



HOMER-CENTER SCHOOL BOARD AGENDA
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 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. September 17, 2015 Regular Meeting
4. Student Recognition:
Kiwanis Senior of the Month, October
Wildcat Recognition Award, October
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Mrs. Chris Yurky and PSBA Student Delegates
5. Visitor Comments
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
10. Report of Superintendent – Dr. Koren

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11. Reports of School and District Administrators:

- a. **Current Student Enrollment: Elementary High School Total**
- 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

October 2015

1 Interest earned during September 2015 amounted to: \$ 541.34

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 accepting the resignation of _____, Social Studies teacher, effective November 26, 2015.	

SUPPORT PERSONNEL

Item	Personnel Items Recommended for Approval	Action Taken
#1	Consider approving FMLA leave for _____, instructional aide, retroactive to October 6, 2015 for up to 12 weeks.	
#2	Consider accepting the resignation of _____, part-time cafeteria worker, effective October 23, 2015. She will be placed on our substitute list.	
#3	Consider employing _____ as an instructional aide at the starting salary of 90% of \$8.60/hour, following a 60 day probationary period, effective retroactive to October 2, 2015 and as per the CBA between the Homer-Center School District and the HCESP.	

SUPPLEMENTAL PERSONNEL

Item	Personnel Items Recommended for Approval	Action Taken
#1	Consider employing _____ as part-time security officers at \$18/hr. for the District.	

VOLUNTEERS

Item	Personnel Items Recommended for Approval	Action Taken
#1	Consider approving the following as Boys' Basketball volunteer coaches:	

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2.0 Education

2.1 Consider approving the following attendance at conferences:

- A. Mr. Joshua Tobin to attend PIIC Statewide PLO at the Penn State Conference Center retroactive to October 12-14, 2015. Cost to the district was one substitute for two days.
- B. Mrs. M. Susan McLoughlin to attend the Food Service Director's Conference at Penn State on November 17-18, 2015. Cost to the district is \$450.00.

3.0 Student Activities

3.1 Consider approving the following student field trips:

- A. Mr. Mark Pangonis and students to attend the Caring Team Kickoff Luncheon in Warrendale, PA retroactive to October 6, 2015. Cost to the district was one substitute for one day.
- B. Mr. Brian Wolfe and the Senior High Chorus to attend the Teddy Bear Fund Drive Kickoff with B.E. Taylor at Indiana Regional Medical Center retroactive to October 21, 2015. Cost to the district was one substitute for ½ day and transportation.
- C. Ms. Danielle Kishlock and the Varsity Cheerleaders to attend the Heritage Competition and Purchase Line High School on October 24, 2015. There is no cost to the district.
- D. Mr. Louis Stepanik, Mrs. Vicki Olinger and the Quiz Bowl Team to attend the following competitions:
October 27, 2015 at Homer-Center High School
November 12, 2015 at West Shamokin High School
December 16, 2015 at Rustic Lodge
Cost to the district is two substitutes for three days and transportation for two trips.
- E. Mr. Mark Shopland and students to conduct water testing in three local streams on the following dates: October 30 and November 9, 2015 plus two days in the Spring of 2016 to be determined. Cost to the district is one substitute and transportation each trip.
- F. Mrs. Deanne Magolis and the Media Club to attend "Telling Stories and Changing Lives" at Point Park University on November 6, 2015. Cost to the district is one substitute for one day.
- G. Mr. Brian Wolfe and choral students to attend Cantus at IUPUI Fisher Auditorium on November 7, 2015. There is no cost to the district.
- H. Second Grade teachers and students to attend "The World of Dinosaurs" at the Carnegie Museum of Natural History on November 12, 2015. There is no cost to the district.

- I. Mr. Greg Hartnett and the Sixth Grade Art Club to tour Scaife Galleries at Carnegie Museum on November 12, 2015. Cost to the district is one substitute for one day.
- J. Mrs. Brenda Viazanko and students to attend Faraday Lecture at Soldiers & Sailors Hall in Oakland on November 18, 2015. Cost to the district is one substitute and transportation.
- K. Mr. Brian Wolfe and Chorus to attend Indiana County Chorus at Indiana Sr. High School on November 19, 2015. Cost to the district is \$340 registration, one substitute for one day and transportation.
- L. Third Grade teachers and students to attend the Carnegie Museum of Natural History on November 23, 2015. There is no cost to the district.
- M. Mrs. Kristin Curci, Ms. Tammy Buffone, Mrs. Beth Genchur and Mrs. Kara Gardner to attend the ICTC 9th Grade Tour on December 17, 2015. Cost to the district is transportation.
- N. Mr. Brian Wolfe and Chorus to perform at the B.E. Taylor Concert at KCAC on December 19, 2015. There is no cost to the district.
- O. Mr. Jon Stolarz and band members to attend the Trans Siberian Orchestra Concert in Pittsburgh, PA on December 27, 2015. Cost to the district is transportation.

4.0 Building and Grounds

5.0 Cafeteria

6.0 Policies

- 6.1 Second 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 substitute bus drivers for the 2015-2016 school year:

8.0 Board of School Directors

- 8.1 Consider suspending payment of tuition to all Pennsylvania Cyber/Charter Schools until a state budget is passed and the district begins receiving state subsidies.
- 8.2 Consider approving the resolution in support of the Indiana County STEM Center including the Indiana County STEM Academy and Central Allegheny Challenger Learning Center as noted in Appendix A.

- 8.3 Consider approving \$172,600 District share of the Challenger Learning Center/STEM Academy at ICTC.
- 8.4 Consider approving the contract with KCAC for prom for the 2015-2016 school year.

Informational-49 members of the sophomore and junior classes took the PSAT/NMSQT test on October 14, 2015.