

CENTENNIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board Wrap-Up

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DURING THE SEPTEMBER 23, 2008 WORK SESSION/REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING, THE CENTENNIAL BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS TOOK THE FOLLOWING ACTION:

REPORTS - Accepted the following Good News Report:

Congratulations to:

- ❖ **Taylor Carson**, (8B) first place, **Justine Belinsky** (8B), second place and **Victoria Balestro** (8A), third place, from **Klinger Middle School** who were selected from a panel of judges as winners in the Bucks County Boy Scout Council's Laws of Life essay contest. **Conner Davis**, a 5th grade student at **Leary Elementary School**, was awarded third place in the elementary school division. These students were recognized at an awards ceremony at the Bucks County Intermediate Unit on September 12.
- ❖ **Laurie Schenfelt**, art teacher at **Leary Elementary School**, for doing the artwork on the 2007-2008 District calendar. Our calendar received an Award of Excellence from the Pennsylvania School Boards Association.

MINUTES:

- Accepted:
 - Finance Committee – 6/16/08, 8/11/08
 - Operations Committee – 6/3/08, 7/1/08, 7/15/08

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

- Approved an exception to Policy 7.18, Resident, Non-Resident and Tuition Status to allow student 2-13 to attend Log College Middle School for the 2008-2009 school year. The family will provide transportation.
- Granted final approval for a trip by the WTHS Boys Basketball team to State College, PA, December 28-30, 2008. There is no cost to the District.
- Approved the Facility Use Waiver Applications for the following groups:
 - A. Boy Scouts of America – Troop 400 – Use of WTHS pool, Friday, 11/14/08 for Eagle Scout Project – fundraiser project donations going to Gilda's Club of Delaware Valley. Approved a waiver of fees at a cost to the District of \$82.50.
 - B. WTHS Cheerleaders – Sunday use of WTHS gym and auditorium for cheerleading competition on 2/22/09 from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The cost to the District is approximately \$1,002.00.
 - C. WTHS Girls Soccer Program – Sunday use of WTHS gym on 2/15/09 for indoor soccer tournament to be played over President's Holiday including Monday, 2/16/09. The cost to the District is approximately \$2,672.00.
- Approved the fuel bid No. 2009-02 for District transportation and awarded same to the lowest responsible bidder, Sunoco, Inc. at a price of \$3.2809 per gallon for the period October 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009 and \$3.3739 per gallon from July 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009 for delivery of quantities greater than or equal to 6,000 gallons. These prices were locked in by Administration on the day of the bid opening per Board authorization at the August 19, 2008 meeting. This resolution is intended to simply formalize the approval authorization given on that earlier date.
- Approved setting the rates for rental of the McDonald Special Experience Room to outside groups as follows until subsequent action of the Board is taken to change said fees:

Schools and community groups outside the District	\$250.00 per session
Non-public schools and community groups within the District	\$125.00 per session
- Denied the request by several real estate taxpayers for a refund of the 2008 homestead exclusion credit (in the amount of \$167.00 per parcel) they paid per their 2008 real estate tax bills. Refund requests are based on the granting of the homestead exclusion per their appeal of an earlier denial by the Bucks County Board of Assessment Appeals. Said action is taken in recognition of the fact that the homestead/farmstead exclusion credits given to qualifying Centennial taxpayers were based on the District's share of gaming revenue appropriated by the PA Legislature and that these funds were expended in their entirety to all taxpayers who were approved for the exclusion as of the date the tax bills were generated.

No further funding is available at this time to honor refund requests. Administration is further directed to notify all future applicants for refunds based on appeal approvals granted by the Bucks County Board of Assessment Appeals after tax bills are generated each year that refunds will not be granted in such cases.

PERSONNEL:

Approved:

- Resignations/Retirements/Terminations/Leaves of Absence:
 - Nicholas Albanese, bus driver, resignation effective 9/1/08.
 - Christine Brubaker, instructional aide at WTHS, termination effective 9/3/08.
 - Cassandra Claycomb, 0.5 LTS at Log, resignation effective 9/18/08.
 - Cassandra Claycomb, 0.5 temporary instructional aide at Log, resignation effective 9/13/08.
 - Dawn Forte, teacher at Klinger, FMLA/Maternity, effective 11/8/08 – end of 2008-09 school year.
 - Michelle Lockett, teacher at Willow Dale, FMLA/Maternity, effective 10/25/08 – 1/23/09.
 - Lisa Piel, child nutrition worker at WTHS, resignation effective 8/20/08.
 - Deborah Seybold, monitor at Willow Dale, termination effective 9/4/08.

