

**BLACKHAWK SCHOOL DISTRICT  
500 BLACKHAWK ROAD  
BEAVER FALLS, PA 15010**

**BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS WORK SESSION  
Blackhawk High School Library  
March 10, 2011**

**AGENDA**

**1. PRELIMINARY MATTERS  
Rich Oswald, President**

- 1.1 Call to order
- 1.2 Pledge of Allegiance
- 1.3 Roll Call
- \*1.4 Approval of Minutes from February 10, and 17, 2011. (Exhibit A)
- 1.5 The March 17, 2011 Board Meeting will be held at Blackhawk High School.
- 1.6 There will be a public Buildings and Grounds Committee meeting held before next week's voting meeting @ 6:30 P.M. at Blackhawk High School Library.
- 1.7 There will be a VIP Brunch on May 18, 2011 to recognize volunteers in our District.
- 1.8 There will be a Board Appreciation Dinner on May 26, 2011 to recognize the School District's achievements and individuals' contributions for a successful year. If Board members would like to recognize any specific individual, please contact Dr. Miller.

**2. PUBLIC RELATIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS  
Dean Fleischman, Chairperson**

- 2.1 Blackhawk High School Presentation (Mr. Scott Nelson and staff, March 17)
- 2.2 The following students have been selected as Highland Middle School's February Students of the Week:

<u>Week of</u>	<u>6th Grade</u>	<u>7th Grade</u>
February 7	Noah Haney Makayh McGee Joseph Mendel Tara Pettner	Brandon Butcher RaeAnn Ensworth Lila Miklos

February 14	Olivia Cummings Melanie Eicher Jenna Mazur Evan Smith	Amber Liggett Anthony Miles Tristen Stewart
February 21	Sarah Hartle Rhiannon Hess Alec Long Megan White	Alyssa Miles Alaina Schidemantle Nicholas Zuchelli
February 28	Alexis Cassidy Frank Ceriani Brooke Francis Chandler Robinson	Morgan Bartoles Taylor Curtiss Stephanie Funkhouser

- 2.3 Tickets for the 2011 School Picnic at Kennywood will be sold in all schools on May 13, 2011. Information on the sale will be announced in all schools. The School Picnic is scheduled for June 13, 2011.
- 2.4 Commendations to Academic Games Players for their outstanding performance at the Linguishtik Tournament at Center Stage on February 15. Individual game competition resulted in eleven students qualifying.
- 2.5 Commendations to the members of the Technology Students Association who placed at the Region 1 & 6 TSA Conference at California University of Pennsylvania on February 25. A special congratulation to the Blackhawk TSA student officers, who led the opening and closing ceremonies of the conference. Recognition is extended to Mr. Dale Moll who received the Dr. J.D. Helsel Distinguished Service Award for service to Region 1 & 6.
- 2.6 Commendations to Blackhawk Intermediate School for their recognition as a National Model School for their School Counseling Program. Under the leadership of Carol Sprinker, Principal, and Gina Gordon, school counselor, BIS is recognized as a RAMP School (Recognized ASCA Model Program.) (Exhibit B)
- 2.7 Commendations to the Varsity Girls' Basketball Team and Coach Steve Lodovico for capturing the WPIAL championship on March 5<sup>th</sup> at the A.J. Palumbo Center. Blackhawk beat Ambridge with a score of 63-49.

**THE PUBLIC HAS THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE BOARD AT THIS TIME ON AGENDA ITEMS OR OTHER MATTERS.**

**3. FINANCE COMMITTEE  
Don Inman, Chairperson**

- 3.1 Approval is recommended to accept the Financial Report for February as submitted. (to be provided before the voting meeting)

- 3.2 Approval is recommended for the payment of bills per fund as submitted. (to be provided before the voting meeting)
  - a. Fund 10 – General Fund:
  - b. Fund 32 – Capital Projects Fund:
  - c. Fund 50 – Cafeteria Fund:
  - d. Fund 66 – UPMC/Delta Dental:  
Payroll February:
- 3.3 Informational Item: Monthly Insurance Report for February (to be provided before the voting meeting)
- 3.4 Local Audit Report: Joel Martin from Cottrill Arbutina (March 10)
- 3.5 Approval is recommended to appoint Kathy Brewer as West Mayfield tax collector.
- 3.6 Approval is recommended to accept the BVIU’s budget (3% increase) for fiscal year July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012.

**4. PERSONNEL COMMITTEE**  
**Geri Pander, Chairperson**

- 4.1 Approval is recommended for the following substitutes for the 2010-2011 school year:
  - a. Breanne Paraniuk; Secondary Mathematics
  - b. Megan Cancelliere Meyer; Elementary
  - c. Brian Daniels; Spanish
  - d. Jerrod Rebich; Elem, Sp Ed-12
  - e. Sarah Durham; Business/Info Tech
  - f. Tricia Brightwell; custodial/grounds
  - g. Brian Farkas; custodial/grounds
  - h. Katherine Kaercher; custodial/grounds
  - i. David Johnston; custodial/grounds
  - j. Matt Mooney; custodial/grounds
  - k. Nicholas Morelli; custodial/grounds
- 4.2 Approval is recommended for Bob Abel, Primary School Counselor, to apply for the RAMP application as part of ASCA’s National Model for school counseling at a maximum cost of \$300.

