

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

**BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS WORK SESSION
Blackhawk High School Auditorium
April 7, 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 March 10, and 17, 2011. (Exhibit A)
- 1.5 The April 14, 2011 Board Meeting will be held at Patterson Primary 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 Patterson Primary School.
- *1.7 Approval is recommended to accept the resignation of Board Vice President, Joyce Perri, effective immediately.

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

- 2.1 Mr. Nate Goodrich and Blackhawk String Program (April 7)
- 2.2 Patterson Primary School Presentation (Mrs. JaneAnn Fucci and staff, April 14)
- 2.3 The following students have been selected as Highland Middle School's March Students of the Week:

<u>Week of</u>	<u>6th Grade</u>	<u>7th Grade</u>
March 7, 2011	Bailee Lampus Nyssa Pasha Tyler Smith Casey Taylor	Mason Auman Jonni Barkfelt Jocelyn Laveing

March 14, 2011	Keaton Allison James Francis Haley Holsinger Jonathan Pence	Noah Damazo Alec Early Anna Lee
March 21, 2011	Sarah Allison Alexander Blythe Olivia Kron Jacob Naper	Alexis Cramer Heather Palmateer Anna Westmoreland
March 28, 2011	Olivia Cummings Jordan Malone Dawson Merry Jared Woodward	Meredith Camp Dominic Fusetti Gabrielle Ziegler

- 2.4 Commendations to the TSA students who placed at the Region 1 & 6 Technology Student Association Conference at California University on Friday, March 4, 2011.
- 2.5 Commendations to Katie Vecere, 5th grade BIS student, for receiving Honorable Mention in Beaver County for the Sons of the American Revolution, Americanism Poster Contest. Her poster, “The Battle of Cowpens” will be displayed at the Merrick Art Gallery in New Brighton, from April 3-20, 2011.

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 March 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 March:
- 3.3 Informational Item: Monthly Insurance Report for March (to be provided before the voting meeting)
- 3.4 Approval is recommended to contribute \$500 to Patterson Heights Borough recreation program.

- 3.5 Approval is recommended to accept the 2011-2012 Beaver County Career & Technology Center's Operating Budget of \$3,956,044.77 which represents a 1.6% increase.
- 3.6 Approval is recommended to contribute \$1,000 to the Blackhawk Area Youth Baseball Association toward the purchase field maintenance supplies per Administrative Guideline #9.13.

4. PERSONNEL COMMITTEE
Geri Pander, Chairperson

- 4.1 Approval is recommended for the following substitutes for the 2010-2011 school year:
 - a. Lauren Sieger; Elem, Special Ed
- 4.2 Approval is recommended to approve the possible summer employment for the Summer Maintenance staff at an hourly rate of \$7.25/hr; after 60 days - \$7.60/hr; after 90 days - \$7.95/hr; after 120 days - \$8.30/hr; after 150 days - \$8.65/hr. hourly rate of \$7.25 per hour:
 - a. Marcus Johnston: custodial/grounds
 - b. Robert Bevington: custodial/grounds
 - c. Matthew Dorenkott: custodial/grounds
 - d. Marcus Johnston: custodial/grounds
 - e. Colin Loughner: custodial/grounds
 - f. Andrew Regis: custodial/grounds
 - g. Jarret Schrinier: custodial/grounds
 - h. Mark Wylie: custodial/grounds
- 4.3 Approval is recommended to accept the retirement of the following employees:
 - a. Sharon Glass, custodial, date TBA
 - b. Betty Krestel, BHS Family and Consumer Science Teacher
 - c. Sue Anne Linnenbom, BHS Gifted Teacher
 - d. Ardy Nocera, BIS 5th Grade Teacher
 - e. Dora Clavell-Powers, Northwestern Paraprofessional
 - f. Pam Rimbey, Patterson Primary Kindergarten Teacher
 - g. Cathie Wagoner, Patterson Primary Kindergarten Teacher
 - h. Maureen Welesko, BHS Librarian, October 17, 2011

5. EDUCATION COMMITTEE
Joyce Perri, Chairperson

- 5.1 Approval is recommended for the following field trips:
 - a. BHS Band, Kennywood Park –Parade and Activity, August 15, 2011
 - b. BHS Art, Ashley Biega,Pittsburgh Glass Center, April 15, 2011
 - c. 8th Grade Academy, Carnegie Museum of Natural History, May 5, 2011

6. BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS/REAL ESTATE

Bob Clendennen, Chairperson

- *6.1 Approval is recommended to submit PDE Form 3074 for the following projects:
 - a. PPS Food Service
 - b. BIS Concrete and Paving
 - c. BHS Concrete and Paving
- 6.2 Approval is recommended to submit Plan Con F for the Highland Middle School Renovation Project to PDE.
- *6.3 Approval is recommended to discard unused/unwanted from Highland Middle School until August 30, 2011 as part of preparations for the Highland Middle School Renovation Project.
- 6.4 Informational Item: Highland Middle School Renovation Project Bidding Timeline and Advertisement. (To be discussed at April 14 meeting).

