



HOMER-CENTER SCHOOL BOARD AGENDA
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2018
CENTRAL OFFICE BOARD ROOM
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
 1. Wildcat Recognition Award
 2. Wildcat Recognition Award
 3. Kiwanis Senior of the Month

- 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 439 High School 416 Total 855
 1. Elementary Principal-Michael Stofa (not attending)
 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-Mrs. Adams
 2. Homer-Center Education Support Professionals-Mrs. Collins

- VI. Old Business from the September 6, 2018 Planning Meeting-Consent Items
- A. Approval of Minutes for August 16, 2018 Regular Meeting – Appendix A
 - B. Treasurer’s Report and Cafeteria Cash Statements for August 2018 – Appendix B
 - C. Approval of Bills – Appendix C
 - D. Business Manager’s Items
 - 1. Interest earned during August 2018 amounted to \$5,577.07
 - 2. Consider approval of contracting The Reschini Agency to prepare year end Internal Revenue Service forms required under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act for “large employers” with more than 50 full-time employees who also sponsor self-insured health plans (Appendix D).
 - 3. Recommend exoneration of the District’s tax collectors of 2018 Real Estate Taxes resulting from the Senior Tax Exemption Program participation in 2017/2018 in the amount of \$860.75 (2016/2017 total was \$1,727.00; 2015/2016 total was \$1,705.02; and 2014/2015 total was \$1,696.75).
 - E. Superintendent’s Items
 - 1. Personnel
 - a. Additions to the supplemental contract list for approval: _____
 - b. Volunteer Girls’ Basketball Coach _____ for approval.
 - c. Substitute teachers for approval: _____
 - d. Consider employing _____ as an 8 hour, 12 month custodian retroactive to September 10, 2018, at 90% of the starting salary of \$10.81/hr. with a 60 day probationary period and as per the CBA between the Homer-Center School District and the HCESP.
 - e. Consider accepting sick and personal days from Forest Hills School District for _____.
 - 2. Education
 - a. Heather Lowry, Deanne Magolis and Vicki Olinger to attend PIIC Monthly Meetings at ARIN IU 28 on the following dates; 9/13; 10/18; 11/15; 12/18; 2/14; 5/9. Cost to the district is three substitutes for five days.
 - b. Karen Woods to attend Red Cross Instructor Training in Greensburg, PA on September 13-14, 2018. Cost to the district is \$275 and one substitute for two days.
 - c. Tammy Buffone and Cindy Scott to attend Integrated Learning: The School Career Connection at Penn State on November 14-16, 2018. Cost to the district is \$558 and two substitutes for three days.
 - d. Joseph Kotelnicki, Amy Skoff and Erin Hildebrand to attend PIIC Monthly Meetings at Career Link on 9/13; 10/18; 11/15; 2/14 and 5/9. Cost to the district is three substitutes for five days.
 - e. Mr. Jody Rainey and Mr. Dan Sacco to attend the School Safety Forum at Thiel College on October 17-18, 2018. Cost to the district is \$170.
 - 3. Student Activities
 - a. Mrs. Cindy Scott, Mrs. Lisa Adams and the Tenth Grade to attend the CORE field trip at RIDC in Pittsburgh, PA on November 7, 2018. Cost to the district is one substitute for one day. OTDA Grant will pay for transportation.

- b. Mrs. Lisa Adams and students to attend the Sam Rhine Genetic Conference at Gateway High School on November 29, 2018. There is no cost to the district.
- c. Mr. Stolarz and the Marching Band to participate in Tournament of Band Competitions on the following dates, locations and cost of transportation:

Sat. September 29, 2018	Brockway High School	\$1,000.00
Sat. October 20, 2018	IUP Band Fest	\$ 560.00
Sat. November 3, 2018	Camp Hill, PA Championships	<u>\$2,400.00</u>
		\$3,960.00

4. Building and Grounds

- a. Paula Andrei and Band Boosters to use the high school LGI on the first Tuesday of each month for band booster meetings.
- b. Cindy Scott, Lisa Adams and Student Council to sponsor a Homecoming Dance on September 22, 2018 in the high school cafeteria from 7-10 pm.
- c. Kelly Tagliati and the Homer-Center Football Parents Association to serve meals in the high school cafeteria for both Jr. High and Varsity football team on Thursdays prior to games from 4-6:30 pm through November 15, 2018.
- d. Mario Alexander and Nick Arone and the Homer City Boosters to use the high school Memorial Field on 8/25; 9/8; 9/15; 9/29 and 10/13 for Bears Games from 1-4 pm.
- e. Mrs. Cathy Ginter and the Lady Wildcats Athletic Association to use the high school LGI Room for monthly meetings on the second Wednesday of each month from 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- f. Mrs. Erin Hildebrand and Mrs. Carolyn Sacco to hold a Scholastic Book Fair open to the public in the Elementary Library on October 3, 2018 from 11:30 am-8:00 pm.

5. Cafeteria-No Report

6. Policies

- a. Second reading and adoption of new Board Policy #709.1, 700 Property, School Police Officers/Armed Safety and Security (Appendix E).
- b. Second reading and adoption of new Board Policy #709.2, 700 Property, Use of Recording Devices on School Property (Appendix F).

7. Transportation-No Report

8. Board of Directors

- a. Consider approving the five year Affiliation Agreement with California University of Pennsylvania for student teacher participation at Homer-Center School District for the 2018-2023 school years.
- b. Voting for PSBA Officers for 2019.

VII. Old Business from the September 6, 2018 Planning Meeting Non-Consent Items

VIII. New Business

- A. Mrs. Lisa Adams to attend the Project Based Learning-Because It's a Project Based World seminar on October 16-17, 2018 and January 28, 2019. Cost to the district is one substitute for three days.

- B. Mr. Scott Bauer and the Homer-Center Baseball Team to conduct a Ring Ceremony on Saturday, October 27, 2018 in the Elementary Cafeteria from 5:00-8:00 p.m. With Board approval, all fees will be waived.
- C. Consider employing _____ as a Homer-Center School District Security Officer.
- D. Consider employing _____ as a cafeteria worker at 90% of the starting salary of \$10.35/hr. with a 60 day probationary period, with a starting date to be determined, and as per the CBA between the Homer-Center School District and the HCESP.
- E. Consider approving the following as volunteer boys' basketball coaches for the 2018-2019 season: _____
- F. Consider approving annual wage increases for the Administrative Secretaries of 2.15% retroactive for 2017-2018 and 2.25% for 2018-2019.

Informational: -----will serve as our Safe2Say liason for the Homer-Center School District.

- IX. Open Discussion
- X. Board Member Comments
- XI. Adjournment