



HOMER-CENTER SCHOOL BOARD AGENDA
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 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. January 21, 2016 Regular Meeting
4. Student Recognition:
Kiwanis Senior of the Month, February
Wildcat Recognition Award, February
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Elks Americanism Essay Contest Winners:
5. Visitor Comments
6. Reports
 - a. ARIN IU 28
 - b. ICTC
 - c. Building and Grounds
7. Treasurer’s Report – Mr. McLoughlin
8. Approval of Bills
9. Report of Business Manager – Mr. Cessna
10. Report of Superintendent – Dr. Koren

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 President – Mrs. Lisa Adams

13. Report of HCESP President – Mr. Len Black

14. Report of Board Members

15. Adjournment

Business Manager's Report

January 2016

1 Interest earned during January 2016 amounted to: \$ 596.62

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 |
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| #1 | Consider employing _____ as an instructional aide effective retroactive to February 8, 2016 at the starting salary of \$8.90/hour and as per the CBA between the Homer-Center School District and the HCESP. | |
| | Consider employing the following as substitutes: _____, Instructional Aide _____, Cafeteria | |
| #3 | Consider approving two unpaid days for _____, cafeteria worker, on February 9-10, 2016 due to illness. | |

VOLUNTEERS

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| #1 | Consider approving the following volunteer coaches for the specified sports: | |

2.0 Education

- 2.1 Consider approving the following attendance at conferences:
- A. Mrs. Christy Detwiler, Mrs. Dena Strini, Mr. Joshua Kapcoe and Mrs. Janice Bell to attend the Visual Phonics Conference at ARIN IU 28 on March 30-31, 2016. Cost to the district is \$280 registration and four substitutes for two days.

- B. Mrs. Sarah DeVivo to attend the PA School Librarian's Conference in Hershey, PA on May 12-14, 2016. Cost to the district is \$631.90. Using the school van.

3.0 Student Activities

3.1 Consider approving the following student field trips:

- A. Fifth Grade teachers and students to attend Carnegie Science Center in Pittsburgh, PA on May 25, 2016. There is no cost to the district.
- B. Mrs. Ruth Yatzkanic and students to attend KDKA TV Station in Pittsburgh, PA retroactive to Saturday, February 13, 2016 for round two of Hometown High Q. Cost to the district is transportation shared with Indiana Area School District (\$135).
- C. Mrs. Karen Woods, Mr. Mark Pangonis and the Senior Class to attend New York City on May 26 (1:00 am departure)-27, 2016 (2:00 a.m. return). There is no cost to the district.
- D. Mr. Jody Rainey and 8th grade students to attend the Blairsville Community Center's Reality Tour on March 16, 2016. Cost to the district is transportation.
- E. Ms. Tammy Buffone and students to attend the Kiwanis Leadership Workshop at the Indiana Country Club on March 16, 2016. Cost to the district is transportation.
- F. Mr. Eric Misko and the Life Skills Class to attend the Altoona Curve Educational Days on May 25, 2016. Cost to the district is transportation.

4.0 Building and Grounds

4.1 Consider approving the following use of building and grounds:

- A. Mr. Scott Bauer and Mrs. Sharon Mechling to use the elementary gym for Baseball and Softball Camps on Saturday, February 27, 2016 from 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. and Saturday, March 5, 2016 from 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. An admission charge is to be determined. All fees have been waived.
- B. Mr. Brian Sardone and the Homer City Area Athletic Booster Club to use the high school and elementary gyms and cafeterias for a girls' fifth grade basketball tournament February 26 and 27 from 5:00-9:00 p.m. and Sunday, February 28 from 1:00-6:00 p.m., if this does not conflict with D6 basketball playoffs. The club will be charged \$450 custodial fees and security officer fees of \$18.79/hour per officer.
- C. Mr. Robert Rado and the Homer-Center Basketball Team to use the high school Gym for summer basketball camps on the following dates/times. All fees have been waived.
June 13-17, 2016 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Annual Summer Basketball Camp
June 20-24, 2016 7:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Basketball Shooting Clinic

- D. Mrs. Cheri Shultz and the Evergreen Boys and Girls Club to use the elementary LGI Room on the following dates/times. All fees have been waived.
February 18, 2016 5:30-7:00 p.m. Family Night
February 23, 2016 5:30-7:00 p.m. Parent Education Night
- E. Mrs. Carolyn Sacco for the Scholastic Book Fair to use the elementary library on Wednesday, March 16, 2016 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. for Family Night for the Book Fair. All fees have been waived.
- F. Mr. Rob Worcester and the Sanso's AAU Basketball Team to use the elementary and high school gyms, if available and when no other gyms are available for their use, for practices in March through August, 2016. The group will be charged rental fees based upon their usage.

5.0 Cafeteria

6.0 Policies

7.0 Transportation

8.0 Board of School Directors

- 8.1 Consider approving the 2016-2017 School Calendar, with the first student day as August 24, 2016 and the last student day as June 2, 2017 (Appendix A).
- 8.2 Consider appointing Mr. Justin Smyers to be the Homer-Center School District's representative on the Homer-Center Parks & Recreation Committee effective immediately.
- 8.3 Board discussion focused upon potential incorporation of State law allowing use of Narcan.