



## FREEMPORT AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

# *Board Happenings*

*During the Regular Meeting of the Freeport Area School District Board of School Directors held on Wednesday, **December 14, 2016**, the following agenda items were approved:*

### **Personnel**

The employment of Deborah M. Hey as a full time Custodian, effective December 15, 2016.

The request of Aimee J. Engleka, Teacher, for an extension of uncompensated Family Medical Leave Act leave through the 2016-2017 school year.

The request of Melissa D. Conjack, Teacher, for uncompensated Family Medical Leave Act leave beginning on a date to be determined.

The request of Angela C. Zollinger, Teacher, for uncompensated Family Medical Leave Act leave beginning on a date to be determined.

The request of Rachel A. Coyle, Teacher, for uncompensated Family Medical Leave Act leave beginning on a date to be determined.

The grant of professional status to Emily M. Shriver, who has met the requirements for tenure as outlined in the Pennsylvania School Code.

The employment of the following paid and volunteer individuals for the District's athletics programs during the 2016-2017 school year:

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| Volunteer Softball Coach (2)                 | Ronald C. DeJidas  |
| Junior Varsity Baseball Coach                | Joseph V. Panuccio |
| Volunteer Developmental Basketball Coach (1) | Kevin B. Smetak    |
| Volunteer Developmental Basketball Coach (2) | Eric J. Westendorf |

The resignation of Kevin B. Smetak as Developmental Basketball Sponsor for the District's extracurricular programs during the 2016-2017 school year.

### **Athletics and Activities**

The request of Gregory T. Adams, Teacher, for approval of the Advanced Environmental Geology class field trip to Willow Bay State Park in Bradford, Pennsylvania, and Watkins Glen State Park in Watkins Glen, New York, on May 19-20, 2017, and the participation of approximately 20 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Grade students and 3 staff members.

The request of Charles M. Shipman, Jr., Band Director, and Thomas D. Koharchik, Choir Director, for approval of the Music Department field trip to Chicago, Illinois, on March 8-12, 2017, with the participation of approximately 120 High School and Middle School students and 5 staff members.

The request of Heather R. Fortuna, Teacher, for pre-approval of the High School field trip to New York City in the fall of 2017.

### **Finance**

The November financial reports and a list of bills for payment.

A list of budgetary transfers.

The request of Ryan M. Manzer, Business Manager, for approval to attend the Pennsylvania Association of School Business Officials Annual Conference in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on March 22-24, 2017.

### **Other Business**

The authorization of Administration to enter into an agreement for architectural design services for the purposes of gaining an occupancy permit for use of the Kelly Building.

A 1-year extension, through December 31, 2017, of the existing gas purchase agreement with ARM Energy Management originally dated September 1, 2012.

An agreement with The SpyGlass Group, LLC for services to be provided in connection with a telecommunications billing audit.

The renewal of the District's annual membership in the Alle-Kiski Strong Chamber for 2017.

The acceptance of 2016-2017 classroom grants from the Freeport Area School District Foundation in the total amount of \$829.58.

The acceptance of a PA School Breakfast Challenge Award prize of \$500 to be used to support the breakfast program at South Buffalo Elementary.

### **Next Meeting**

Wednesday, January 11, 2017, at 7:30 pm – Regular Meeting  
(There will be no Committee Meeting in January.)