



HOMER-CENTER SCHOOL BOARD AGENDA
TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2019
CENTRAL OFFICE BOARD ROOM
7:00 P.M. EXECUTIVE SESSION
7:30 P.M. REGULAR MEETING

- I. Opening
 - A. Pledge of Allegiance
 - 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.

- II. Roll Call

- III. Visitor Comments (Five Minute Limit Per Person)

- IV. Student Recognition
 - A. Wildcat Recognition Award –
 - B. Wildcat Recognition Award -
 - C. Kiwanis Senior of the Month -

 - D. Presentation – Mrs. Susan McLoughlin

- V. Reports
 - A. Homer-Center School Board Committees
 - 1. Academic Committee-Michael Bertig, Vicki Smith, Justin Smyers
 - 2. Buildings and Grounds Committee-Gerald Bertig, Logan Dellafiora, Dan Fabin, James McLoughlin
 - B. Homer-Center School Board Representatives to Outside Boards
 - 1. Armstrong-Indiana Intermediate Unit #28-Fred Hayes
 - 2. Homer-Center Parks and Recreation-Justin Smyers
 - 3. Indiana County Technology Center-Vicki Smith

C. Administration

Current Student Enrollment: Elementary 441 High School 420 Total 861

1. Elementary Principal-Michael Stofa
2. High School Principal-Jody Rainey
3. Director of Special Education-Bethany Genchur
4. Facilities Supervisor-Edward Sutter

D. Faculty and Staff

1. Homer-Center Education Association-Lisa Adams
2. Homer-Center Education Support Professionals-Erin Collins

VI. Old Business from the March 5, 2019 Planning Meeting-Consent Items

- A. Approval of Minutes for February 19, 2019 Regular Meeting- Appendix A
- B. Treasurer's Report and Cafeteria Cash Statements for February 28, 2019 - Appendix B
- C. Approval of Bills - Appendix C
- D. Business Manager's Items
 1. Interest earned during February 2019 amounted to \$9,229.87.
 2. Consider approval of the 2017-2018 audit report as submitted by the local auditor, Ronald C. McCrory, CPA, LLC.
 3. Consider approving the renewal of the District's commercial property, general liability, school leaders legal liability, crime, commercial automobile, and umbrella coverages (Package Policy) through PSBA for \$56,861 with a \$2,500 deductible.
 4. Consider extending the 2017 Homer-Center School District Residential Structure or Commercial Building Tax Abatement Program from the original expiration date of June 30, 2019 to June 30, 2020.
- E. Superintendent's Items
 1. Personnel
 - a. Consider approving the resignation of _____, Business Manager's Secretary, effective March 8, 2019, and as Girls' Head Track Coach effective retroactive to February 25, 2019.
 - b. Consider the movement of _____ from the Assistant Boys' Track Coach to the Girls' Head Track Coach at the supplemental salary of \$5,033.00 for the 2018-2019 season.
 - c. Consider approving the following as substitute teachers:
 - d. Consider approving _____ as the Boys' Assistant Track coach at the supplemental salary of \$2,438 for the 2018-2019 season, pending receipt of clearances and required training.
 - e. Consider accepting the resignation of _____ math teacher, effective May 3, 2019.

2. Education-No Report
3. Student Activities
 - a. Mr. Charles Kirkland, Mrs. Lisa Adams, Mr. Bill Tonkin, Mr. Steven Hall and students to attend the Career Expo 2019 at KCAC in Indiana, PA on April 4, 2019. There is no cost to the district.
4. Building and Grounds
 - a. Mr. William Tonkin to provide a Hunter Safety Course on May 15-16, 2019 from 3:30-6:30 p.m. in the Elementary Art Room for Homer-Center students. With Board approval, all fees will be waived.
 - b. Consider approving the Earthcraft Lawn Care Packages as follows:
 - Floodway Park - \$301.00/per treatment (\$1,505)
 - Memorial Field - \$618.00/per treatment (\$3,090)
 - Practice Field - \$488.00/per treatment (\$2,440)
 - High School Entrance - \$124.00/per treatment (\$620)
5. Cafeteria-No Report
6. Policies-No Report
7. Transportation-No Report
8. Board of Directors
 - a. Consider approving the snow make-up day on May 31, 2019 from February 20, 2019 cancellation as noted in the revised school calendar in Appendix D.
 - b. Consider approving the 2019-2020 ARIN IU 28 budget in the amount of \$3,502,740 with Homer-Center's share through withholding amounting to \$27,147.
 - c. Consider approving the dates for ABC's & Me Summer Program for July 9, 10, 11; July 16, 17, 18; and July 23, 24, 25, 2019.

- VII. Old Business from the March 5, 2019 Planning Meeting Non-Consent Items
- A. Consider accepting the resignation, due to retirement, elementary teacher, effective with the last teacher day of the 2018-2019 school year.
 - B. Consider approving the 2019-2020 school calendar as noted in Appendix E.
 - C. Consider approval of Demand Response Program Agreement with NRG Curtailment Solutions, Inc. (Appendix F).

VIII. New Business

- A. Consider approving Miss Louise Vranesevic to attend the PMEA All State Eastern Division Conference in Pittsburgh, PA on April 5-7, 2019. Cost to the district is \$185 registration fee and one substitute for one day.
- B. Mr. Robert Rado and the Boys' Basketball Boosters to use the high school gym and locker rooms on June 10-14, 2019 7:30 am-3:00 pm; and June 17-20, 2019 from 7:30 am-12:00 pm for basketball camp and shooting clinic. With Board approval, all fees will be waived.

- C. Mr. Steven Hall and the Interact Club/Children's Advisory Committee to use the high school track stadium on April 6, 2019 from 10:30 am-6:00 pm for a Bubble Soccer Tournament. With Board approval, all fees will be waived.
 - D. Consider approving two unpaid days on March 29 and April 1, 2019 for elementary teacher.
 - E. Consider employing _____ as a 4 hour 12 month cleaner at the 60 day probationary period and the starting salary of 90% of \$9.84/hr., pending receipt of proper documentation.
 - F. Consider approving Mr. Bill Tonkin, Mr. Greg Hartnett and the Hunting Club students to help build picnic tables at the Indiana Bow & Gun Club on Saturday, April 6, 2019 from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. There is no cost to the district.
 - G. Consider approving the following as volunteer coaches for these Spring sports:
Baseball –
Track –
Softball –
 - H. Consider approving the following as substitute guest teachers:

I. Mrs. Christine Yurky and students to attend the Envirothon at Blue Spruce Park on May 1, 2019. Cost to the district is one substitute for one day and transportation.
 - J. Mrs. Christine Yurky and students to attend PJAS State Competition at Penn State University on May 19-21, 2019. Cost to the district is \$500 registration and one substitute for two days.
 - K. Mrs. Kelly Tagliati and the Homer-Center Football Parents Association to hold the 10th Annual Youth Football Camp on June 17-19, 2019 from 10:30 am-12:30 pm at the high school practice field (track area). With Board approval, all fees will be waived.
 - L. Mr. Jody Rainey and the Indiana County Fire Chiefs Association to use the high school LGI on May 6, 2019 from 6:30-9:00 p.m. for training on emergency reporting. With Board approval, all fees will be waived.
- IX. Open Discussion
INFORMATIONAL-The April 16th Regular Board Meeting date has been changed to Wednesday, April 17th due to the ARIN Convention at United High School on the 16th.
- X. Board Member Comments
- XI. Adjournment