



HOMER-CENTER SCHOOL BOARD AGENDA
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 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 Dellaflora, 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 434 High School 413 Total 847
 - 1. Elementary Principal-Michael Stofa
 - 2. Assistant Principal K-12-Matthew Rodkey
 - 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 October 4, 2018 Planning Meeting-Consent Items

A. Approval of Minutes for September 20, 2018 Regular Meeting – Appendix A

B. Treasurer's Report and Cafeteria Cash Statements for September 30, 2018 – Appendix B

C. Approval of Bills – Appendix C

D. Business Manager's Items

1. Interest earned during September 2018 amounted to \$ 9,262.31.

2. Consider approving Memorandum of Agreement with ARIN Intermediate Unit to provide School Based Access Program services for the remainder of the 2018-2019 school year - Appendix D.

3. Consider accepting the IU13 Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness \$4,000 Mini-Grant - Appendix E.

E. Superintendent's Items

1. Personnel

a. _____ requesting FMLA leave beginning approximately December 14, 2018 for twelve weeks.

b. Consider approving the following as substitutes:

c. _____ requesting FMLA leave beginning October 15, 2018 for approximately 3 weeks.

d. Consider accepting the resignation of _____ cleaner, effective retroactive to October 12, 2018.

2. Education

Approval of the following teacher conferences:

a. Jordan Alsop to attend PSSA Open-Ended Training at ARIN IU 28 on September 28; October 18, November 9 and December 5, 2018. Cost to the district is \$600 and one substitute for four days.

b. Cathy Hays to attend ASSET STEM Training on Soils STC Course in Pittsburgh, PA on October 16-17, 2018 and November 6-7, 2018. Cost to the district is one substitute for four days and \$351.12 for lodging.

c. Vicki Olinger and Erin Hildebrand to attend the Technology Integrators Workshop at ARIN IU 28 on October 23, December 13, 2018 and February 19, 2019. Cost to the district is two substitutes for three days and \$120 registration fees.

d. Heather Lowry, Tammy Buffone, Jordan Alsop, Kimberly Dunlap and Suzanne Rura to attend PIIC Literacy Series at ARIN IU 28 on October 15 and December 11, 2018; and February 4 and March 25, 2019. Cost to the district is five substitutes for four days.

e. Jennifer Lieb to attend the Safety Care Initial Training on October 29-30, 2018 at ARIN IU 28. Cost to the district is \$50 registration fee.

f. Joseph Kotelnicki to attend PLO Conference at the Penn Stater Conference Center in State College, PA retroactive to October 9-11, 2018. Cost to the district was \$70 for meals and one substitute for three days.

3. Student Activities
 - a. Mr. Steven Hall and Interact Club to place wreaths for veterans at the Indiana VFW on December 6, 2018. Cost to the district is one substitute for half of a day.
 - b. Mrs. Christine Yurky and students to attend the National Science Bowl-Western Regionals at CCAC in West Mifflin, PA on Saturday, March 2, 2019. There is no cost to the district.
4. Building and Grounds
 - a. Mrs. Maria Jackson and the Class of 2026 to use the elementary gym or cafeteria to sell smens and smencils the first Friday of the month in the mornings prior to the start of school as a fundraiser for their field trip. With Board approval, all fees will be waived.
 - b. Mr. Steven Hall to use the high school LGI room for SAP Parent to Parent Workshops on October 18, November 15 and December 13, 2018. With Board approval, all fees will be waived.

5. Cafeteria-No Report
6. Policies
 - a. First reading of Policy 113.4, 100 Programs, Confidentiality of Special Education Student Information
7. Transportation-No Report
8. Board of Directors
 - a. Consider approving the audit agreement between the Homer-Center School District and TEN, The Efficiency Network, Inc. to determine the feasibility of entering into a guaranteed energy savings contract.

VII. Old Business from the October 4, 2018 Planning Meeting Non-Consent Items

VIII. New Business

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- A. ~~Mr. Jon Stolarz and the Band Boosters to use the high school cafeteria and kitchen for a musical breakfast with the cast on December 1, 2018. With Board approval, all fees will be waived.~~
 - B. Consider accepting the resignation of _____ cafeteria worker, effective retroactive to October 8, 2018.
 - C. Mrs. Wendy Gallo, Miss Courtney Henry and Mrs. Amy Skoff to attend the Promising Practices in Literacy conferences on November 13, December 11, 2018; February 4 and March 25, 2019. Cost to the district is three substitutes for four days.
 - D. Consider appointing the following individuals to be on the Comprehensive Plan Committees for the Homer-Center School District:

Professional Education Subcommittee:

Carie Cavalier, Parent	Dan Sacco, Business Representative
Lori Thompson, Parent	Kate Steele, Business Representative
Michael Bertig, Community Representative	
Vicki Smith, Community Representative	

Schoolwide Plan Subcommittee:

Michael Bertig, Community Representative
Vicki Smith, Community Representative

- E. Consider approving the following as spare bus drivers for the 2018-19 school year:
 - F. PSBA Election Results (Appendix F). These votes were cast by the Board Secretary following the September 20, 2018 Board Meeting via electronic voting.
 - G. Consider approving _____ as the musical choreographer for the 2018-2019 school year at the supplemental salary of \$500.
 - H. Consider approving Dr. Ruth Yatkanic and the TADD Club the use of the high school cafeteria and lobby area for the Jr. High Christmas Dance, Grades 7-9, on December 15, 2018 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. With Board approval, all fees will be waived.
 - I. Consider approving elementary students grades K-6 to attend the IUP 5th Annual Education Day Basketball Game on Wednesday, November 28, 2018. Cost to the district is transportation.
 - J. Consider the employment of _____ as a part-time cafeteria worker effective retroactive to October 15, 2018 at 90% of the starting salary of \$10.35/hr. and on a 60 day probationary period as per the CBA between the Homer-Center School District and the HCESP.
 - K. Consider approving homebound instruction for a secondary student (Tracking #18-19-01).
 - L. Mrs. Deanne Magolis and one student to attend the Creative Writing Day at Susquehanna University on October 22, 2018. Cost to the district is one substitute for one day.
 - M. Consider approving a \$3,000 Colonial Motor Mart Reading Program Grant.
 - N. Mrs. Susan McLoughlin to attend the Food Service Conference & Exhibits in Camp Hill, PA on November 14-15, 2018. Cost to the district is \$350.00.
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- IX. Open Discussion
- X. Board Member Comments
- XI. Adjournment