# CONEMAUGH TOWNSHIP AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Davidsville, Pennsylvania

## **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE AGENDA**

## APRIL 11, 2016 – 7:00 p.m.

- 1. Guests & Sunshine Act Public Comment Period
  - A. Lisa Style & Maureen Wesner Special Education Program Update
- 2. Reports
- 3. Student Education
  - A. Request approval to conduct a Summer Kindergarten Readiness Program from July 5-28, 2016 at a cost not to exceed \$6,100. (District funded—two certified teachers and two aides will be needed to staff this program.)
  - B. Request approval to revise the 2016-2017 School Calendar by changing the Teacher In-Service Day scheduled for Monday, October 10, 2016 to Wednesday, October 19, 2016.
  - C. Informational Item Discipline Reports (attached)
- 4. School Activities
  - A. Field Trip/Competition Requests
    - 1. Permission for Kristine Bartoletti to accompany the Spanish Club (40) to Pittsburgh for a Gateway Clipper Spanish luncheon/dance/cruise on Monday, May 9, or Wednesday, May 11, 2016 at no cost to the district (budgeted).
    - 2. Permission for Cassey DeBiase to accompany up to 15 members of the Bible Club to the National Day of Prayer at the Somerset County Courthouse on Thursday, May 5, 2016 at no cost to the district (transportation donated by McIlwain Bus Lines). [Pastor Robert Rummel from the Way of Hope Christian Fellowship will accompany the group also.]
    - 3. Permission for Suzette Gardenhour/Mari Grace Lingenfelter to accompany music students (50) to the Benedum Center to attend a performance of "Finding Neverland" on Wednesday, October 19, or Thursday, October 20, 2016 at no cost to the district (costs paid by participants).
    - 4. Permission for Suzette Gardenhour/Mari Grace Lingenfelter to accompany musical members (30) to perform selections from this year's musical during UPJ's "Showcase of Stars" at the Pasquerilla Performing Arts Center on Saturday, May 21, 2016 at no cost to the district.
    - 5. Permission for Loni Stankan/Jodi Forgas to accompany the Scholastic Quiz Team to a competition at Meyersdale High School on Thursday, April 28, 2016 at a cost of \$410: \$240/travel; \$170/substitutes (budgeted).

- 6. Permission for Lisa Style to accompany autistic support students (11) to Home Depot and Perkins for community based instruction experiences on Thursday, April 21, 2016 at a cost of \$125/travel (budgeted).
- 7. Permission for Lisa Style to accompany autistic support students (11) to the Mountain Playhouse and Roxbury Park for community based instruction experiences on Monday, May 9, 2016 at a cost of \$245: \$70/tickets; \$175/travel (budgeted).
- 8. Permission for Maureen Wesner to accompany life skills students (10) to a grocery store/restaurant (4 visits), Roxbury Recycling, Mountain Playhouse, and Stackhouse Park for community based instruction experiences on May 3, 9, 10, 17, 23, 24, and 26, 2016 at a cost of \$810: \$60/Mountain Playhouse; \$700/travel; \$50/meals (budgeted).
- 9. Permission for third/fourth grade teachers and students (141) to be transported to the Middle School to participate in a "BizWorld" program with sixth grade students on Wednesday, May 25, 2016 at a cost of \$175/travel (budgeted).
- B. Informational Item Elementary Newsletter (attached)

