

# *BOARD BANNER*

**UNOFFICIAL MEETING SUMMARY**

**Meeting of February 3, 2016**

## **PRESENTATIONS/REPORTS**

Recognition of the High School December Students of the Month.

Veteran's Exemption Presentation given by Alan Getter, Assistant Superintendent of Administrative Services.

Budget Presentation given by Alan Getter, Assistant Superintendent of Administrative Services.

## **ROUTINE MATTERS**

Approved minutes of the Regular Meeting of January 6, 2016. Treasurer's Report for the month of December 2015 and CSE/CPSE Minutes and Placements of August 3; October 7, 16, 19, 29; November 23, 24; December 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 11, 14, 16, 18, 21, 22, 28, 2015, and January 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 19, 20, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 2016.

## **PERSONNEL**

### **Instructional**

*Below is a special section in this month's Board Banner to honor our retirees. It is with regret that we say goodbye to so many of the North Tonawanda family. We wish them all the best as they start the next part of their life.*

*Congratulations!!*

*Gregory J. Woytila*

### **Retirements:**

**Diane Harms** wishes to retire from her position as Elementary Teacher effective June 25, 2016. Mrs. Harms has been an employee of the District since January 1991.

**Kathleen Ceckowski** wishes to retire from her position as Elementary Teacher effective June 25, 2016. Mrs. Ceckowski has been an employee of the District since January 1991.

**Merry Jo Cipolla** wishes to retire from her position as Elementary Teacher effective June 24, 2016, pending New York State Teachers Retirement System. Mrs. Cipolla has been an employee of the District since September 1988.

**Judy Moskalik** wishes to retire from her position as Special Education Teacher effective June 30, 2016. Mrs. Moskalik has been an employee of the District since September 1986.

**Eugenia Quagliana** wishes to retire from her position as Elementary Teacher effective July 1, 2016. Mrs. Quagliana has been an employee of the District since September 1992.

**Deborah Mosier** wishes to retire from her position as Elementary Teacher effective June 25, 2016. Mrs. Mosier has been an employee of the District since September 1991.

**Michael Denny** wishes to retire from his position as Music Teacher effective June 25, 2016. Mr. Denny has been an employee of the District since September 1985.

**Antonia Smith** wishes to retire from her position as English Teacher effective June 30, 2016. Mrs. Smith has been an employee of the District since January 1993.

**Lori Slaght-Rogers** wishes to retire from her position as Physical Education Teacher effective June 30, 2016. Mrs. Slaght-Rogers has been an employee of the District since October 1987.

**Joyce Herbeck** wishes to retire from her position as School Counselor effective July 1, 2016. Mrs. Herbeck has been an employee of the District since August 1996.

**Paul Swisher** wishes to retire from his position as Science Teacher effective June 25, 2016. Mr. Swisher has been an employee of the District since September 1985.

**Nancy Miranto** wishes to retire from her position as Physical Education Teacher effective June 25, 2016. Mrs. Miranto has been an employee of the District since January 1983.

**Jack Agugliaro** wishes to retire from his position as Reading Teacher effective June 25, 2016. Mr. Agugliaro has been an employee of the District since October 1978.

**Francene Marcantonio** wishes to retire from her position as Special Education Teacher effective June 30, 2016. Mrs. Marcantonio has been an employee of the District since September 1990.

**Mary Jo Murphy** wishes to retire from her position as Reading Teacher effective June 25, 2016. Mrs. Murphy has been an employee of the District since September 1981.

**Andrew Adcock** wishes to retire from his position as Physical Education Teacher effective June 25, 2016. Mr. Adcock has been an employee of the District since September 1983.

**Amy Scott** wishes to retire from her position as Physical Education Teacher effective June 25, 2016. Mrs. Scott has been an employee of the District since August 1978.

**Geraldine Cindric** wishes to retire from her position as Special Education Teacher effective June 25, 2016. Mrs. Cindric has been an employee of the District since September 1999.

**June Mikulski** wishes to retire from her position as Technology Teacher effective June 25, 2016. Mrs. Mikulski has been an employee of the District since September 2003.

**Lucia Wilson** wishes to retire from her position as Foreign Language Teacher effective June 25, 2016. Mrs. Wilson has been an employee of the District since September 1979.

**Arlene Stallard** wishes to retire from her position as Special Education Teacher effective June 25, 2016. Mrs. Stallard has been an employee of the District since September 1987.

