

Mount Union Area School District

Monday, March 30, 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.

I. CALL TO ORDER – President Ralph Park

1. Opening Prayer
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 February 23, 2009 and the special session of March 16, 2009 – green pages

IV. Treasurer's Report

1. Approval of the Treasurer's Report -- yellow pages

V. Bills

1. Approval of the bills for March 2009
 - a) General Fund – pink pages
 - b) Cafeteria Fund – blue pages
 - c) Scholarship Fund – goldenrod pages
 - d) Capital Reserve Fund – None for this month.
 - e) Construction Fund – lavender pages
2. Recommendation to approve the Budgetary Transfers for the 2008-2009 school year. (See blue attachment)

VI. District Reports

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

VII. Presentations

1. Virtual Academy – Mrs. Deborah Goodman and Mrs. Laura Cutshall

VIII. PUBLIC COMMENTS

1. Mrs. Bonnie Varner and parents – Freshman Hop

IX. REPORTS

1. Tuscarora Intermediate Unit #11:
 - a) Minutes from the Tuscarora Intermediate Unit #11 meeting of February 12, 2009. No action is needed on these minutes. (See pink attachment)
 - b) Action on the Tuscarora Intermediate Unit #11's General Operating Budget for the 2009-2010 school year in the amount of \$2,955,073. (Please bring along to the meeting the IU #11 budget booklets you received in the mail.) (Ballots and resolution will need to be completed).
 - c) Recommendation to elect the following individuals to serve as Tuscarora Intermediate Unit #11 board members to fill new three-year terms from July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2012: (Ballots will need to be completed.)

Dr. Walter L. Curfman – Forbes Road School District
Ms. Karen Y. Fish – Juniata Valley School District
Mr. Phillip C. Nash – Mifflin County School District
 - d) Tuscarora Intermediate Unit #11's 37th Annual Convention of School Directors is scheduled to be held Wednesday, April 29, 2009, at 6:30 p.m. at the IU facility. Please notify De Wagner by Monday, April 6, 2009, if you are planning to attend. (Cost for guest tickets will be \$10/each.)
2. Huntingdon County Career & Technology Center:
 - a) Approval of the minutes of the Huntingdon County Career & Technology Center meetings of February 10, 2009. (See white attachments)

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X. GENERAL

1. The District has received approval from the Pennsylvania Department of Education for the §2523 Emergency Closing for the Shirley Township Elementary Building for January 26, 2009 due to the water line break.
2. The District may have Haz Mat costs due to mercury spill clean-up at the high school on March 24, 2009.
3. The Custodial Supplies bid for the 2009-2010 school year through the Intermediate Unit #11 Consortium for a total of \$18,791.51 for our District was awarded to the low bidders and/or bidders meeting specifications to the following companies:

Airwick Professional Products	\$ 4,070.40
Calico Industries, Inc.	\$ 3,145.98
Dauphin Electric	\$ 188.40
Master Chemical Products, Inc.	\$ 5,826.43
XPEDX – Harrisburg	<u>\$ 5,560.30</u>
Total Bid Award	\$ 18,791.51

4. Recommendation to seek approval from the Pennsylvania Department of Education to change the half Act 80 day from Friday, May 1, 2009, to Friday, May 15, 2009, for the 2008-2009 school year calendar.
5. Due to the Memorial Day holiday, recommendation to reschedule the board workshop/meeting for the month of May as follows:
 - a) Reschedule the regular meeting from Monday, May 25, 2009, to Monday, May 18, 2009, at 7:30 p.m. in the Library of the Junior/Senior High School with an Executive Session held at 6:30 p.m. prior to the start of the regular session.
 - b) Reschedule the workshop from Monday, May 11, 2009, to Monday, May 4, 2009, at 6:30 p.m. in the Library of the Junior/Senior High School.
 - c) For Information: Tentatively, the bid opening for the high school renovation project will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 6, 2009, in the District Office.
6. Recommendation to reschedule the June regular meeting from Monday, June 29, 2009, to Thursday, June 25, 2009, to be held at 7:30 p.m. in the library of the Junior/Senior High School. General business as well as final adoption of the 2009-2010 school year budget will be transacted.

