

Mount Union Area School District
Monday, January 26, 2009
Agenda

NOTE: The meeting will be held in the Library of the Junior/Senior High School at 7:30 p.m. There will be an Executive Session held at 6:30 p.m. prior to the start of the regular session.

Board picture for the yearbook will be taken at 6:30 p.m.

I. CALL TO ORDER – President Ralph Park

1. Opening Prayer

Acknowledgement of the passing of:

Mr. Paul Gardner – former bus contractor

Mr. Elmer Myers – former board member

2. Pledge of Allegiance

II. Roll Call Of Directors

III. Roll Call Voting/Minutes

1. Approval of the Roll Call Voting and Recording Motion as follows:

Approval is granted that as the President of the Board conducts this meeting, it is not necessary to announce each roll call vote. If, however, a director or director(s), wish to comment or have his/her comment or vote specifically recorded, the director(s) shall have the opportunity to so state.

2. Approval of the minutes of the regular meeting of November 24, 2008 and the Reorganization/Special Session of December 8, 2008 – green pages

IV. Treasurer's Report

1. Approval of the Treasurer's Reports for November and December 2008 -- yellow pages

V. Bills

1. Approval of the bills for December 2008 and January 2009

a) General Fund – pink pages

b) Cafeteria Fund – blue pages

c) Scholarship Fund – goldenrod pages

d) Capital Reserve Fund – green pages

e) Construction Fund – lavender pages

VI. District Reports

1. Approval of the District Office Petty Cash and Student/District Data Reports.
Enclosures

VII. Presentations

1. Read 180 – Mr. David Hummel and Ms. Yvette Weller

VIII. PUBLIC COMMENTS

IX. REPORTS

1. Tuscarora Intermediate Unit #11:
 - a) Minutes from the Tuscarora Intermediate Unit #11 meeting of November 13, 2008. No action is needed on these minutes. (See pink attachment)
2. Huntingdon County Career & Technology Center:
 - a) Approval of the minutes from the Huntingdon County Career & Technology Center meeting of November 11, 2008. (See white attachment)
 - b) Recommendation by the Huntingdon County Career and Technology Center's Joint Operating Committee that the following be nominated and elected officers of the Huntingdon County Career and Technology Center's Area Board from January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009:

Chairman – Robert J. Parsons
Vice-Chairman – J. Dennis Reif
Secretary – LaVonda M. Runk (HCCTC – non-voting status)
Treasurer – Carol L. Kauffman (HCCTC – non-voting status)

X. GENERAL

1. For Information – The IRS has announced a standard mileage decrease to \$0.55 for business miles effective January 1, 2009. This new rate for mileage reimbursement will be effective for the District as if January 1, 2009.

Mount Union Area School District

Monday, January 26, 2009

Agenda

Page 3

2. Recommendation to accept the Enhancing Education Through Technology grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Education in the amount of \$61,250.00 effective for the 2008-2009 school year.
3. As per adopted school calendar for 2008-2009 school year, the icy weather make-up day for Wednesday, January 7, 2009, will be Friday, February 13, 2009. and the cold weather make-up day for Friday, January 16, 2009, will be Monday, February 16, 2009.
4. Recommendation to grant tentative adoption of the school calendar for the 2009-2010 school year. (See white attachment)
5. Recommendation to adopt the following motion in regards to the bond refinancing of the District's 2003 bonds series:

Whereas, the School District issued \$8,110,000 of General Obligation Bonds ("Bonds") in 2003, and

Whereas, there are \$6,575,000 of the Bonds remaining outstanding with a final maturity of 8/15/18 (9 ½ years),

Whereas, the Bonds are currently callable as of 8/15/08, and

Whereas, the Board has an opportunity to refund the Bonds to reduce debt service.

Resolved, the Board hereby authorizes the Working Group (Financial Advisor, Underwriter and Bond Counsel) to prepare the paperwork for a possible refunding, and

Resolved, the Board hereby agrees to refund the Bonds only if a minimum net present value savings (after transaction expenses) is achieved equal to no less than \$_____, and

Resolved, the Board hereby appoints PFM as Financial Advisor, PNC as Underwriter and Rhoads & Sinon as Bond Counsel, and

Resolved, it is understood that if a refunding is not consummated, no member of the Working Group will charge a fee or bill for any expenses.