**John Leon** wishes to retire from his position as Science Teacher effective June 25, 2016. Mr. Leon has been an employee of the District since September 1987.

**Cindy DeMarchis** wishes to retire from her position as School Guidance Counselor effective July 1, 2016. Mrs. DeMarchis has been an employee of the District since September 1992.

**Catherine Chowaniec** wishes to retire from her position as Reading Teacher effective June 25, 2016. Mrs. Chowaniec has been an employee of the District since September 1989.

**Gary Lachut** wishes to retire from his position as Science Teacher effective June 25, 2016. Mr. Lachut has been an employee of the District since January 1985.

**Christine Darlak** wishes to retire from her position as Science Teacher effective June 25, 2016. Mrs. Darlak has been an employee of the District since September 1993.

**Brenda Daigler** wishes to retire from her position as Elementary Teacher effective June 30, 2016. Mrs. Daigler has been an employee of the District since December 1995.

**Monica Mamon** wishes to retire from her position as Tutor effective August 12, 2016. Mrs. Mamon has been an employee of the District since March 1995.

**James Carlson** wishes to retire from his position as Social Studies Teacher effective July 1, 2016. Mr. Carlson has been an employee of the District since September 1995.

**Julie LoCicero** wishes to retire from her position as Special Education Teacher effective June 25, 2016. Mrs. LoCicero has been an employee of the District since September 1988.

**Leave of Absence: Melissa Breeden**, *Special Education Teacher* effective December 29, 2015 and terminating June 30, 2016.

**Coaches/Volunteers for 2016-2017 School Year: Scott Orndoff**, *Varsity Football Assistant Coach*; **Todd Therrien**, *Varsity Football Assistant Coach*; **Zachary Fumerelle**, *Modified Football Assistant Coach*; **Todd R. Therrien**, *Football Volunteer*; **Steve Chiarmonte**, *Football Volunteer*; **Jennifer Sturgeon**, *Boys Modified Volleyball Co-Coach*.

**Certified Per Diem Substitute Teachers effective February 2016: Jamene Kosowski**

**Non-Certified Per Diem Substitute Teacher effective February 2016: Nicole Jaszczak; Debra Sheehan; Sarah Clingersmith.**

**Volunteers: Gloria Troup**, Ohio School.

**Mentor/Mentee: Thomas Mohring**, *Mentor*; **Robert Brocklehurst**, *Mentee*; **Darlene Senick**, *Mentor*; **Ashley Miranda**, *Mentee*.

### **Non-Instructional**

**Retirement: Diane Milne**, *Typist* effective February 27, 2016 who has been an employee of the District since June 1994.

**Patricia Bork**, *Cleaner* effective July 1, 2016 has been an employee of the District since February 1994.

**Resignation – Luella Crouch**, *School Bus Attendant*, effective February 6, 2016.

**Position Creation: Teacher Aide/Personal Care Aide – 5.5 hrs./day.**

**Appointments – Permanent: Christie McKie**, *Typist*, effective March 10, 2016; **Kristin Kruger**, *Teacher Aide*, effective March 2, 2016.

**Appointments – Probationary: Luella Crouch**, *Teacher Aide*, effective February 8, 2016.

**Appointments – Substitute:** **Claire Camann**, *Professional School Nurse*, effective February 8, 2016; **Michael Zalewski**, *Cleaner*, effective February 8, 2016; **John Zalewski**, *Cleaner*, effective February 8, 2016.