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7. Recommendation to adjust the transportation contract for Junior Royer Smith or Joan H. Long due to increase in mileage for additional students/stops effective for the 2008-2009 school year. (See white attachment)
8. Recommendation to award the bid for Food Service Management Services to Metz Associates Ltd. effective for the 2009-2010 school year as presented for one-year with the renewal option for up to four years. (See green attachment)
9. Recommendation to retroactively approve the proposal from Mountain Research, LLC for further soil boring investigation at the Junior/Senior High School in the amount of \$6,650.00 as part of the renovation project. (See yellow attachment)
10. Policy Recommendations:
 - a) Final Reading and Adoption of the Revised Contracted Services Policy #818. Policy was been revised to reflect the background clearances for contracted services. There were no changes from the 1st Reading in February. (See green attachment)
 - b) First Reading of the Revised Transportation Policy #810 as presented in the white attachment. Policy has been revised to reflect the bus idling and required posting of signs and background clearances. Changes made from the 1st Reading in February are noted in red color.
 - c) First Reading of the Revised Classified Employee Policy #504 as presented in the white attachment. Policy has been revised to reflect educational requirements for special education para-educators. Changes made from the 1st Reading in February are noted in color.
11. Recommendation to re-approve the contract agreement with the Extended Family Programs, Inc. effective for the 2008-2009 school year at the per diem cost of \$78.62/student. (See pink attachment)
12. Recommendation to approve the 2009 Inclusive Practices Mini-Grant Agreement with the Allegheny Intermediate Unit in the amount of \$10,000. for the 2008-2009 school year. (See blue attachment)

XI. PERSONNEL

1. For Information:
 - a) Mrs. Maria McGovern has successfully completed her probationary period as part-time, special education para-educator.
 - b) Mrs. Nancy McMullen has successfully completed her probationary period as a full-time, special education para-educator.
 - c) Ms. Alison Semple has successfully completed her probationary period as a part-time, special education para-educator.
 - d) Mr. Steven Booze has successfully completed his probationary period as a part-time custodian.
 - e) Mrs. Virginia Singer has successfully completed her probationary period as part-time, special education para-educator.
 - f) Mr. Ken Burton was on leave for military training from March 14 to 19, 2009.
2. Approval to add the following names to the Substitute Teacher Listing effective for the 2008-2009 school year pending receipt of certificate, background clearances and necessary paperwork: (Applications will be available for review at the meeting.)

Maggie Hipple, 2091 McCoysville Road, Honey Grove, PA 17035, graduate of Pennsylvania State University, Elementary Education

Danielle Olivieri, 19 Walls Road, Mount Union, PA 17066, graduate of Lock Haven University and Bloomsburg University, Biology

3. Approval to add the following names to the Substitute Aide Listing effective for the 2008-2009 school year pending receipt of background clearances and necessary paperwork: (Applications will be available for review at the meeting.)

Andrea Baker, 20488 Resivour Street, Three Springs, PA 17264

Cindy Hesser, 4805 SR 103 South, McVeytown, PA 17051

Tina Werner, 142 Main Street, Mapleton Depot, PA 17052

4. Approval to add the following name to the Substitute Custodian Listing effective for the 2008-2009 school year pending receipt of background clearances and necessary paperwork: (Application will be available for review at the meeting.)