7. ATHLETICS COMMITTEE

Chad Calabria, Chairperson

- 7.1 Congratulations to Coach Andy Hedrick, the coaching staff and the boy's basketball team who were Section AA Champs
- 7.2 Congratulations to Coach Steve Lodovico, the coaching staff and the girl's basketball team on winning the 2010/2011 WPIAL AAA Basketball Championship.
- 7.3 Congratulations to Coach Andrea Collins and Jamie Planitzer and the girl's swim team for winning the section championship.
- 7.4 Congratulations to the girl's 200 Medley relay who placed 3rd, the girl's 200 free relay and the girl's 400 relay who placed 2nd and Marissa Camp who took 2nd place in the 200 free and 3rd place in the 100 fly at the WPIAL swimming championships.
- 7.5 Congratulations to the following students who qualified for the PIAA state swimming championships:
 - a. Brianna Camp
 - b. Marissa Camp
 - c. Casey Cerbus
 - d. Melody Clerici
 - e. Alexis Lopez
 - f. Alaina Marshall
 - g. Sara Peace
 - h. Lindsay Thomas

- 7.6 Commendations to the following students who were selected by the Beaver County Sports Hall of Fame for the Student Athlete Award:
 - a. Brett Alberti
 - b. Angelica Peck

- 7.7 Commendations to the following students for being recognized as student athletes at the MAC banquet:
 - a. Christian Cuspard
 - b. Alexa Hayward

- 7.8 Commendations to Alexa Hayward for being selected to the Pittsburgh Tribune Review Terrific 10.

- 7.9 Commendations to the following students selected by Beaver County Times as Basketball All-Stars:
 - a. Alexa Hayward, Section 2, AAA first team all-section
 - b. Alexis Graham, Section 2, AAA first team all-section
 - c. Rachel Curtiss, Section 2, AAA honorable mention
 - d. Cory Ostach, Section 2, AAA first team all-section
 - e. Chandler Kincade, Section 2, AAA first team all-section
 - f. Tyler Damazo, Section 2, AAA second team

- 7.10 Commendations to the following students selected to play in the Quigley Classic:
 - a. Rachel Curtiss
 - b. Jesseca Muslin
 - c. Alexa Hayward
 - d. Tyler Damazo

- 7.11 We would like to recognize the girl's lacrosse team who took the field and played their first match as a WPIAL sport at Blackhawk on March 14, at Quaker Valley.

- 7.12 Congratulations to the following athletes who received athletic scholarships:
 - a. Dustin Pringle – Western Michigan University
 - b. Alexa Hayward – St. Francis University
 - c. Angelica Peck – Syracuse University

- 7.13 Approval is recommended to appoint Jamie Planitzer as the MS Swimming Head Coach at a salary of \$2,048.30.

8. ADMINISTRATIVE LIAISON
Rich Oswald, Chairperson

No Report

9. TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
Paul May, Chairperson

No Report

10. FOOD SERVICE COMMITTEE
Dean Fleischman, Chairperson

No Report

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 B):
- a. Susan Hullihen, Brenda Black, Karen Fritzley, Cassandra Clonch, Rebecca Arbogast, CPR Recertification, BIS, May 19, 2011
 - b. Kim Steffanina, PA Business Standards Work Group Committee, April 25, May 23, (5 more days TBD Sept – Jan)

14. INTERMEDIATE UNIT
Jamie Fitzgerald, Representative

No Report

15. VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOOL
James Fitzgerald, Representative

No Report

16. PSBA LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE
Bob Clendennen, Representative

- 16.1 Informational Item: PSBA Legislative Reports (Exhibit C)

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

No Report

ADDITIONAL BUSINESS

- A. School Directors
- B. Administration
- C. Visitors
- D. Next Meeting—April 14, 2011 at Patterson Primary School. There will also be a Buildings and Grounds Committee Meeting at 6:30 P.M. before the regular scheduled meeting.