- Louis Pacchioli, athletic director at WTHS, retirement, date to be determined.

- Authorization to Employ:
 - Josef Bock, bus driver, effective 9/3/08 at the rate of \$19.88/hr.
 - Rita Cipolloni, head monitor at Davis, effective 9/3/08 at the rate of \$11.52/hr.
 - Cassandra Claycomb, 0.5 LTS at Log, effective 9/3/08 at a salary of \$43,911/yr.
 - Sean Dougherty, temporary security monitor at WTHS, effective 9/10/08 – 9/30/08 at the rate of \$13.23/hr.
 - Sara Ghias, temporary instructional aide at Klinger, effective 1st semester 2008-09 at the rate of \$19.27/hr.
 - Kathleen Hartenstein, student support aide at Davis, effective 9/10/08 at the rate of \$15.36/hr.
 - Nicole Holtz, child nutrition worker at Klinger, effective 9/10/08 at the rate of \$11.88/hr.
 - John Jackson, bus driver, effective 9/3/08 at the rate of \$19.88/hr.
 - Catherine Keilholtz, bus aide, effective 9/15/08 at the rate of \$11.59/hr.
 - Michael Koniers, bus driver, effective 9/3/08 at the rate of \$19.88/hr.
 - Michael Madera, bus driver, effective 9/3/08 at the rate of \$19.88/hr.
 - Alexandra Riegel, 0.5 teacher at McDonald, effective 9/16/08 at a salary of \$43,911/yr., prorated.
 - Richard Schumacher, bus driver, effective 9/3/08 at the rate of \$19.88/hr.
 - JoAnn Smith, 0.5 LTS at Log, effective 9/29/08 – end of 2008-09 school year at a salary of \$45,799/yr., prorated.
 - Michael Stanford, interim elementary principal at Davis, effective 10/6/08 – 1/22/09 at the rate of \$450/day.
 - Alex Tapia, bus driver, effective 9/3/08 at the rate of \$19.88/hr.
 - Rachel Torjman, monitor at Stackpole, effective 9/11/08 at the rate of \$11.25/hr.
 - George Wasson, bus driver, effective 9/3/08 at the rate of \$19.88/hr.

- Change of Status:
 - Catherine Lauf, from monitor at Stackpole to head monitor at Stackpole, effective 9/8/08 at the rate of \$12.56/hr.

- Per Diem Substitute Teachers 2008/09 school year - \$85/\$90/\$100/\$110/\$125/day: Kristen Adkins, Elliot Alexander, Kaitlin Bieker, Gwendolyn Burchill, John Casella, Michael Dahms, Carol Degnan, Barry Gross, Laura Hinds, Rhonda Keeble, Kathleen McCall, J. Kimberly McDonald, Kelly McMahon, Melissa Newton, Christopher Rowlands, Andrea Rubin, Barbara Rudan, Brenda Shobert, Kristin Veirling, Brian Wright.

- Substitute Support Staff 2008/09 school year - \$8.85/\$9.81/\$11.39/\$13.06/hr.: Maribel Fane, Annemarie Krier, Joseph Ligambi, Lisa Panzer, Michelle Ryan.

- Mentors 2008/09 school year \$1,000/Inductee/school year: Karen Adams, Barbara Broitman, Tina Cornish, Cynthia Detwiler, Michael Regosch, Michael Sander, Lauren Zucker.

- Tutors 2008/09 school year \$18.06/hr.: Shannon Brenner, Lisa Ann Cruz, Judith Groff, Robyn Rooney.

- Co-Curricular Additions – 2008-2009 school year.

- Accreditation for Growth Appointments 2008-2009.

POLICIES:

Discussion:

Policy 7.18 – Resident, Non-Resident and Tuition Status

Final Approval:

Policy 2.13 – Recruitment and Employment of Staff

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