Randy Miles, 111 Main Street, Mapleton Depot, PA 17052

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5. On behalf of Faculty Member B-08-09, the Mount Union Area Education Association wishes to support a voluntary donation of unused sick leave from the faculty and staff to ensure a full recover period. It is understood that Faculty Member B-08-09 will exhaust all of her/his sick leave prior to using any of the donated days and that the specific details of this process will be left to the discretion of the Superintendent.
6. On behalf of Faculty Member C-08-09, the Mount Union Area Education Association wishes to support a voluntary donation of unused sick leave from the faculty and staff to ensure a full recover period. It is understood that Faculty Member C-08-09 will exhaust all of her/his sick leave prior to using any of the donated days and that the specific details of this process will be left to the discretion of the Superintendent.
7.
 - a) Recommendation to name Mrs. Deborah Price, 119 Fielders Road, McVeytown, PA 17051 to the part-time, cafeteria aide position to be located at the High School for 3 hours per day to be paid at the rate of \$8.20/hour effective April 1, 2009 with the understanding there would be 20-day probationary period and the number of days worked/salary would be pro-rated for the 2008-2009 school year with applicable benefits following the successful completion of the probationary period.
 - b) Pending board approval and as the result of naming Mrs. Deborah Price to the 3-hour part-time cafeteria aide position, accept the resignation of Mrs. Deborah Price as a part-time custodian for 3 hours per day at the Mapleton-Union Elementary effective April 1, 2009.
 - c) Authorization to post for applications the position of part-time custodian for 3 hours per day at the Mapleton-Union Elementary.
8. Recommendation to name Mrs. Nancy Henry, 220 Rhone Road, McVeytown, PA 17051 to the part-time cafeteria aide position to be located at the Mount Union-Kistler Elementary for 2 1/2 hours per day to be paid at the rate of \$8.20/hour effective April 1, 2009 with the understanding there would be 75-day probationary period and the number of days worked/salary would be pro-rated for the 2008-2009 school year with applicable benefits following the successful completion of the probationary period.
9. Request from Mrs. Carmella Lovett for a qualifying Family Medical Leave from April 3 or 10, 2009 for a period of approximately four weeks with the understanding she will be using accumulated sick-leave and personal days to cover the period of the leave.

10. Accept with regret the resignation/retirement notification from Mr. John Morris as part-time night watchman with his last day in the District being April 5, 2009. Mr. Morris has 5 years of service with the District.

XII. USE OF FACILITIES AND FUND-RAISING ACTIVITIES

1. The following requests for Use of Facilities and Fund-Raising Activities were given pre-approval by the Superintendent after our February 23, 2009 meeting:
 - a) Request from Mr. Brett Herrington on behalf of the Mount Little League for use of the Mount Union-Kistler Elementary gymnasium and field to hold Pre-Season Baseball Practices on Thursdays from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. from March 5, 2009 through July 31, 2009 with the understanding that the gymnasium would not be available for use in the evenings after school is out for the summer.
 - b) Request from Mr. David Bailey, Mr. Seth Booher, Mr. Zach Schmidt and Mr. Tyler Hockenberry to hold a volleyball tournament on March 17, 2009 at the New Life Fellowship Gymnasium as their graduation project with the proceeds going to the Juvenile Diabetes.
 - c) Request from Mr. Tyler Atherton, Ms. Whitney Ramsey and Mrs. Genny Heath for use of the high school athletic field on March 27 and 28, 2009 to hold as a graduation project a Mount Union Cancer Walk with the details of the activity will be cleared with the building principal and the proceeds will be donated to the American Cancer Society.
 - d) Request from Ms. Katrina Woods to hold a 5K Race/Walk at Flagpole Hill, 5th Street, Huntingdon, PA on Saturday, March 28, 2009, as her graduation project with the proceeds going to the Crossroads Pregnancy Center.
 - e) Request from Mrs. Susan Hendricks to attend the Juniata College Dual Enrollment Meeting held on March 12, 2009 with costs to the District being for mileage (\$11.00).
 - f) Request from Mr. Devin Corson on behalf of the Drama Club for permission to put on a full length play in the High School Auditorium to be performed in the first or second week of April 2009.