6. Recommendation to adjust the rate of payment to Dr. Janet Owen for grade level dental exams to \$6.00 per exam for the 2008-2009 school year only.
7. Recommendation to approve the Mount Union Medical Center for performing medical services (grade level physicals) at the cost of \$6.00/student for the 2008-2009 school year.

Mount Union Area School District

Monday, January 26, 2009

Agenda

Page 4

8. Recommendation for the District to commit to working with Pennsylvania Career Link for the WorkKeys® Career Readiness Certificate Program at the Basic level. (See yellow attachment)
9. Recommendation from Mr. Frank Miller to accept the proposal from the Larry Allen Company for elementary school pictures for the 2009-2010 school year as presented on the blue attachments.
10. Recommendation from Mr. Ken Burton to declare of no value to the District the items of broken or obsolete computer equipment as listed on the green attachment. Note: These items were taken to the bulk computer recycling pickup on January 14, 2009 through the Tuscarora Intermediate Unit #11.
11. Recommendation to name Attorney Frederick Gutshall as the District's Solicitor for the 2009-2010 school year at the rate of \$110 per hour and with all other terms and conditions remaining as the current school year.
12. Recommendation to enter into the minutes of this meeting the Business Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes of the January 19, 2009 meeting and the Occupational Advisory Committee Recommendations from January 19, 2009. (See blue attachment)
13. Recommendation to award the following bids for the 2009-2010 school year to the low bidder and/or bidder meeting specifications:
 - a) Custodial Supplies for a total of \$5,524.48 per bid tabulation as presented on the green attachment.
 - b) General Supplies for a total of \$1,425.88 and Art Supplies for a total of \$951.32 for a grand total of \$2,377.20 per bid tabulation as presented on the pink attachment.
14. Taxes 2008:
 - a) Approval of the lists of exonerations for per capita/resident taxes for the 2008 tax year for the District as per the lists submitted by the tax collectors and available with the tax duplicates.
 - b) Exonerate District tax collectors from collecting delinquent per capita/resident taxes for the 2008 tax year as per the lists submitted by the tax collectors and available with the tax duplicate effective January 27, 2009.
 - c) Recommendation to submit the delinquent per capita/resident tax listings for the District for the 2008 tax year to Statewide Tax Recovery, Inc.

Mount Union Area School District
Monday, January 26, 2009
Agenda
Page 5

15. Recommendation from Statewide Tax Recovery, Inc. to exonerate from delinquent taxes the following individual(s):

William Snyder – Wayne Township 2004 – deceased
16. Approval to enter into the minutes of this meeting Pennsylvania Department of Education's Plan Con Part D approval for the High School Renovation Project.
17. Recommendation to approve the Letter of Agreement between the Universal Community Behavioral Health Outpatient Programs and the District. (See pink attachment)
18. Budget – Mrs. Autumn Fiscus
(Please bring the budget information distributed at the January 19th workshop along to this meeting.)
 - a) Recommendation to grant tentative adoption of the Preliminary Proposed General Fund budget for the 2009-2010 school year with total anticipated expenditures of \$19,722,020.00 and total anticipated revenues of \$17,770,999.00 as presented and as reviewed by Mrs. Autumn Fiscus.
19. Recommendation to set the rates for tax collector's commission for the next four-year term at the following rates -- \$7.00 per paid real estate billing; \$7.00 per paid installment real estate billing; \$2.50 per unpaid real estate billing and \$1.00 per paid billing for per capita/resident taxes. (Note this represents no change in rates as the current term.)