## 5. Human Development

- A. Request permission for Rebecca Grube/Barbara Lashinsky/Regina Rembold to attend an Infinite Visions PA User Group Meeting at Midwestern I. U. IV on Thursday, May 19, 2016 at a cost of \$202.85: \$172.85/travel; \$30/meals (budgeted).
- B. Request approval for Kimberly Beblar to provide home-based Extended School Year services (as a special education requirement) for one student during the summer of 2016 at a cost not to exceed \$500, plus mileage reimbursement.
- C. Request permission to enter into an agreement with Amber Desrochers to provide Extended School Year Services, including ACCESS billing, for speech/language impaired students for four (4) hours per day/two (2) days per week during the month of July at her regular rate of \$39.26 per hour.
- D. Request permission to enter into a contract with The Learning Lamp to provide one instructional aide and two personal care aides to staff the Extended School Year program during July at a cost not to exceed \$1,700.
- E. Request approval to add Terry Kauffman to the Substitute Custodial List.
- F. Request approval of the revised Physical Education Teacher job description. (attached).
- G. Request approval of the list of additional Substitute Teachers submitted by The Learning Lamp for the 2015-2016 school year. (attached)
- H. Request approval of the following additional volunteers for the 2015-2016 school year:

Sandra Baker Elementary School

Todd Brenneman Elementary School & High School Field Trip Chaperone

Emily Dadura High School Field Trip Chaperone

Trisha Defibaugh Elementary School
Christopher Formica Junior High Basketball

Theresa Formica High School Field Trip Chaperone

Jennifer Gardenhour Elementary School

Wendy Giffin High School Field Trip Chaperone

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Laurie Grosik Elementary School

Lawrence Gulish Music

Susanna Kniss **Elementary School** Elementary School Bridget LaPorta Amy Mackanick Elementary School Lisa Malicki Elementary School Elementary School Elvce Massimo-Grimes Elementary School Mary Mauzy Jill Mitchell Elementary School Andrew Moser **Elementary School** Mandy Pitera **Elementary School** Johna Pongrac-Baroni Elementary School Elementary School Charmalene Rex Karen Rouser Elementary School

Becky Shirk Elementary School & High School Field Trip Chaperone

Earl Sleek, II High School Field Trip Chaperone
Loni Stankan Elementary Field Trip Chaperone
Wendy Telenko High School Field Trip Chaperone

Georgann Thomas Elementary School Katie Thomas Elementary School

Nicholas Zakucia, Jr. High School Field Trip Chaperone

## 6. Support Services

A. Request permission to participate in the Appalachia Intermediate Unit 8 ESL Consortium for the 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 school years at a cost not to exceed \$5,000 per year. [Note: The cost varies according to the number of schools participating, but has been less than \$3,400 for the last two years.]

#### 7. District or Business Planning

A. Request approval of new Policy No. 823 (recommended by PSBA) and revised Policy No. 204. (attached)

## 8. Buildings & Grounds

#### A. Use of Facilities Requests

1. C. T. Youth Football/Home Games

High School Stadium/Concession Stand/Restrooms/Press Box/Ticket Booth Saturday, August 20, 2016 (9:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.)
Saturday, September 24, 2016 (1:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.)
Saturday, August 27 & Sunday, October 9, 2016 (11:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.)
Kristi Purdy

2. C. T. Youth Football/End of Season Banquet

Elementary School Gym/Multipurpose Room/Cafeteria/Foyer Area Saturday, November 19, 2016 (12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.) Kristi Purdy

3. Bricks 4 Kidz/Summer Camps Elementary School Gym/Computer Lab/Hallway by Office Committee of the Whole Agenda April 11, 2016

June 27-July 1, 2016; July 11-15, 2016; July 18-22, 2016 (8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.) Use of Facilities Fee: Waived (as in the past) Roxanne Jenner

- Cheerleading/Painting Party Fundraiser
  High School Cafeteria
  Friday, May 6, 2016 (5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.)
  Stephanie Edsall
- 5. Appalachia Intermediate Unit 8/Extended School Year Program Elementary School Autistic Classroom/Life Skills Classroom/Sensory Room Tuesdays through Thursdays, July 5-28, 2016 (8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.) Barbara Cassel

## 9. Budget & Finance

- A. Request acknowledgment of receipt of changes in Occupation Valuation Classification as follows: Patti A. Besyk Retired; Robin C. Tiffany Retired.
- 10. Other Items
- 11. Executive Session