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- g) Request from Mrs. Judy Myers on behalf of the Mount Union Kiwanis Club for use of the high school grounds to hold the annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 4, 2009, starting at 11:00 a.m. (Rain date -- Saturday, April 11, 2009) with members of the high school's Key Club and Builders Club assisting.
2. Tentatively, the Pre-Bid Conference on the High School Renovations Project will be held in the Library of the Junior/Senior High School on April 21, 2009 at 10:00 a.m.
 3. The location of the Penn State Altoona's Kids College previously approved for June 17, 18 and 19, 2009 has been relocated from the high school facilities to the Shirley Township Elementary due to the high school renovation project.
 4. Request from Mr. Frank J. Furfaro on behalf of The Big Band Sound for use of the high school auditorium on the evening of Tuesday, April 28, 2009, to hold its annual Spring Concert and to play for the Senior Citizens' Prom on Sunday, May 17, 2009.
 5. Request for the following from Ms. Mary Lou Peduzzi on behalf of the Mount Union Community Action Partnership (M.U.CAP) for its 8th Annual Street Fair to be held on Saturday, June 13, 2009:
 - a) use of A-frame barricades to close the streets,
 - b) use of bleachers for seating for the entertainment area in front of the Methodist Church,
 - c) use of children's chairs from the Mount Union Elementary for approximately 14 and for access to the building prior to the Little Princess Pageant the day of the event,
 - d) use of one or two rooms at the Mount Union Elementary on the day of the event during the Little Princess Pageant.
 6. Request from Mrs. Maurine Hockenberry on behalf of the Class of 2010 for use of the high school gymnasium on the evening of Friday, May 15, 2009, to hold the Senior Prom.
 7. Request from Ms. Ilona Ballreich on behalf of the Huntingdon County Arts Council for use of the Junior/Senior High Library to hold the Spring Thaw Youth Art Show on Thursday, April 16, 2009, from 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. and on Saturday, April 18, 2009, from noon to 5:00 p.m.

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8. Request from Mr. Ted Boozel, Jr., Ms. Patti Benson and Mr. Bill Lynn on behalf of the Little League for use of the former Mount Union Elementary gymnasium on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 5:15 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. for baseball practices.
9. Request from Mr. Terry Benson, Mr. Bob Devlin and Mr. Dave Boozel on behalf of the Little League for use of the former Mount Union Elementary gymnasium on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 5:15 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. for baseball practices.
10. Request from Ms. Michelle Shields on behalf of the Mount Union-Kistler PTO for use of the Mount Union-Kistler Elementary building and grounds on Saturday, October 3, 2009, to hold its AutumnFest '09.
11. Request from Ms. Michelle Shields on behalf of the Mount Union-Kistler PTO for use of the Mount Union-Kistler Elementary playground to hold an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 11, 2009, from 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
12. Request from Ms. Kimberly Whitsel on behalf of the Pre-K Program at the Mount Union-Kistler Elementary for use of the Pre-K classroom on April 15, 2009 from 6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. to hold a parent meeting.
13. Request from Ms. Kimberly Whitsel on behalf of the Pre-K Program at the Mount Union-Kistler Elementary for use of the Pre-K Classroom on April 20, 2009 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. to hold the Pre-K Literacy Night.
14. Request from Mr. Rick Kane for use of the High School facilities to host the Junior High County Band festival on April 21, 2009 from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
15. Requests from Ms. Chris Stevens on behalf of the Roots and Shoots Club for use of the high school cafeteria the evening of Thursday, April 16, 2009, to hold a turkey dinner with the proceeds from the dinner going to the Huntingdon County Humane Society as a celebration event for Earth Day (April 22nd) and to hold a used book sale activity that evening and during the school day the following week to raise money to purchase a tree or something earth friendly for the school.
16. Requests from Mrs. Erica Mowrer on behalf of the Captain Jack FFA to:
 - a) hold a Plant Sale fund-raising activity the first or second Saturday in May 2009 as part of the Grow It Forward Program through the Daily News with the understanding the details of the activity will be cleared with the Building Principal. This is a community service activity and the proceeds do not come back to the FFA Chapter.

- b) hold a hoagie sale as a fund-raising activity in mid April 2009 to raise funds for the Chapter banquet and recognition of the senior members with the understanding the details of the activity will be cleared with the Building Principal.
- c) hold a car wash as a fund-raising activity two Saturdays in May 2009 and two Saturdays in June 2009 at Keystone Realty to raise funds to help lower cost of members attending the State FFA Convention with the understanding the details of the activity being cleared with the Building Principal. One of the May dates will coincide with the plant sale activity.