XI. PERSONNEL

1. For Information:
 - a) Mrs. Gail Gearhart has successfully completed her probationary period as a full-time special education paraeducator.
 - b) Mr. Matthew Baird has successfully completed his probationary period as a part-time special education paraeducator.
 - c) Mrs. Melody Willoughby has successfully completed her probationary period as a part-time building aide.
2. Approval to add the following names to the District's Substitute Custodian Listing for the 2008-2009 school year pending verification and/or receipt of

Mount Union Area School District

Monday, January 26, 2009

Agenda

Page 6

background clearances: (Applications will be available for review at the meeting.)

Stanley Dell, P. O. Box 20, Mill Creek, PA 17060

Charles Jackson, 322 North Jefferson Street, Mount Union, PA 17066

George Sarra, 586 Kistler Road, Mount Union, PA 17066

Paul Vincent II, P. O. Box 72, Newton Hamilton, PA 17075

3. Approval to add the following names to the District's Substitute Aide Listing for the 2008-2009 school year pending verification and/or receipt of background clearances: (Applications will be available at the meeting for review.)

Dean Endres, 15609 Pump Station Road, Shirleysburg, PA 17260

Janet Gerholt, 18043 Hill Valley Road, Shirleysburg, PA 17260

4. Approval to add the following names to the District's Substitute Teacher Listing for the 2008-2009 school year pending verification and/or receipt of certification and background clearances: (Applications will be available at the meeting for review.)

Jamie Gearhart, 1780 Big Greenbriar Road, McVeytown, PA 17051, graduate of Penn State University, Elementary Education and also completed the IU Certification Program

Krystal Silla, 19 East Milford Street, Mount Union, PA 17066, graduate of Shippensburg University, Elementary K-6 and Early Childhood N-3 Education

Eric Crouch, 727 Washington Street, Huntingdon, PA 16652 – IU Certification Program – graduate of Juniata College, Political Science – Secondary Social Studies

Theodore K. Long, 423 East Walnut Street, Lewistown, PA 17044 – IU Certification Program – graduate of Penn State University, Arts & Architecture/Theatre – Social Sciences, Arts K-12

Susan L. Miller, 33 Selina Drive, Huntingdon, PA 16652 – IU Certification Program – graduate of Bloomsburg University, Social Services – Health & Physical Education, Nursing, Social Sciences

Loren Schoupe-Wright, 6107 Tuscarora Drive, Huntingdon, PA 16652 – IU Certification Program – graduate of Juniata College, Elementary Education

Mount Union Area School District

Monday, January 26, 2009

Agenda

Page 7

Patricia J. Yearick, 785 Woodland Road, Reedsville, PA 17084 – IU
Certification Program – graduate of Shippensburg University, Business

5. Request from Mrs. Glenda Snyder for a leave of absence for the purpose of travel February 2 – 6, 2009 with the understanding she will be using 3 personal and 2 days without pay to cover the period of the leave.
6. Request from Mrs. Virginia Singer for a leave of absence for the purpose of travel February 9 – 13, 2009 with the understanding she will be using days without pay to cover the period of the leave.
7. Recommendation to allow Ms. Jennifer Freed to continue as Yearbook Advisor until the final submission of the 2009 Ilium with the understanding she would receive the full supplemental pay for the position (\$775.00) for the 2008-2009 school year.
8. a) Recommendation to name Ms. Michele Davis as Assistant Girls' Softball Coach effective for the 2008-2009 school year at the supplemental salary of \$1,800.00.

b) Recommendation to name Mr. Dennis Drake as a Volunteer Assistant Girls' Junior High Coach effective for the 2008-2009 school year.
9. Request from Mrs. Emily Whitesel for an approved Family Medical Leave beginning approximately mid to late March 2009 and continuing for 6 weeks with an estimated return date of May 4, 2009 with the understanding she will be using accumulated personal days, sick leave days and days without pay to cover the period of the leave.
10. Recommendation to name Ms. Nancy Corson to replace Mrs. Jennifer Freed as mentor for Mr. Jared McConkey for the balance of the 2008-2009 school year with the understanding the mentor salary of \$200.00 will be divided between Ms. Nancy Corson and Ms. Jennifer Freed.
11. Recommendation to name Ms. Cortnee L. Clapper, 1428 Pitt Road, Altoona, PA 16602 as Secondary English teacher on the 1st Step of the Master's salary scale at \$30,992.11 effective Wednesday, January 28, 2009, with benefits effective February 1, 2009 with the understanding that the salary/days worked will be pro-rated for the 2008-2009 school year.
12. Recommendation to name Mrs. Marjorie Biddle, P. O. Box 16, James Creek, PA 16657 as the Business Educator teacher at the high school on the 1st Step of the Bachelor's salary scale at \$30,674.94 effective Tuesday, January 27, 2009, with

