



HOMER-CENTER SCHOOL BOARD AGENDA
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 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. October 22, 2015 Regular Meeting
4. Student Recognition:
Kiwanis Senior of the Month, November
Wildcat Recognition Award, November
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Dr. Koren – PSBA Recognition Award
5. Visitor Comments
6. Reports
 - a. ARIN IU 28
 - b. ICTC
 - c. Building and Grounds
 - d. Parks and Recreation
7. Treasurer’s Report-Mr. McLoughlin
8. Approval of Bills
9. Report of Business Manager – Mr. Cessna

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10. Report of Superintendent – Dr. Koren
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 HCESP President – Mr. Len Black
14. Report of Board Members
15. Adjournment

Business Manager's Report

10/31/2015

- 1 Interest earned during October 2015 amounted to: \$ 1,122.40**

- 2 Acknowledge a donation of \$1,000.00 made by Fred Hayes to the Homer-Center Public Library on November 5, 2015 on behalf of the Homer-Center School District.**

- 3 Request permission for the Administration to obtain quotes for a maximum of \$4,000,000 of funding through either a Tax Anticipation Note or a Revenue Anticipation Note due to the PA State Budget for 2015-2016 not yet being passed and therefore State Subsidies not being distributed to the Homer-Center School District.**

- 4 Consider the recommended budgetary transfers from the 2015-2016 fiscal year. (Appendix A)**

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.

SUPPORT PERSONNEL

Item	Personnel Items Recommended for Approval	Action Taken
#1	Consider employing as a part-time cafeteria worker, with a 60 day probationary period at the starting salary of 90% of \$9.81/hr. effective retroactive to November 13, 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 approving the following supplemental positions at the salaries listed, and to be adjusted as per the CBA between the Homer-Center School District and the HCEA: , Head Girls' Track Coach, \$4,752 , Softball Asst. Coach, \$2,302 , Boys' Asst. Track Coach, \$2,301 , Girls' Asst. Track Coach, \$2,301	

VOLUNTEERS

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#1	Consider approving as a volunteer softball coach for the 2015-16 season.	

2.0 Education

- 2.1 Consider approving homebound instruction for a secondary student (Tracking #15-16-01).
- 2.2 Consider approving the following attendance at conferences:
- A. Mrs. Suzanne Mateer to attend two PIIC Statewide Professional Learning Opportunities in State College, PA on January 11-13 and May 2-4, 2016. All expenses are paid by PIIC.

3.0 Student Activities

3.1 Consider approving the following student field trips:

- A. Ms. Louise Vranesevic and the elementary chorus to perform for Indiana's AARP Holiday Luncheon on December 15, 2015. Cost to the district is one substitute for ½ day and transportation.
- B. Mr. Jon Stolarz and five students to attend District Band on January 28-30, 2016. Cost to the district is \$825.70 for registration, lodging and meals; and one substitute for two days.
- C. Mr. Jon Stolarz and the Indoor Percussion to attend competitions on the following dates/locations and transportation costs:

Bedford HS	January 23, 2016	\$1,040
Windber HS	March 5, 2016	\$ 685
St. Mary's HS	March 19, 2016	\$1,070
Johnstown HS	April 16, 2016	\$ 590
Central Cambria HS	April 23, 2015	<u>\$ 620</u>
	TOTAL	\$4,005

- D. Mr. Jon Stolarz and the Indoor Percussion to attend the Championships in Wildwood, N.J. on April 27-May 1, 2016. Cost to the district is one substitute for three days. Band Boosters pay all costs associated with this trip. Students will be out of school for three days.
- E. Mr. Brandon Payne and one athlete attending the State PIAA Championships in Hershey, PA retroactive to November 6-7, 2015. Cost to the district was \$527.17 and one substitute for one day.
- F. Mr. Brian Wolfe and 6 students to attend PMEA District 3 Choral Festival at IUP on February 4-6, 2016. Cost to the district is \$600 registration and one substitute for two days.
- G. Mrs. Christine Yurky and students to attend the Youth and Government Elections Convention in Somerset Area High School retroactive to November 14, 2015. Cost to the district was transportation.

4.0 Building and Grounds

- 4.1 Consider approving the PTA to use the Elementary Gym and Cafeteria on December 5, 2015 for Breakfast with Santa from 7:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. All fees have been waived.

5.0 Cafeteria

6.0 Policies

- 6.1 Consider the adoption 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 spare bus drivers for the 2015-2016 school year:

8.0 Board of School Directors

- 8.1 Consider reappointing Mr. Gregory Cessna to the Indiana County Tax Collection Committee.
- 8.2 Consider approving the contract for security guard training with TST.