



HOMER-CENTER SCHOOL BOARD AGENDA
THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 2016
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. December 17, 2015 Regular Meeting
4. Student Recognition:
Kiwaniis Senior of the Month, January
Wildcat Recognition Award, January
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5. Board of School Directors Recognition – Dr. Koren
6. Visitor Comments
7. Reports
 - a. ARIN IU 28
 - b. ICTC
 - c. Building and Grounds
8. Treasurer’s Report-Mr. McLoughlin
9. Approval of Bills
10. Report of Business Manager – Mr. Cessna
11. Report of Superintendent – Dr. Koren

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12. Reports of School and District Administrators:

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

13. Report of HCEA President – Mrs. Lisa Adams

14. Report of HCESP President – Mr. Len Black

15. Report of Board Members

16. Adjournment

Business Manager's Report

December 2015

- 1 Interest earned during December 2015 amounted to: \$ 602.50
- 2 Acknowledge receipt of 35 skating passes from the S&T Bank Arena to promote physical fitness. Distribution of these passes will be through the Schoolwide Positive Behavior Support Program in the elementary building to reinforce positive behavior demonstrated by students and for distribution to future 2015-2016 elementary students receiving the Wildcat Recognition Award.

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 FMLA leave for elementary teacher, approximately March 22 (or earlier)-June 2, 2016.	
#2	Consider employing _____ as a long-term substitute effective approximately March 22 (or earlier)-June 2, 2016.	

SUPPORT PERSONNEL

Item	Personnel Items Recommended for Approval	Action Taken
#1	Consider accepting the resignation of _____, part-time custodial worker, effective retroactive to December 7, 2015.	
#2	Consider employing _____ as a part-time custodial worker, effective retroactive to January 11, 2016 with a 60 day probationary period and at 90% of \$10.28/hour and as per the CBA between the Homer-Center School District and the HCESP.	
#3	Consider employing _____ as a part-time cafeteria worker with a 60 day probationary period and 90% of \$9.81/hour effective retroactive to January 4, 2016 and as per the CBA between the Homer-Center School District and the HCESP.	
#4	Consider approving the resignation of _____, elementary aide, effective retroactive to January 4, 2016.	

SUPPLEMENTAL PERSONNEL

Item	Personnel Items Recommended for Approval	Action Taken
#1	Consider approving _____ as a mentor to _____, long-term substitute at the supplemental pro-rated salary of \$165.45.	
#2	Consider approving _____ as an SAT Prep Coordinator for Saturday sessions, 5 sessions at 4 hours each session, at \$35.73/hr. effective in the fall of 2016.	

2.0 Education

2.1 Consider approving the following attendance at conferences:

- A. Mrs. Nicole Baker, Mrs. Tanya Hirsch and Mrs. Cheryl Turk to attend the Math Design Collaborative Conferences on January 27, February 24 and April 13, 2016 at ARIN IU 28. Cost to the district is \$105 for registration and three substitutes for three days.
- B. Mrs. Cindy Scott, Mrs. Kara Gardner, Mr. Matthew Rodkey, Mr. Brandon Payne, Mr. William Tonkin, Mrs. Erin Hildebrand and Mrs. Beth Genchur to attend the Safety Care Training at ARIN IU 28 on January 25 and February 15, 2016. Cost to the district is \$350 registration and four substitutes for two days.
- C. Mrs. Beth Genchur and Mr. Jody Rainey to attend the Co-Teaching PLC Administrative Training at ARIN IU 28 on January 20 and March 2, 2016. There is no cost to the district.

3.0 Student Activities

3.1 Consider approving the following student field trips:

- A. One additional student to attend the FBLA Competition from Homer-Center School District on April 11-13, 2016. Additional cost from the December, 2015 approval will be \$437.
- B. Mrs. Christine Yurky and students to attend the National History Bee/Bowl on January 30, 2016 in Hookstown, PA. Cost to the district is transportation.
- C. Mrs. Kristin Curci and students to attend ICTC Shadowing Day on January 22, 2016. Cost to the district is transportation.
- D. Mrs. Sharon Mechling and the Varsity Softball team to travel to Florida for Spring Training at the ESPN Wide World of Sports complex on March 15 (evening departure)-March 19, 2016. Students will be missing 3 days of school. Students/parents pay for this trip. Cost to the district is one substitute for three days.
- E. Heritage Conference Competitions for approval – dates/locations and coaches:

March 14	Current Events	Purchase Line	Mr. Hall
March 15	Math	Marion Center	Ms. Mazur
March 15	Speech	Homer-Center	Mrs. Magolis
March 16	Science	Homer-Center	Mrs. Viazanko
March 18	FCS	Northern Cambria	Mrs. McLoughlin

Cost to the district is four substitutes. Hall, Mazur and McLoughlin will be using the school van for transportation.

- F. Mrs. Sarah DeVivo, Mrs. Brenda Viazanko and gifted students to attend the Phipps Conservatory in Pittsburgh, PA on February 23, 2016. Cost to the district is two substitutes and transportation.
- G. Dr. Ruth Yatzkanic and Mrs. Cindy Andrie and students to attend the 2016 Youth Leadership Conference at IUP in Indiana, PA. All expenses are covered by the Armstrong-Indiana-Clarion Drug and Alcohol Commission.

3.2 Consider approving a new Statistics Club at Homer-Center High School and the Constitution and By-Laws of the Club as noted in Appendix A. Mrs. Christine Yurky will serve as the Club Advisor.

3.3 Congratulations to the following students who were winners in the Elks Americanism Essay Contest. Each will receive \$50 from the Indiana Elks Club and their essays go on to the district competition.

1st Place – McKenna Kishlock, Grade 5

2nd Place – Isabela Bence, Grade 6

3rd Place – Toby Bishop, Grade 6

4.0 Building and Grounds

4.1 Consider approving Evergreen Boys and Girls Club to use the elementary LGI for Family Night retroactive to Tuesday, January 19, 2016 from 5:30-7:00 p.m. All fees have been waived.

5.0 Cafeteria

6.0 Policies

7.0 Transportation

8.0 Board of School Directors

8.1 Consider approving the resignation of Mr. Ted Pluchinsky as the Homer-Center School District's representative on the Parks and Recreation Department Committee.

8.2 Consider approving the Elementary Playground Committee to begin to fund-raise, apply for grants and solicit business owners and community members for contributions for the playground renovation project.

8.3 Consider approving the 2016-2017 General Fund Preliminary Budget of the Homer-Center School District in the amount of \$16,561,401 with the following tax structure:

Real Estate	135.900 Mills
Wage Tax	.9 Percent
Real Estate Transfer	.5 Percent
Local Service Tax	\$5.00