

Eden Central School



TO: ALL STAFF

FROM: RONALD K. BUGGS, SUPERINTENDENT

DATE: JUNE 19, 2009

RE: *"Highlights"* of the June 17, 2009 Board of Education Meeting

1. From Administration & Staff:

- ◆ **Character Awards were presented to:** Louis DeCarolis, Grade 2; Richard Armbruster, Grade 2; Tyler Norman, Grade 4; and Rhyse Strawbrich, Grade 6.
- ◆ **Employee of the Month Awards were presented to:** Lori Haier, GLP Food Service; Linda LaMastra, Special Education Teacher, Jr./Sr. High School, and Denise Uhlman, Elementary Orchestra Teacher.

2. Appointed the following:

- ◆ Emily Dizer – Substitute K-6 Teacher
- ◆ Katie Mathis – Substitute PK-2 Teacher
- ◆ Geneva Larson – Substitute K-12 Teacher, Teacher Aide and Monitor
- ◆ Nicole Lauer – Long-term Substitute Elementary Teacher
- ◆ Sherri Stoneberg – Secondary Family & Consumer Science Teacher
- ◆ Ronald Uhlman – Summer Driver Education Teacher
- ◆ Vincent Padalino – Summer Driver Education Teacher
- ◆ Ryan Meller – Summer Laborer
- ◆ Robert Boedo – Summer Laborer
- ◆ Gladys Kern – Summer Bus Driver
- ◆ Marilyn Yager – Summer Bus Driver
- ◆ Susan Pratt – Summer Bus Driver
- ◆ Marg Skura – Summer Bus Driver
- ◆ Barbara Caffery – Summer Bus Driver
- ◆ Vincent Vacco – Summer Bus Driver
- ◆ Kathy Funke – Summer Bus Driver
- ◆ John Suida – Summer Bus Attendant
- ◆ Kathy Keller – Summer Bus Attendant
- ◆ Mary Tarasiewicz – Summer Bus Attendant
- ◆ Deborah Barton – Summer Bus Attendant
- ◆ Rosemary Peters – Summer Bus Attendant
- ◆ Maun Best – Summer Bus Attendant
- ◆ Linda Christ – Summer Substitute Bus Driver
- ◆ Cindy Rankus – Summer Substitute Bus Driver
- ◆ Edward Friedman – Summer Substitute Bus Driver
- ◆ Ellen Pulinski – Summer Substitute Bus Driver
- ◆ Deb Schwabel – Summer Substitute Bus Driver
- ◆ Mary Banko – Summer Substitute Bus Driver
- ◆ Maureen Pye – Summer Substitute Bus Driver
- ◆ Danielle Gabel – Summer Substitute Bus Driver

- ◆ Kathy Keller – Summer Substitute Bus Driver
- ◆ Janette Bonczar – Summer Substitute Bus Driver
- ◆ Maun Best – Summer Substitute Bus Driver
- ◆ Rosemary Peters – Summer Substitute Bus Driver
- ◆ Robert Brzezicki – Summer Substitute Bus Driver
- ◆ Ellen Pulinski – Summer Substitute Bus Attendant
- ◆ Diane Zimmer – Summer Substitute Bus Attendant
- ◆ Linda Christ – Summer Bus Cleaner
- ◆ Rosemary Peters – Summer Bus Cleaner
- ◆ Deborah Schwabel – Summer Bus Cleaner
- ◆ Mary Banko – Summer Bus Cleaner
- ◆ Supplemental Activity Advisors and Coaches – See attached list

3. Approved unpaid leave of absence for Dale Blonar from June 19 through approximately June 24, 2009.

4. Accepted resignations from:

- ◆ Carol Toepfer, Special Education Teacher
- ◆ Elizabeth A. Gleason, Bus Driver

5. Approved increase in hours for cleaners to 8 hours per day effective June 29 through September 4, 2009:

- ◆ Darren Azzarella
- ◆ Mark Stephens
- ◆ Judy Miller

6. Approved nomination of Linda Hoffman for NYSSBA Area 1 Director.

7. Approved excessing of computer equipment.

8. Approved excessing of simulators.

9. Approved bus use for Eden KinderCare summer field trip program.

10. Approved elimination of fourth grade position.

11. Approved creation of Part-time Physical Therapist position.

12. Approved NYSSBA conference attendance for Patrick Howard and Steven Cerne.

13. Approved donation of \$4,673 from boys & girls basketball programs and Varsity Club to purchase a “shooting machine”.

14. Awarded bids for art supplies:

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| ◆ Sax Arts & Crafts | \$475.50 |
| ◆ S&S Worldwide Inc. | \$ 18.08 |
| ◆ Triarco Arts & Crafts | \$336.51 |

- ◆ Pyramid School Products \$228.83
- ◆ Dick Blick Art Materials \$ 27.62

15. Awarded bid for fuel to Page-Harms Oil Co. July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010:

- ◆ Unleaded gas \$2.0565
- ◆ #2 Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel Fuel \$1.9745
- ◆ #2 High Sulfur Diesel Fuel – Off Road \$1.9945
- ◆ Hourly Rate for Service Work \$0.0000

16. Awarded bid for trash removal to Allied Waste Services of North America, LLC:

- ◆ \$23.92 per pickup per dumpster
- ◆ \$35.75 per additional pickup
- ◆ \$15.00 per pickup for cardboard recycling
- ◆ \$20.00 per additional pickup for cardboard recycling

17. Awarded bids for classroom furniture:

- ◆ School Specialty, Inc. \$ 611.13
- ◆ Wenger Corporation \$3,957.25
- ◆ ATD-American Co. \$9,309.72

18. Awarded bid for food service to Personal Touch effective July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010.

19. Approved budget increase of \$4,673.00 to \$24,911,572.36 due to donation from basketball programs and Varsity Club.

20. Comments:

- ◆ Ellen Kindley commented on the proposed cut of a Kindergarten position. She would like to see the students as prepared as possible by keeping with a lower student to teacher ratio. She asked the Board to reconsider the possible elimination of the Kindergarten position.
- ◆ Amy Strawbrich asked for permission from the Board of Education to use a picture of the Elementary School on a t-shirt that the Chamber of Commerce will be selling to raise money for the town.

21. Business Report

- ◆ Drescher & Malecki will begin their preliminary field work for the external audit the week of June 22. They are scheduled to be back to do their field work during the weeks of August 10-14, August 24-28 and September 7-11.
- ◆ Our EXCEL bond issue closing is scheduled for June 24. Moody's assigned an A2 rating for the \$2.28 million bond issue citing "a sound financial position supported by structurally balanced operations." Moody's stated that they expect "the district to maintain a healthy financial position given prudent fiscal management practices and projections of positive financial operations in fiscal 2009."

- ♦ The Business Office has been extremely busy with the change over to a single health carrier. Pat Hawkins has attended all open enrollment sessions, answered employee and retiree questions and helped both current employees and retirees complete their applications. I would like to thank Pat and the rest of the Business Office for going above and beyond in order to make this transition go as smoothly as possible.

22. Superintendent's Report:

- ♦ Mr. Buggs presented a first reading on policy #7314 Acceptable Use Policy.

23. Board President's Report:

- ♦ The Board of Education voted in favor of allowing the Chamber of Commerce to use a picture of the Elementary School on the t-shirts they will be selling.

24. Future Dates:

- ♦ Annual Reorganization Meeting is Wednesday, July 8, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.

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**Have a safe and
relaxing summer!**