instructional Aide, effective October 2, 2015.	

**SUPPLEMENTAL PERSONNEL**

Item	Personnel Items Recommended for Approval	Action Taken
#1	Consider approving the following supplemental positions: Mr. Mark Pangonis, Jr. Class/Prom Advisor; Mrs. Karen Woods, Senior Class Advisor; and Mrs. Marcia Behr, Electives Department Chair.	
#2	<b>Consider accepting the resignation of Assistant Boys' Basketball Coach Nick Moore for the 2015-2016 school year.</b>	

#3	Consider approving David Cook as an Assistant Boys' Basketball Coach for the 2015-2016 school year at the supplemental salary of \$2,301, to be adjusted as per the CBA between the Homer-Center School District and the HECA.	
#4	Consider approving the resignation of Anthony Jellison as Part-Time Security Officer.	
#5	Consider approving the resignation of William Clement as Part-Time Security Officer.	

### VOLUNTEERS

Item	Personnel Items Recommended for Approval	Action Taken
#1	Consider approving Mrs. Beth Cutshall as a parent volunteer for the 2015-2016 school year. All necessary clearances are on file in the district office.	

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## 2.0 Education

2.1 Consider approving the following attendance at conferences:

- A. Mrs. Wendy Gallo and Mrs. Nancy Skultety to attend the KSRA Conference in Lancaster, PA on October 22-24, 2015. Cost to the district is \$1,227.60 and two substitutes for two days.
- B. Mrs. Lisa Weaver to attend the "See the Sound – Visual Phonics" conference at ARIN IU 28 on October 6-7, 2015. Cost to the district is \$70 and one substitute for two days.

## 3.0 Student Activities

3.1 Consider approving the following student field trips:

- A. First Grade students and teachers to attend the Weather Discovery Center in Punxsutawney, PA on October 16, 2015. There is no cost to the district.
- B. Mrs. Curci, Miss Buffone, Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Parfitt and grades 11 and 12 students to attend Career Fair at IUP on October 6, 2015. Cost to the district is transportation.
- C. Mr. Jon Stolarz and the Marching Band to attend the following:
  - a. Hempfield Area Band Festival September 19, 2015
  - b. IUP Homecoming Parade, October 3, 2015
  - c. Fort Ligonier Days Parade, October 10, 2015
 Cost to the district is transportation.

- D. Mrs. Deanne Magolis, Mrs. Vicki Olinger and 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Stem students to attend Carnegie Science Center SciTech Day on November 5, 2015. Cost to the district is \$200 registration, two substitutes for one day and transportation.
- E. Mr. Eric Misko and students to attend the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Career and Transition Fair in Johnstown, PA on October 22, 2015. Cost to the district is transportation.
- F. Mr. Michael Stofa and students in Grades K-6 to attend IUP Education Day Women's Basketball Game on November 18, 2015. Cost to the district is transportation.
- G. Mrs. Lisa Adams and students to attend St. Francis Science Day in Loretto, PA on November 24, 2015. Cost to the district is \$10, one substitute for one day and transportation.
- H. Mr. Jody Rainey, Mrs. Lisa Adams and Mrs. Erin Collins and students to attend the Academic Luncheon at Penn Run Outreach Center on October 21, 2015. Cost to the district is \$2,550 for meals, two substitutes for one day, and transportation.
- I. Miss Christina Bruno and two students to attend the World Affairs Institute in Pittsburgh, PA on November 17, 2015. Fees are paid by the Indiana Rotary. Cost to the district is one substitute for one day.
- J. Mrs Karen Woods and Mr. Mark Pangonis and seven students to tour possible 2016 prom sites on September 17, 2015. Cost to the district is two substitutes for one day.
- K. Mrs. Ruth Yatzkanic and six TADD students to attend the Leadership for TADD Officers Conference at Canon McMillan High School on October 2, 2015. The cost to the district is one substitute for one day.
- L. Mr. Brian Wolfe and up to six students to attend the IUP Crimson Hawk Invitational Choral Festival on October 6, 2015. Cost to the district is one substitute for one day.
- M. Ms. Christine Yurky and two students to attend the PSBA Student Delegate Program in Harrisburg, PA on October 14, 2015 to October 16, 2015. The cost to the district is \$1,495.00 plus one substitute for two days.
- N. Mrs. Lisa Adams to attend the Item Writing/Scoring Training Workshop in Erie, PA on October 21, 2015 to October 22, 2015. Cost to the district is \$50.00.
- O. Mrs. Lisa Adams and students to attend the Sam Rhine's 2015-2016 Genetic Update Conference at Gateway High School on December 1, 2015. Cost to the district is transportation, one substitute for one day and Lisa's \$20.00 Registration.

#### **4.0 Building and Grounds**

- 4.1 **Consider approving Ms. Christine Yurky usage of the Auditorium, LGI, Cafeteria and Junior High Classrooms for a Youth and Government Conference on October 17, 2015.**

#### **5.0 Cafeteria**

#### **6.0 Policies**

- 6.1 First reading of School Board Policy #819 – Operations, Suicide Awareness, Prevention and Response and School Board Policy #913.1 – Community, Sponsorships, Partnerships and Advertising.

#### **7.0 Transportation**

- 7.1 Consider approving the following as caravan/aide drivers for the 2015-2016 school year: Cecelia Busani, Jamie Wagner, Karen Brunecke, Franklin Eckenroad, Virginia Terranova, and Shirley Perman; and Ronnie Revoir and Deborah Riggle as spare bus drivers.

#### **8.0 Board of School Directors**

- 8.1 Report voting results on PSBA Delegates Assembly. These votes will be electronically submitted by the Board Secretary to PSBA.
- 8.2 Consider approving the Program Agreement between the Homer-Center School District and Alternative Community Resource Program in Johnstown, PA for the 2015-2016 school year.
- 8.3 Consider approving the Homer-Center Foundation to build a new discus throw area and pave a section of walkway at Memorial Field. There is no cost to the district.
- 8.4 Consider capital fund commitment toward the re-use of the old concession stand building at Memorial Field pending RFP process.
- 8.5 Consider approving the Professional Services Agreement with Catapult Learning, LLC and the Homer-Center School District for the 2015-2016 school year.
- 8.6 **Consider approving renewal of two year contract with Siemens Industry, Inc. for Elementary HVAC preventive maintenance services effective September 1, 2015 to August 31, 2017 in the amount of \$18,736 for year 1 and \$19,298 for year 2 (3% increase per year) (Appendix C).**