XIII. FIELD TRIPS AND CONFERENCES

1. For Information: The date of the 8th grade field trip approved at our February 23, 2009 meeting for the Chamber Repertory Theatre, Capitol Tour, William Penn Museum and possibly a tour of the Governor's mansion in Harrisburg meeting has been changed from April 6, 2009 to April 1, 2009.
2. Request from Mrs. Deborah Goodman and Mount Union-Kistler PTO for students from the Mount Union-Kistler Elementary to go to DelGrosso's in Tipton on May 22, 2009 as the end-of-year field trip with costs to the District being for transportation.
3. Request from Mrs. Gretchen (Burkholder) Crouse for permission for seven 6th grade elementary band students to participate in the District 4 PMEA Band Fest to be held at our high school facilities on May 8, 2009 with costs to the District being for registration \$17/student (\$119.00) and with the understanding the students are being dropped off at the high school by their parents and/or by their regular bus in the morning and are to go home with their parents after the conclusion of the concert that evening.
4. Request from Mrs. Tierney Love, Mrs. Dawn Holesa and the Shirley Township PTO for permission for students from the Shirley Township Elementary to go to DelGrosso's in Tipton on May 28, 2009 as the end-of-year field trip with costs to the District being for bus transportation.
5. Request from Mrs. Dorea Fleck, Mr. Michael Little and Mrs. Virginia Singer to accompany members of their Shirley Township Elementary classes to the Special Olympics to be held in Huntingdon on May 19, 2009 with costs to the District being for transportation.

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6. Request from Mrs. Denise Skipper, Mr. James Schneider, Mrs. Kim Radle and Mrs. Laura Hardy to accompany members of their Mount Union-Kistler Elementary classes to the Special Olympics to be held in Huntingdon on May 19, 2009 with costs to the District being for bus and van transportation.
7. Request from Ms. Nancy Corson and Mr. Devin Corson on behalf of the Drama Club for permission for a one-day trip to tour the Juniata College's Drama Program on April 21, 2009 with costs to the District being for substitute (\$85.00) and bus transportation.
8. Requests from Mrs. Erica Mowrer on behalf of the Captain Jack FFA:
 - a) to accompany members of the Captain Jack FFA to the FFA Dairy & Livestock Judging Contest to be held in Doylestown on April 18, 2009 with costs to the District being for bus transportation;
 - b) to accompany qualifying members of the Captain Jack FFA to the Regional Public Speaking competition to be held at Harrisburg Area Community College (HACC) in Harrisburg on April 14, 2009 with costs to the District being for van or bus transportation depending upon the number of qualifying students;
 - c) to accompany members of the Captain Jack FFA to the Land Judging Contest to be held in Huntingdon on April 22, 2009 with costs to the District being for substitute (\$85.00) and bus transportation;
 - d) to accompany nine members of the Captain Jack FFA to the Envirothon to be held at Raystown Lake on May 4, 2009 with costs to the District being for substitute (\$85.00) and use of the van for the trip.
 - e) to accompany two members of the Captain Jack FFA to the Rotary Luncheon in Huntingdon on May 5 or May 19, 2009 with costs to the District being for half-day substitute for the afternoon (\$42.50).
9. Request from Mrs. Judy Isenberg, Mrs. Peggie Boozel and Mrs. Dana Nale to accompany Art Students and members of the Senior High Art Club to the Nemaocolin Castel & St. Peters Church in Brownsville and the Andy Warhol Museum in Pittsburgh on May 5, 2009 with costs to the District being for substitutes \$85/each (\$255.00) and bus transportation.
10. Request from Mr. Jeff Vogus, Mrs. Candice Gilliland, Mrs. Joan Coraor and Mr. Rick Kane to accompany members of the Physics and AP Chemistry classes to the Math/Science Day at Cedar Point in Sandusky, Ohio on May 19, 2009 with costs to the District being for three substitutes \$85/each (\$255.00) and bus transportation (\$1,209.00).