Mount Union Area School District

Monday, January 26, 2009

Agenda

Page 8

benefits effective February 1, 2009 with the understanding that the salary/days worked will be pro-rated for the 2008-2009 school year.

13. a) Recommendation to create a part-time custodial position for 1 ½ hours per day to handle the inter-office mail delivery. Note: This position was posted in-house for applications starting December 23, 2008.
- b) Recommendation to name Mr. Brian Crum to the newly created part-time custodial position for 1 ½ hours per day to be paid at the rate of \$8.20 per hour effective January 27, 2009 with the understanding the number of days worked/salary will be pro-rated for the 2008-2009 school year and with applicable benefits following the successful completion of a 20-day probationary period.
14. Recommendation to name Mr. William (Bill) Varner as Acting Supervisor of Maintenance effective Tuesday, January 27, 2009 at the salary of \$_____ with the understanding that the salary will be pro-rated for the 2008-2009 school year.
15. a) Recommendation to create a part-time special education paraeducator position for 6 ¼ hours per day to be located at the Shirley Township Elementary effective for the 2008-2009 school year.
- b) Authorization to post this position for applications and substitute the position until the application/naming process can be completed.

XII. USE OF FACILITIES AND FUND-RAISING ACTIVITIES

1. The following Use of Facilities and Fund-Raising Activities were given pre-approval by the Superintendent between December 9, 2008 and the regular January 2009 board meeting:
 - a) Request from Ms. Nancy Corson and Ms. Melissa Zilch on behalf of the National Honor Society for use of the high school cafeteria on January 24, 2009 from 9:00 a.m. to 12 p.m. (noon) for the purpose of making Valentines for the residents at Meadowview Manor, Shirley Home, Taylor Apartments and Woodland Retirement Center to be open to National Honor Society members and candidates to earn community service hours needed for consideration with the understanding the activity will be cleared with the building principal.

Mount Union Area School District

Monday, January 26, 2009

Agenda

Page 9

- b) Request from Mrs. Vicki Cooper on behalf of the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) to hold a sandwich/hoagies sale from January 5 to 16, 2009 to raise funds to send the FBLA Regional winners to the State Conference with the understanding the activity will be cleared with the building principal and approved by the Health and Wellness Committee.
 - c) Request from Mrs. Tammy Jones on behalf of the SADD Club for a Marianna Hoagie sale January 12 – 16, 2009 with the understanding the details of the activity will be cleared with the building principal and approved by the Health and Wellness Committee.
 - d) Request from Mr. Kirk Stevens on behalf of his Directed Studies/ Enrichment classes for use of the high school cafeteria to hold a soup kitchen on Thursday, January 29, 2009, from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
2. Request from Mrs. Missy Miller on behalf of the Mount Union Twirlers and Dance for use of the high school facilities on Saturday, May 9, 2009, from 7:00 a.m. to approximately 5:00 p.m. to hold a baton & dance competition with the understanding the she will cover costs involved with use of facilities and the activity will be cleared with the building principal.
 3. Request from Penn State Altoona for the use of the high school facilities to hold its 2009 Penn State Altoona Nittany Lion Summer Kids College Program from June 16 to 18, 2009.
 4. Request from Mrs. Tammy Jones on behalf of the SADD Club to hold a Carnation Sale February 9 – 13, 2009 with the understanding the details of the activity will be cleared with the building principal and approved by the Health and Wellness Committee.
 5. Request from Ms. Chris Stevens on behalf of the Senior Class to hold a Hoss's Community Night on February 19, 2009 to raise money for the end-of-year expenses with the understanding the details of the activity will be cleared with the building principal and approved by the Health and Wellness Committee.
 6. Request from Ms. Chris Stevens on behalf of the Senior Class to hold a Senior Class Sweatshirts and Sweatpants fund raising activity February 2 to 6, 2009 to raise money for the end-of-year expenses with the understanding the details of the activity will be cleared with the building principal and approved by the Health and Wellness Committee.