**Appointments – Part Time:** **Keri Tubiolo**, *Teacher Aide*, effective February 8, 2016.

### **OTHER MATTERS**

**Veterans Tax Exemption:** Adopted as presented.

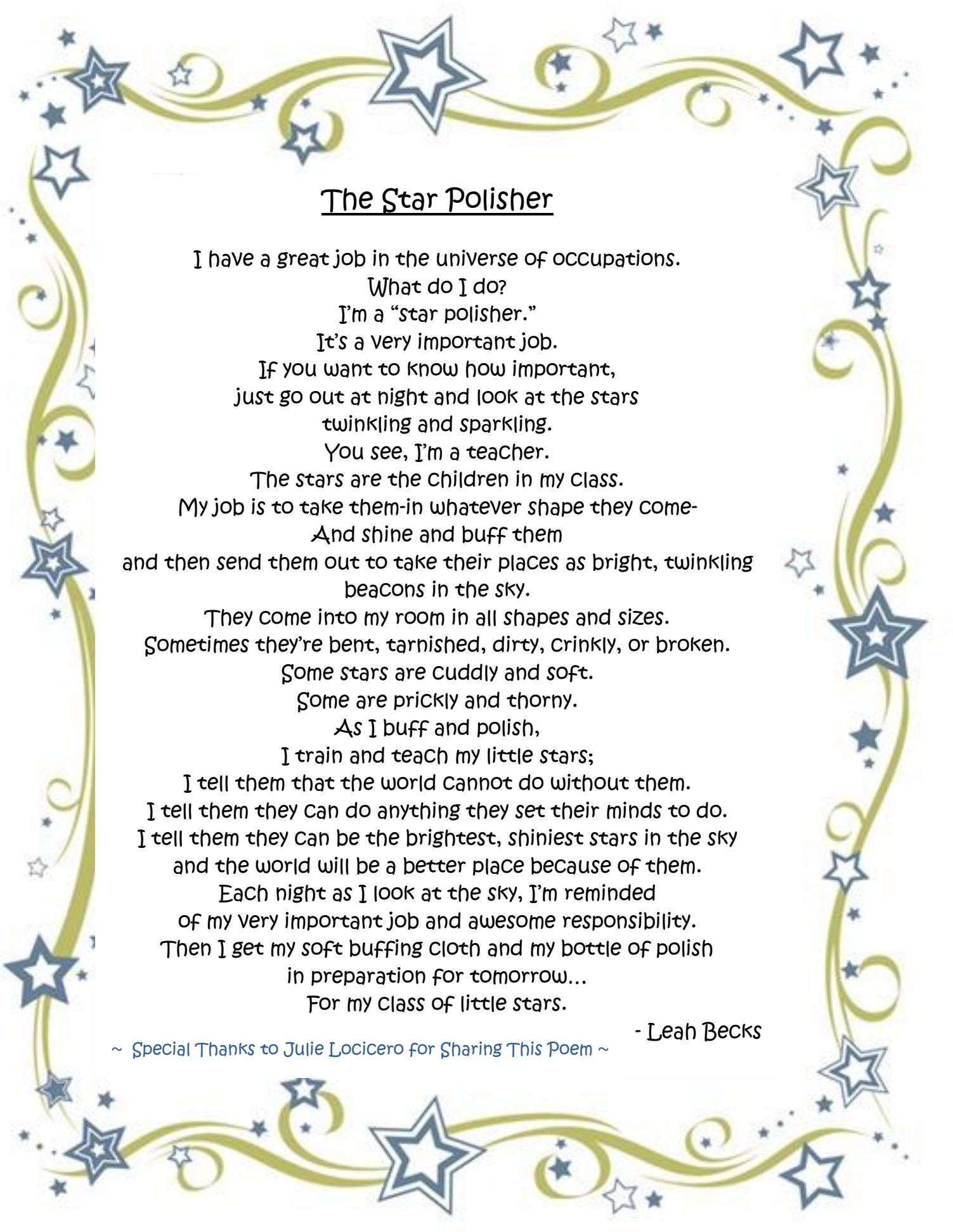
**Audit Committee Minutes:** Approved as presented.

**Donation – Remember Ryan Grant:** Approved as presented.

**Administrators' Contract Amendments:** Approved as presented.

**Policy #7521 Students With Life Threatening Health Conditions:** Approved as presented.

*~ Next Board Meeting is Wednesday, March 2, 2016 ~*



## The Star Polisher

I have a great job in the universe of occupations.

What do I do?

I'm a "star polisher."

It's a very important job.

If you want to know how important,  
just go out at night and look at the stars  
twinkling and sparkling.

You see, I'm a teacher.

The stars are the children in my class.

My job is to take them in whatever shape they come-  
And shine and buff them  
and then send them out to take their places as bright, twinkling  
beacons in the sky.

They come into my room in all shapes and sizes.  
Sometimes they're bent, tarnished, dirty, crinkly, or broken.

Some stars are cuddly and soft.

Some are prickly and thorny.

As I buff and polish,

I train and teach my little stars;

I tell them that the world cannot do without them.

I tell them they can do anything they set their minds to do.

I tell them they can be the brightest, shiniest stars in the sky  
and the world will be a better place because of them.

Each night as I look at the sky, I'm reminded  
of my very important job and awesome responsibility.  
Then I get my soft buffing cloth and my bottle of polish  
in preparation for tomorrow...

For my class of little stars.

- Leah Becks

~ Special Thanks to Julie Locicero for Sharing This Poem ~