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11. Request from Mr. Kirk Stevens and Mr. Curt Whitesel to accompany eight students from the Directed Studies/Gifted classes to the William Penn Leadership Program at the Penn State Altoona Campus on May 7, 2009 with costs to the District being for substitute (\$85.00) and use of the school van for the trip.
12. Request from Mrs. Susan Hendricks, Mrs. Cindy Wray, Ms. Chris Stevens and Mrs. Melody Komir to accompany juniors to the College Fair to be held at the Huntingdon Area High School on April 22, 2009 (option of morning session from 9:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. or afternoon session from 12:30 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.) with costs to the District being for one substitute (\$85.00) and bus transportation.
13. Request from Mrs. Dana Winters to accompany her high school Physical Education classes to the Holiday Bowl in Mill Creek on April 3, 2009 from 8:45 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. with costs to the District being for bus transportation.
14. Request from Mrs. Dana Winters, Mrs. Sonja Boozel and classroom aides to accompany members of the high school TMR class to Holiday Bowl in Mill Creek on April 7, 2009 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. with costs to the District being for one substitute for periods 4 and 5 and for bus transportation.
15. Request from Mr. Geno Edwards to take his 8th period Spanish Class to Brothers Pizza in Mount Union for a late afternoon lunch on Friday, April 17, 2009, from 1:40 p.m. to 2:35 p.m. for experience in interacting and ordering in Spanish at a "latino" restaurant with costs to the District being for substitute for part of the 7th period and use of the school van for transportation.
16. Requests from Mr. Rob Ohawk to accompany members of the Eco Meet Team to:
 - a) Black Duck Pond at Raystown Lake on April 16 and 17, 2009 from 3:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. with costs to the District being for use of the school van for the trip;
 - b) Canoe Creek State Park on April 18, 2009 from 6:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. with costs to the District being for use of the school van for the trip;
 - c) Bear Meadows Nature Preserve on April 20, 2009 from 3:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with costs to the District being for use of the school van for the trip;
 - d) Seven Points Visitor's Center at Raystown Lake on April 22 and 23, 2009 from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. with costs to the District being for use of the school van for the trip;

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- e) Canoe Creek State Park on April 24, 2009 from 3:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. with costs to the District being for use of the school van for the trip;
 - f) Shaver's Creek Raptor Center & Whipple Dam State Park on April 25, 2009 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. with costs to the District being for use of the school van for the trip.
17. Request from Mr. Matt Fiscus to accompany three students to the Family House in Mifflintown on April 27, 2009 to participate in the Drivers Education Competition with costs to the District being for a substitute (\$85.00) and use of the school van for the trip.
 18. Request from Mrs. Glenette Heaster and Mrs. Renee Goodling to attend the Pennsylvania Department of Health's Annual School Nurse Update – Current Trends in School Nursing to be held at the Capital Area IU #15 in Summerdale, PA on April 29, 2009 with costs to the District being for substitute \$85/each (\$170.00), registration \$20/each (\$40.00) and mileage (approximately \$98.45).
 19. Request from Mrs. Keli Danish to attend the ASSET, Inc. SOS Science It's Elementary meeting to be held in Pittsburgh April 15 - 16, 2009 with costs to the District being for one day substitute for the 16th (\$85.00), mileage (approximately \$146.30), lodging/meals \$100/day (\$200.00), parking fees (\$14.00) and turnpike tolls.
 20. Request from Mrs. Dana Hudy to attend the National Athletic Trainers Association 2009 Annual Conference to be held in San Antonio, Texas from June 16 to 21, 2009 with costs to the District for lodging/meals/shuttle/parking for five days (\$934.00) airfare (\$302.00) and registration (\$223.00) for a total of \$1,461.00 as per contract amendment agreement.
 21. Request from Mr. Charles Mowery for permission for Mr. Jeff Vogus, Mr. Will Hammond and Mr. Thomas Huff to participate in the Classrooms for the Future Collaboration Day for Science and Social Studies to be held at the Huntingdon Area High School on May 12, 2009 with costs to the District being for substitutes \$85/each (\$255.00) and registration \$15/each (\$45.00).
 22. Request from Mr. Charles Mowery for permission for Mrs. Suzi Bender, Mrs. Candice Gilliland, Mrs. Tricia Morgan, Mrs. Teresa Mykut and Mrs. Yvonne Hoppel to attend the Classrooms for the Future Collaboration Day for Math and English to be held at Intermediate Unit #8 in Altoona on April 17, 2009 with costs to the District being for substitutes \$85/each (\$425.00) and registration \$15/each (\$75.00).