Mount Union Area School District

Monday, January 26, 2009

Agenda

Page 10

7. Request from Ms. Chris Stevens on behalf of the Senior Class to hold a Marianna Hoagie Sale February 9, 2009 to February 17, 2009 (delivery date 1:00 p.m. on February 26, 2009) to raise money for the end-of-year expenses with the understanding the details of the activity will be cleared with the building principal and approved by the Health and Wellness Committee.
8. Request from the Pre-Kindergarten teachers at the Mount Union-Kistler for use of their classrooms on February 9, 2009 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. to hold parent meetings.
9. Request from Mr. Ronald Blair, Jr. for use of the Shirley Township facilities to hold Little League team pre-season Baseball Pitch/Catch practices on Mondays and Wednesdays from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. during February, March and April 2009.
10. Request from the Mount Union-Kistler PTO for use of the high school auditorium from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. for its third annual talent show with rehearsals on March 10 and March 12 and the show on Friday, March 13, 2009. Note: If school is not in session on Friday, March 13, 2009, the talent show will be moved to March 12th and the second rehearsal would be cancelled.
11. Request from the Mount Union-Kistler PTO for use of the Mount Union-Kistler facilities to hold talent show practices on February 17 and 24, 2009 and on March 3, 2009 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
12. Request from the Mount Union-Kistler PTO for use of the Mount Union-Kistler facilities to hold a Science Fair during the daytime hours on February 23 and 24, 2009 and from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on the evening of February 23, 2009.
13. Request from Ms. Cristen Paige Henry for permission to hold as her graduation project and her independent study project for the Directed Studies class a Schooling Horse Show to be held at the Huntingdon County Fairgrounds on Saturday, May 9, 2009, with proceeds benefiting the Juvenile Diabetes.
14. Request from the National Honor Society for permission to deliver the Valentines to the residents of Meadowview Manor from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and to the Shirley Home from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. on February 14th.
15. Request from the National Honor Society for use of the high school cafeteria on Friday, March 13, 2009, and Saturday, March 14, 2009, to hold a dance/Rock-a-Thon to raise money for a needy cause. The events would be held from 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. or from 12:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. if the Rock-a-Thon is held before the dance. The Rock-a-Thon event is where everyone brings a

rocking chair and people sponsor them to “rock the night away”. If the dance is not approved, they would like to do the rock a thon only.

XIII. FIELD TRIPS AND CONFERENCES

1. The following Field Trips and Conferences were given pre-approval by the Superintendent between December 9, 2008 and the regular January 2009 board meeting:
 - a) Request from Mrs. Paula Brown to attend the ACAPA – Attendance/Child Accounting Conference to be held in Hershey March 18 – 20, 2009 with costs to the District being for registration (\$205.00), meals (\$60.00) and mileage (\$521.50).
 - b) Request from Mrs. Laura Hardy to attend the 2009 Pennsylvania Alternative System of Assessment (PASA) Training held at IU #8 in Altoona on January 14, 2009 with costs to the District being for substitute (\$85.00) and mileage (\$48.59).
 - c) Request from Mr. Frank Miller to amend the approval for the Science It’s Elementary trainings to include lodging costs for a total of \$2,122.09 to be covered by the District’s Title II Part A Professional Development Funds.

