

GREATER NANTICOKE AREA SCHOOL BOARD REGULAR MEETING
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2016

1.0 ROLL CALL

- 1.1 Pledge of Allegiance: Elia Lowe, first grade
7th Grade Girls Bidy Basketball All Stars

2.0 APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING(S) NOTATION OF EXECUTIVE SESSIONS:

- 2.1 Regular School Board Meeting/Executive Session—January 14, 2016

3.0 COMMENTS REGARDING ITEMS ON THE AGENDA:

4.0 TREASURER REPORT

5.0 PAYMENT OF BILLS:

- 5.1 General Account list of bills for January 2016: \$774,863.76
5.2 Family Center list of bills for January 2016: \$9,991.69

6.0 SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMENTS

7.0 ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

- 7.1 Mr. Schwenk (**Attachment**)
7.2 Mrs. Baddick (**Attachment**)
7.3 Mr. Gorham (**Attachment**)
7.4 Mrs. Lipsey (**Attachment**)

8.0 BOARD SECRETARY'S REPORT

9.0 COMMITTEE REPORTS

9.1 **Athletics** (James, Landmesser, Shepanski)

Ken James, Chairperson

9.1.1 Athletic Report

- 9.1.2 Recommend approval to appoint Alfred Michalec as the Assistant III Track Coach for the 2015-2016 school year.

9.2 **Buildings and Grounds** (Shepanski, James, Smith)

Frank Shepanski, Chairperson

9.2.1 Building and Grounds Report

- 9.2.2 Recommend approval to hold the annual spring chorus concert on Wednesday, May 4th, 2016 at 6pm in the HS Auditorium. The HS

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Auditorium will also be needed on Monday, May 2nd from 3-5 for the Elementary School dress rehearsal and Tuesday, May 3rd from 2-7:30pm for the Ed Center, Elementary Center and HS dress rehearsals.

9.2.3 Recommend approval for the Foreign Language teachers to celebrate Foreign Language Week from March 7th through March 11th, 2016.

- Tuesday, March 8th Auditorium Foreign Language films
Wednesday, March 9th
(During periods 1-2-3)
- Thursday, March 10th H.S. Cafeterias International Banquet
(5:00 to 8:00 PM)
- Friday, March 11th H.S. Gym French-Spanish Olympics
(4:00 PM to 7:00 PM)

They ask that the cafeteria serve an international menu during this week as they have done in the past.

9.2.4 Recommend approval for State Representative Gerald Mullery to use the bus port and adjacent parking lot for a free document shredding that is open to the public on April 9th, 2016 from 10am to 12pm.

9.2.5 Recommend approval for Amber Grohowski, student, to hold a Zumba-thon on Saturday, April 2nd, 2016 from 10-1 in the HS Gym. All proceeds will benefit the GNA National Honor Society and Blue Chip Farms Animal Refuge.

9.2.6 Recommend approval for the GNA Wrestling Booster Club to use the HS Cafeteria on February 18, 2016 from 6-9pm for their monthly meeting.

9.3 **Education** (Prushinski, Wiaterowski, Landmesser) Tony Prushinski , Chairperson

9.3.1 Recommend approval of the GNA Teacher Induction Plan. **(Attachment)**

9.4 **Finance**(Smith, Olzinski, Tennesen) Gary Smith , Chairperson

9.4.1 Recommend approval of the attached list for credit reimbursements.
(Attachment)

9.4.2 Recommend approval of the attached list for increment increases.
(Attachment)

9.4.3 Recommend to approve the resolution of the Local Share Account Grant for the football field renovation. **(Attachment)**

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9.4.4 It is recommended that the Board accept the agreement and payment to the Luzerne Intermediate Unit for the Department of Education/OCDEL Project MOM/Young Fatherhood Initiative grant. (Payment=\$579.43)

9.4.5 It is recommended that the Board approve the Resolution approving penalty, interest and fee schedule for collection of delinquent real estate taxes. **(Attachment)**

9.5 **Negotiations** (Smith, Wiaterowski, Landmesser)