**5. EDUCATION COMMITTEE**  
**Joyce Perri, Chairperson**

- 5.1 Approval is recommended for the following field trips:
  - a. Gifted Support, Primaries, BIS, HMS, Meredith Oliver, Think-a-thon, Aliquippa, May 17, 2011
  - b. Gifted Support, Primaries, BIS Meredith Oliver, Shakespeare in the Schools, Center Grange, April 13, 2011
  - c. Gifted Support, BIS, HMS, Meredith Oliver, Lego Mindstorm Competition, BVIU, April 11, 2011

- d. Gifted Support, BIS, HMS, Meredith Oliver, Elementary Game Day, Economy, May 27, 2011
- e. German 1 –AP, Anne Glinsky, Gateway Clipper Cruise, May 16, 2011
- f. BIS Fifth Grade, Camp Kon-O-Kwee/Spencer, Fombell, PA, April 25-29, 2011
- g. Gifted Support, Academic Games, Meredith Oliver, Sue Anne Linnenbom, National Academic Games, Kissimmee, FL, April 27-May 3, 2011
- h. HMS 7<sup>th</sup> Grade, Ruth Carothers, Rick Ford, Sims Bowling Lanes, April 20, 2011
- i. BIS, Third Grade, Pittsburgh Zoo, April (TBA), 2011
- j. BIS, Fourth Grade, Gateway Clipper, May (TBA), 2011
- k. AP Science Students, Kim Baker, Science competition, Penn State Beaver, April 8, 2011

5.2 Approval is recommended to accept the 2011-2012 school calendar as submitted. (Exhibit C)

**6. BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS/REAL ESTATE**  
**Bob Clendennen, Chairperson**

6.1 Approval is recommended to authorize a change order to Ceriani Construction in the amount of \$695.36 to replace the Gym’s interior door number G12 which was damaged beyond repair. The manufacturer reported that the warranty would not cover its replacement because the type of damage (abuse) was outside the warranty coverage.

**7. ATHLETICS COMMITTEE**  
**Chad Calabria, Chairperson**

7.1 Approval is recommended for Jim Riggio to serve as volunteer coach for the Middle School Girls’ Softball team.

7.2 Informational Item: Letter from Mr. Jay Paisley regarding high school tennis courts. (Exhibit D)

**8. ADMINISTRATIVE LIAISON**  
**Rich Oswald, Chairperson**

No Report

**9. TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE**  
**Paul May, Chairperson**

No Report

**10. FOOD SERVICE COMMITTEE**  
**Dean Fleischman, Chairperson**

10.1 Informational Item: PDE completed an audit of our food service program. The feedback was extremely positive with minimal corrective actions.

**11. NEGOTIATIONS COMMITTEE**

**Don Inman, Chairperson**

No Report

**12. POLICY COMMITTEE**

**Joyce Perri, Chairperson**

No Report

**13. BOARD/STAFF ENRICHMENT**

**Chad Calabria, Chairperson**

13.1 Approval is recommended for the following conferences (Exhibit E):

- a. Andi Lee, IICRC Water Damage Restoration Certification Course, Mckees Rocks, March 24-26, 2011
- b. Lorraine Himer, PA Librarians Association Conference, Hershey, April 28-30, 2011
- c. Rebecca Effert, PDE-SAS-A Training Workshop, Allegheny Intermediate Unit #3, April 5, 2011
- d. Susan Hullihen, SW Immunization Coalition, Greensburg, April 12, 2011
- e. Kelley Engel, Don Connors, Megan Bailey, Robert Gosnell, Steve Lodovico, LuAnne Maginness, Gina Gordon, Kyleigh Squicquero, Bullying Prevention Coordinating Committee Workshop, Church Hill, April 18, 2011
- f. Meredith Oliver, Sue Anne Linnenbom, National Academic Games, Kissimmee, FL April 27-May 3, 2011
- g. Carol Sprinker, Nancy Bowman, Bullying Prevention Institute, State College, April 6-7, 2011
- h. Carol Sprinker, Gina Gordon, American School Counselor Association Annual Conference, Seattle, Washington, June 25-28, 2011
- i. Carolyn Clyde, BER Conference: Using Active Conversations to Improve Student Participation, Pittsburgh, April 1, 2011

**14. INTERMEDIATE UNIT**

**Jamie Fitzgerald, Representative**

No Report

**15. VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOOL**

**James Fitzgerald, Representative**

No Report

**16. PSBA LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE**

**Bob Clendennen, Representative**

Informational Item: PSBA Report (Exhibit F)

**17. BEAVER COUNTY REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS**  
**Geri Pander, Representative**

No Report

**ADDITIONAL BUSINESS**

- A. School Directors
- B. Administration
- C. Visitors
- D. Next Meeting—March 17, 2011 at Blackhawk High School. There will also be a Buildings and Grounds Committee Meeting at 6:30 P.M. before the regular scheduled meeting.