Harrisburg Holiday Inn -- \$98.79/night:

January 20, 2009 -- Vicki McMullen

February 3 and 4, 2009 for Margaret Mills, Yvette Weller, Erica Dell, Ron Smith and Josh Hicks

Johnstown Holiday Inn -- \$103.54/night:

January 13 and 14, 2009 for Courtney Aurand, Patricia Smith, Vicki Valentine, Sybil Miller and Tobie Miller

2. Requests from Mr. Rick Kane to accompany five to ten adult chaperones and the In-Door Band Units to the:
 - a) Windber Band Contest on February 28, 2009 with costs to the District being for transportation and registration fees.
 - b) Huntingdon Area High School In-Door Band Contest on March 7, 2009 with costs to the District being for transportation.
 - c) DuBois High School In-Door Band Contest on March 21, 2009 with costs to the District being for transportation.

Mount Union Area School District

Monday, January 26, 2009

Agenda

Page 12

- d) Tyrone In-Door Band Contest on March 28, 2009 with costs to the District being for transportation.
 - e) Johnstown In-Door Band Contest on April 18, 2009 with costs to the District being for transportation.
 - f) Chapter Championships to be held at the Windber High School on April 25, 2009 with costs to the District being for transportation.
 - g) In-Door Band finals to be held in Wildwood, New Jersey April 29 – May 3, 2009 with costs to the District being for substitutes for two days \$85/day (\$170.00) and transportation.
3. Request from Mrs. Peggie Boozel to accompany four qualifying members to the PMEA Regional III Chorus Festival to be held at the Juniata High School February 18 – 21, 2009 with costs to the District being for student registration \$49/each (\$196.00), student and director's music fee \$16/each (\$80.00), mileage (\$132.00), substitutes for 2 ½ days \$85/each (\$212.50) and meals not included in the festival fee.
 4. Request from Mrs. Joan Coraor to attend the Pennsylvania School Counselors Association Annual Conference to be held in Hershey April 17 – 18, 2009 with costs to the District being for registration (\$285.00) and mileage (\$176.55).
 5. Request from Mrs. Maurine Hockenberry to attend the "Getting Results: Educating Students in a Standards Aligned System," Conference to be held in Hershey April 14 – 17, 2009 with costs to the District being for registration (\$125.00), lodging/meals \$100/day (\$400.00) and mileage (\$76.00).
 6. Request from Mrs. Mary Jean Walker to attend the PAFCS 86th Annual Meeting, "Reflecting The Past to Create the Future," to be held in Malvern, Pennsylvania April 15 to 19, 2009 with costs to the District being for substitutes for two days \$85/day (\$170.00), mileage (\$187.00), lodging/meals \$100/day for two days (\$200.00) and registration (\$250.00). Note: Mrs. Walker is paying for pre-conference special events and one night's lodging.
 7. Request from Mr. Casey Hanlon and Mr. Rob Ohawk to attend the "County-wide Teacher In-Service Program: Using E & E Standards and Curriculum to Unite Children, Place and the Environment" to be held at Shaver's Creek on January 28, 2009 (snowdate February 12 or February 19, 2009) with costs to the District being for substitute \$85/each (\$170.00) and mileage (\$42.90 -- \$26.40/Ohawk and \$16.50/Hanlon). Note: This is part of the DEP EE Grant.

Mount Union Area School District

Monday, January 26, 2009

Agenda

Page 13

8. Request from Mr. Robert Wydock to attend the Cyber Bullying Workshop/Hazing Harassment Issues to be held at the Tuscarora Intermediate Unit #11 on February 12, 2009 and March 18, 2009 with costs to the District being for registration (\$60.00).
9. Request from Mrs. Peggie Boozel to attend the 2009 PMEA Annual Conference to be held at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania April 22 to 25, 2009 with costs to the District being for substitutes for 2 ½ days \$85/day (\$212.50), mileage (\$192.50), lodging/meals \$100/day for 3 ½ days (\$350.00), registration (\$120.00) and parking/turnpike tolls.
10. Request to attend the Pennsylvania Conference for Kindergarten Teachers to be held in Harrisburg March 11 to 13, 2009 from:
 - a) Mrs. Vickie McMullen and Mrs. Alesha Yocum with costs to the District being for substitutes \$85/each (\$170.00), mileage (\$99.00), lodging/meals \$100/each day per person (\$200.00) and registration \$349/person (\$698.00).
 - b) Mrs. Julia Shawver with costs to the District being for substitute \$85/each day (\$170.00), lodging/meals \$100/day (\$200.00) and registration (\$349.00).
 - c) Ms. Laura Renninger with costs to the District being for substitute \$85/each day (\$170.00), lodging/meals \$100/day (\$100.00) and registration (\$349.00).

