



HOMER-CENTER SCHOOL BOARD AGENDA
THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 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. February 18, 2016 Regular Meeting
4. Student Recognition:
Kiwanis Senior of the Month, March
Wildcat Recognition Award, March
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5. Visitor Comments
6. Reports
 - a. ARIN IU 28
 - b. ICTC
 - c. Building and Grounds
 - d. Academics Committee
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 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 Representative – Mrs. Lisa Adams

13. Report of HCESP President – Mr. Len Black

14. Report of Board Members

15. Adjournment

Business Manager's Report

March 2016

- 1 Interest earned during February 2016 amounted to: \$ 565.14
- 2 Consider approval of the 2014 - 2015 audit report as submitted by the local auditor, Ronald C. McCrory, CPA, LLC.
- 3 Consider approval of Demand Response Program Agreement with Direct Energy. (Appendix A)
- 4 Consider approval of lease agreement with Neopost for the District postage machine beginning with a 30 trial. (Appendix B)
- 5 Consider approval to authorize the District's Administration to notify Waste Management of Pennsylvania, Inc. of Homer-Center School District's intent to terminate the current contract with Waste Management of Pennsylvania, Inc. and to approve solicitation of bids for the Homer-Center School District's garbage collection services for the school years July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017, July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018 and July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019. Once bid specifications are issued, the Board encourages Waste Management of Pennsylvania, Inc. to submit a bid for the collection services.

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 _____ as a substitute elementary teacher.	

SUPPORT PERSONNEL

Item	Personnel Items Recommended for Approval	Action Taken
#1	Consider accepting the resignation of _____, cafeteria worker, effective retroactive to February 25, 2016.	
#2	Consider approving five unpaid leave of absence days for _____, cafeteria worker, for April 25-29, 2016.	
#3	Consider approving _____ as a substitute cafeteria worker.	

2.0 Education

- 2.1 Consider approving the following attendance at conferences:
- A. Mrs. Beth Genchur to attend the PA Fellowship Program Part II in Harrisburg, PA retroactive to March 15-16 and May 18-19, 2016. Cost to the district is \$190.
 - B. Mr. Steven Hall to attend SAP Training in Kittanning, PA retroactive to March 15-17, 2016. Cost to the district is one substitute for three days.
 - C. Mrs. Vicki Olinger to attend the PSSA Alignment Study in Hershey, Pa retroactive to March 14-18, 2016. Cost to the district is one substitute for five days.

3.0 Student Activities

- 3.1 Consider approving the following student field trips:
- A. Mr. Jon Stolarz and two students to attend PEMA Regional Band Competitions at Marion Center High School retroactive to March 9-11, 2015. Cost to the district is \$318 and one substitute for 2.5 days. Using the school van.

- B. First grade teachers and students to attend the Library Walking Field Trip on May 16, 2016. There is no cost to the district.
- C. Mrs. Suzanne Mazur and students to attend the IUP Math Competition on May 13, 2016. Cost to the district is one substitute for one day. Using the school van.
- D. Mr. Mark Shopland, Ms. Morgan Thomas (student teacher) and students to attend the IUP Physics Olympics at IUP on April 14, 2016. Cost to the district is one substitute for one day and transportation.
- E. Mr. Robert Stossel and students to attend the 2016 Armstrong-Indiana Teen Safe Driving Competition at IUP North Pointe Campus on April 22, 2016. Cost to the district is one substitute for one day. Using the school van.
- F. Mr. Robert Stossel and students to attend Don White's Student Government Seminar at the KCAC in Indiana, PA on April 28, 2016. Cost to the district is one substitute for one day and personal auto mileage.
- G. Mrs. Brenda Viazanko and students to attend the Envirothon at Blue Spruce Park on May 4, 2016. Cost to the district is one substitute for one day. Using the school van.
- H. Mr. Brian Wolfe and the high school chorus to attend an Altoona Curve Baseball Game and sign the National Anthem on April 8, 2016. There is no cost to the district.
- I. Mr. Brian Wolfe and the high school chorus to attend the Byham Theater in Pittsburgh, PA to see a performance of the musical "Grease". There is no cost to the district.

4.0 Building and Grounds

4.1 Consider approving the following use of building and grounds:

- A. Mr. Dan Rummel and the Homer City Fire Hall to use the high school auditorium for a talent show on April 9, April 23, May 21 from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. for practices. On May 21 from 6:00-10:00 p.m. is the talent show. Custodial fees amounting to \$275 and one security guard amounting to \$75.16 will be assessed to the organization.
- B. Mr. Greg Page and Varsity Football to use the Memorial Field on Mondays and Wednesdays starting June 22 thru August, 2016 from 8:15-10:15 p.m. for evening conditioning workouts "under the lights". Also, June 21-23, 2016 the football parents will hold their annual Youth Football Skills Camp at the practice field and Memorial Field from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. All fees have been waived.

5.0 Cafeteria

6.0 Policies

- 6.1 Consider the first reading of the following new School Board Policies:
- A. Policy # 823 – Operations – Administering Naloxone – Appendix C
 - B. Policy # 824 – Operations – Maintaining Professional Adult/Student Boundaries – Appendix D

7.0 Transportation

- 7.1 Consider approving
as spare bus drivers for the 2015-16 school year.

8.0 Board of School Directors

- 8.1 Consider approving the 2016-2017 ARIN IU 28 General Operating Budget in the amount of \$3.28 million. Homer-Center's contribution through withholding is \$28,897.
- 8.2 Consider approving Mr. Daniel Cooper, Esquire, as the Homer-Center School District Solicitor for the 2016-2017 school year at the rate of \$80/hour and \$20 per trip each way to the District offices.
- 8.3 Consider approving the annual stipend of \$2,879.42 for the Community Guidance Center for Homer-Center School District students.
- 8.4 Consider approving the contract for services with Intermediate Unit 1 (IU 1) for grant recipient funds in the amount of \$10,000 for School Based Behavioral Health effective 9/30/15 and ends on 9/29/16.
- 8.5 Consider approving six days for the summer Kindergarten ABC's & Me Program, with the option to move to eight total days pending the State budget approval.