

FRANKLIN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

Work Session

Monday, May 16, 2011

Franklin High School Library

1. **2011-2012 Proposed Final General Operating Budget**
Adopted the 2011-2012 Proposed Final General Operating Budget for the 2011-2012 school year with anticipated revenues of \$30,563,914 and expenditures of \$31,672,356 to include an approximate fund balance draw down of \$1,108,442. The millage will increased by .34 mills to a total of 17.34 mills.
2. **2011-2012 Proposed Final Capital Project Budget**
Adopted the 2011-2012 Proposed Final Capital Project Budget in the amount of \$343,331.

Formal Business Meeting

Monday, May 23, 2011

Franklin High School Library

1. **Recognition of Visitors**
Ed Winger, Varsity Softball Coach, addressed the Board in regard to concerns about the safety of the softball field.

David Smith, Head Football Coach, reported he had been approached by a group from the Oil City area who would like to hold an alumni game every summer. They planned to hold the first game July 30, 2011, in Oil City during Oil Heritage Week, with the games alternating between the two districts each summer. They would like to use district equipment for those participating. He stated the activity would raise funds for both of the school districts.

Following clarification of the request for equipment, a motion was made to allow use of the District's equipment for an alumni game between Oil City and Franklin.
2. **Correspondence**
Mr. Paranick shared an email he received from Darci Stitt who had addressed the Board during the Work Session, expressing her opinion of the benefits of a full-day kindergarten program.
3. **Superintendent's Report**
Mr. Paranick reported that Dr. Dye and he had met with Rina Nerlich, Executive Director of the Child Development Center in Franklin to discuss a cooperative program for kindergarten students in the District.
Mr. Paranick also reported that he had met with Mr. Mook and Mr. Kresenski May 19th to discuss concerns in regard to the softball field. He distributed a memo and diagram that indicted the current and suggested measurements of the fence line.
Mr. Spaid stated that dirt from the stadium renovation project was placed in the back parking area by the baseball field for possible future use on the softball field.
4. **General Funds**
Approved the payment of General Fund bills for April 15, 2011, through May 19, 2011, for a total amount of \$2,837,066.35.
5. **Graduates**
Approved the list of students for graduation June 12, 2011, pending completion of all graduation requirements by the Department of Education and the Franklin Area School District.
6. **Grant**
Accepted a Highmark Healthy High 5 grant in the amount of \$8,857 awarded to Utica Elementary. Mrs. Jodi Wright submitted the application for funds to purchase physical education equipment.

7. **Reimbursement**
Approved reimbursement of airfare for two students who participated in the National Academic Games in Florida. The students' airline tickets were purchased by their parents prior to arrangements being made by Student Support Services for all of the students who participated. The amounts to be reimbursed are \$344.10 and \$250.10.

8. **Agreement**
Approved the Act 48 Program Agreement for Services for the Alternative Education for Disruptive Youth between Franklin Area School District and Pathways Adolescent Center, for the 2011-2012 school year. Placement cost will be \$47 per day per student.

9. **Student Handbook**
Approved the revisions to the High School Student Handbook for the 2011-2012 school year as submitted by Mr. Reynolds.

PERSONNEL:

10. **Resignation**
Accepted the resignation submitted by **Michele Rust** from the position of breakfast cashier at Sandycreek Elementary and server at Franklin High School effective June 8, 2011. Mrs. Rust has 11 years of service with the District.

11. **Retirement**
Accepted the retirement notice submitted by **Connie Sowers** from the position of Head Custodian at Seventh Street Elementary effective June 30, 2011. Mrs. Sowers will be completing 30 years of service with the District.

12. **Transfer**
Approved the transfer of **Lee Duck** to the position of Custodian, at Central Elementary, Area #1 and the District Office effective April 29, 2011.

13. **Tenure**
Awarded tenure to the following teachers at the completion of the 2010-2011 school year: **Amanda Baughman, Katie Greig, Sarah Kulling, Danielle Latchaw, Renee Miller, Ashley Sloan and Kimmy Rudolph**. Each teacher has met the requirements for tenure by the PA Department of Education.