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23. Request from Mr. Bob Wydock and Mr. Randy Crowder to attend the Pennsylvania Air National Guard Education Days to be held in Harrisburg on April 24, 2009 with costs to the District being for one half-day substitute (\$42.50).
24. Request from Mr. Frank Miller to attend the PAFPC Annual Conference to be held at Seven Springs April 5 to 8, 2009 with costs to the District's Title I funds for registration (\$360.00), mileage (\$132.00) and turnpike tolls (\$10.00). Costs for lodging/meals will be paid by the Pennsylvania Association of Federal Programs Coordinators as part of Mr. Miller's role as Executive Committee Representative.
25. Request from Mrs. Tamara Heeter and Mrs. Sonja Boozel to attend the PaTTAN workshop, "Strategies to Engage Behaviorally Challenging Students: Linking Behavior and Instruction," to be held on May 19, 2009 in Harrisburg with costs to the District's Inclusion Mini Grant for one day substitute (\$85.00) and mileage (\$93.50).
26. Request from Mrs. Cynthia Wray to attend the Tuscarora Intermediate Unit #11's workshop, "Designing Classroom Publications," to be held at IU #11 on April 23, 2009 with costs to the District being for substitute (\$85.00) and registration (\$35.00).
27. Request from Board Member, Jane Wagner, to attend the PSBA 2009 Legislative Advocacy Conference to be held in Harrisburg April 26 to 27, 2009 with costs to the District being for mileage (\$93.60), lodging/meals \$100/day (\$200.00), parking (\$10.00) and registration (\$275.00). This directly relates to her role as PSBA Legislative Representative for the District.
28. Request from Mrs. Autumn Fiscus to participate in the PASBO's webinar, "Understanding and Complying with Act 32 Requirements for County-wide EIT Collection," to be held the afternoon on April 27, 2009 with costs to the District being for registration (\$65.00).
29. Request from Mrs. Deborah Goodman to attend the Teacher Learning Center's workshop, "Motivating Hard to Reach, Uninterested & Disruptive Students," to be held April 23, 2009 in Harrisburg with costs to the District being for mileage (\$99.00), turnpike tolls (\$5.00) and registration (\$199.00).
30. Request from Mrs. Regina Sellers and Mrs. Susan Stratton to attend the PaTTAN's workshop, "An Overview Standards-Based Individualized Education Programs," to be held in Harrisburg on April 2, 2009 with costs to the District's Inclusion Mini Grant for mileage (\$88.00).

31. Request from Mrs. Angela Watkins to attend the Bureau of Education & Research's workshop, "Motivating the Unmotivated: Practical Strategies for Teaching the Hard-to-Reach Student," to be held in State College on May 7, 2009 with costs to the District's Elementary Professional Development funds for substitute (\$85.00) and registration (\$199.00).
32. Request from Mr. Casey Hanlon to participate as a judge in the Pennsylvania State Science Olympiad to be held at Juniata College on May 1, 2009 with costs to the District being for substitute (\$85.00).

XIV. PRINCIPALS' REPORTS

1. Secondary Principals' Reports – See blue attachments
2. Elementary Principals' Reports – See yellow attachment
3. District-wide Administrators' Reports – See white attachment
4. Technology Director's Report – See green attachment

XV. INFORMATION ITEMS

1. April Meetings
 - a) Regular Board – Monday, April 27, 2009, at 7:30 p.m. in the library of the Junior/Senior High School with an Executive Session being held at 6:30 p.m. prior to the start of the regular session.
 - b) Workshop – There is no workshop scheduled at this time for April 2009.
2. High School End-of-Year Activities (See white attachment)

XVI. ADJOURNMENT