Gary Smith, Chairperson

9.5.1 Motion to approve the contract between the Greater Nanticoke Area School District and the Greater Nanticoke Area Education Support Professionals' Association, ESPA, from July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2020 subject to the Solicitor's final review and approval. **(Attachment)**

9.6. **Personnel** (Prushinski, Shepanski, Tennesen)

Tony Prushinski , Chairperson

9.6.1 Recommend approval of all applications. **(Attachment)**

9.6.2 Recommend approval of the attached list of field trips and conferences. **(Attachment)**

9.6.3 Recommend approval to post and advertise a maintenance position.

9.6.4 Recommend approval to accept the job description for Elementary Dean of Students. **(Attachment)**

9.6.5 Recommend approval to appoint Jennifer Williams as mentor for Kirk Jones.

9.6.6 Recommend approval to appoint Jessica Fletcher as Head Teacher in the Kennedy Elementary School effective immediately.

9.6.7 Recommend approval for an unpaid leave for Jennifer Nestorick, 12 month secretary, from April 18th to April 22, 2016 for personal reasons.

9.6.8 Recommend approval for Michael Wisniewski to take an FMLA effective February 3, 2016.

9.6.9 Recommend approval for Brenda Sowa to take an FMLA. This leave will be intermittent.

9.6.10 Recommend approval to post five (5) positions for the Career Linking Academy from June 20th to June 24th, 2016 which is paid through the Work Force Investment Board Grant. (Note: Guidance and HS Teachers are encouraged to apply).

9.6.11 Recommend approval to appoint Eric Speece as Assistant HS Principal effective January 25, 2016 as per terms and conditions of the Act 93 Agreement.

9.6.12 Recommend approval to appoint Rosemary Crisler as a cleaner at the rate and hours stipulated in the Support Staff Contract.

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- 9.6.13 Recommend approval to appoint **Patricia Englert** as a cleaner at the rate and hours stipulated in the Support Staff Contract.
- 9.6.14 Recommend approval to accept Jessica Fletcher for the after school extra help program in elementary math and reading (grades 3-5).

9.7 Policy (Wiaterowski, Prushinski, Tennesen)

Wendy Wiaterowski , Chairperson

- 9.7.1 It is recommended that the Board approve the 180 day expulsion for student 02011316 for violation of board policy #218.1 and #227.
- 9.7.2 It is recommended that the Board approve the 180 day expulsion for student 03011516 for violation of board policy #227.
- 9.7.3 Recommend that the Board accept the revision made to the Greater Nanticoke Area Policy No. 103; Nondiscrimination in School and Classroom Practices-pg.5. Note: Food Service/Cafeteria (**Attachment**)
- 9.7.4 Recommend approval to adopt the 2016-2017 school calendar. (**Attachment**)

9.8 Safety (Tennesen, Wiaterowski, Olzinski)

Megan Tennesen , Chairperson

9.9 Transportation (James, Smith, Olzinski)

Ken James, Chairperson

- 9.9.1 Recommend approval for the following bus stops to be added for the 2015-2016 school year:
 - a. Driveway at 113/115 N. Mill St. West Nanticoke
 - b. Paradise and Main Street Mocanaqua
 - c. 187 Main Street Mocanaqua
- 9.9.2 Recommend approval to add Tanya Zegarski as a bus driver for White Transit. (*Clearances on file*)
- 9.9.3 Recommend approval to remove the following Cragle Bus Service drivers and aide from the original approved list:
 - a. Bobbi Blair (driver)
 - b. Sara Spencer (driver)
 - c. Madeline Belles (aide)
- 9.9.4 Recommend approval to change Clifton Neely from Cragle Bus service driver to an aide.

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9.9.5 Recommend approval to add Mark Owen Lewis as a driver for Cragle Bus
Service. ***(Clearances on file)***

10.0 TABLED ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING(S)

11.0 I.U. UPDATE

Len Olzinski/ Wendy Wiaterowski

12.0 WILKES BARRE CTC UPDATE

Tony Prushinski/ Megan Tennesen

13.0 SOLICITOR'S REPORT

14.0 COMMUNICATION FROM CITIZENS

15.0 ADJOURN