Note: If school is in session on March 13th, substitutes would be needed for that day as well. During this conference, several workshops are offered on various kindergarten topics and each teacher will be able to attend different workshops and share information.
11. Request from Mrs. Tonya DeVecchis-Kerr, Mr. Curt Whitesel, Ms. Amy Smith, Mrs. Joan Coraor and Mrs. Susan Hendricks to attend the PaTTAN Training on School Scheduling to be held in Harrisburg on February 11, 2009 with costs to the District being for transportation.
12. Request from Mr. Frank Miller to amend his request approved at the November 24, 2008 meeting to attend the PAFPC's PA Improving Schools Conference from January 25 – 28, 2009 to include costs for registration (\$290.00) and lodging/meals \$129.96/night (\$389.88) to be covered by the District's Title I budget. Note: As Regional Representative, PAFPC will cover costs for Mr. Miller to attend the Annual Conference in the Spring but does not cover costs for the Improving Schools Conference.

Mount Union Area School District

Monday, January 26, 2009

Agenda

Page 14

13. Request from Mrs. Autumn Fiscus to attend the Commonwealth Budget Seminar to be held at the Holiday Inn Harrisburg/Hershey on February 17, 2009 with costs to the District being for registration (\$75.00) and mileage (\$103.40).
14. Request from Mrs. Susan Hendricks to accompany five students and one chaperone to the Chamber of Commerce's "Youth Leadership Days" to be held at the Hesston Visitor Center on Friday, March 6, 2009, with costs to the District being for use of the van and a driver.
15. Request from Mrs. Karla Cornelius to attend the BLS for Healthcare Providers Course as part of her Master's for summer internship to be held at the J. C. Blair Memorial Hospital on February 27, 2009 at no cost to the District.

XIV. SUPERINTENDENT'S/PRINCIPALS' REPORTS

1. Secondary Principals' Reports – See blue attachment for Junior High. Senior High report was discussed at the January 19th workshop and reflected in the Business Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes and the Occupational Advisory Committee Recommendations (See Item #12 of General on page 4 of the agenda.)
2. Elementary Principals' Reports – yellow attachment
3. District-wide Administrators' Reports -- white attachment
4. Technology Director's Report -- white attachment

XV. INFORMATION ITEMS

1. February Board Meetings:
 - a) Workshop Session – Monday, February 9, 2009, at 6:30 p.m. in the Library of the Junior/Senior High School.
 - b) Regular Session – Monday, February 23, 2009, at 7:30 p.m. in the Library of the Junior/Senior High School.
2. State Audit Exit Meeting – Thursday, January 29, 2009, at 10:00 a.m. in the Administrative Center.
3. Thank you card from the Tuscarora Intermediate Unit #11 regarding the Christmas Breakfast.

Mount Union Area School District

Monday, January 26, 2009

Agenda

Page 15

4. The District has received letters of recognition from the United Way of Huntingdon County for the District's participation in the United Way Employee Campaign (Shirley Township was the winning building for employees) and the Spare Change Drive (Mr. Smith's classroom at Mount Union-Kistler; Mrs. Snair's classroom at Mapleton-Union and Mr. Loner's classroom at Shirley Township were the winning elementary students).
5. The District has received notification from the Pennsylvania Department of Education that the Mount Union-Kistler Elementary School through the Department's School Design Clearinghouse will be included in the showcase of projects during through the Council of Educational Facility Planners International (CEFPI)'s School Building Week April 27 to May 1, 2009. PDE will display photographs and other descriptive information in its building lobby at 333 Market Street during this week and then will develop a permanent display for these projects in its offices on the 4th floor.
6. Superintendent's Report – Recognition of Board Members as part of January School Director Recognition Month

XVI. ADJOURNMENT