14. **Summer School Programs**
Approved the following individuals for summer school assignments as listed pending sufficient enrollment in the programs:

High School:

Merrill Cowart and James Alcorn

Substitutes: **Debra Grove and Brian Schmidt**

Middle School:

Cynthia Smith

Elementary:

Michele Shingledecker

Title I – Central Elementary Extended Program

Christine Liotta

Title I Family Literacy

Debra Zaccari

Library Monitor

Chloe Pennington

Substitute for Title I Summer Program

15. **Summer Workers**
Authorized Sean Eichholtz to interview and employ the qualified candidates as summer employees pending completion of all employment requirements.

Candidates that have submitted applications are as follows:

Returning: **Shani Baughman**

New Candidates: **Tyler Bittner**

Megan Peiffer

Natalie Moffitt

Timothy Maleski

Jessica Wheeler

Sarah Palmer

Haley Walker

Jason Frawley

16. **Substitutes** (*Pending completion of employment requirements)
 Approved the following individuals be added to the teachers/guest teachers, secretaries/aides and cafeteria substitute lists for the remainder of the 2010-2011 school year as indicated:

*Christin Batten	Elementary certified teacher
*Christine Bette	Health / Physical Education certified teacher
*Joseph Cramer	Guest Teacher
*Jennifer Kreps	Social Studies certified teacher
*Jessica Nichols	Elementary certified teacher
*Zachary O'Brien	Elementary / Special Education certified teacher
*Zack Uhler	Health / Physical Education certified teacher
Christopher Williams	Music certified teacher
*Doreen Lynch	Aide / Cafeteria

17. **Driver**
 Approved **Danielle Fyock** as a driver for Transerve for the remainder of the 2010-2011 school year.

18. **Supplemental Contracts**

Approved the following supplemental contracts for the 2010–2011 school year:

Jennifer Galey	Middle School Talent Show Director	\$ 389
Josephine Freer	Middle School Talent Show Assistant Director	\$ 194

19. Approved the following supplemental contracts for the 2011-2012 school year:

Athletics:

Maureen Hager	Athletic Director	Year 3 / \$5,148
Timothy Kahle	Athletic Director Assistant	Year 3 / \$2,574
Jami Hogue	Athletic Director Assistant	Year 2 / \$2,316
David Smith	Football – Varsity Head Coach	Year 8 / \$4,890
Fred Blackhurst	Football – Varsity Asst. to Head Coach	Year 24 / \$4,412
William Schwabenbauer	Football – Varsity Assistant Coach	Year 18 / \$3,585
Ray Beers	Football – Varsity Asst. Coach	Year 13 / \$3,585
Matthew Siembida	Football – Jr. VS Head Coach	Year 3 / \$2,390
William Heber	Football – Jr. VS Assistant Coach	Year 2 / \$1,985
Kevin Hesson	Wrestling-Head Coach	Year 3 / \$3,309
Darren Greenlee	Wrestling-Asst. to Head Coach	Year 9 / \$3,179
Jordan Cherry	Wrestling-Asst. to Head Coach	Year 3 / \$2,390
Keith Steetle	Wrestling – JH Head Coach	Year 4 / \$2,225
Jeremy Baker	Wrestling- Assistant JH Head Coach	Year 3 / \$1,839
Randall Miller	Wrestling – Elementary Coach/Coordinator	Year 3 / \$1,000
Scott Emrick	Wrestling – Elementary Coach	Year 3 / \$ 500
Eric Smith	Swimming – Head Coach	Year 21 / \$4,964
Ryan Fennick	Swimming – Assistant to Head Coach	Year 3 / \$2,390
Joseph Keenan	Track Boys – Head Coach	Year 8 / \$4,010
James Alcorn	Track Boys – Asst. to Head Coach	Year 15 / \$3,585
Corey Kline	Track Boys – Asst. Coach	Year 8 / \$2,934
Thomas Best	Track Boys – 7 th & 8 th Grade Coach	Year 10 / \$2,684
William Keely, Jr.	Track Girls – Head Coach	Year 4 / \$3,317
Debra Grove	Track Girls – Assistant Coach	Year 2 / \$1,985
Dan Haun	Softball – Head Coach	Year 3 / \$2,942
Edward Winger	Softball – Assistant Coach	Year 13 / \$3,309
Dan Long	Softball – Jr. Varsity Coach	Year 10 / \$3,221
James Weiser	Softball – 7 th & 8 th grade Head Coach	Year 3 / \$1,839
Sarah Kulling	Softball – 7 th & 8 th Assistant Head Coach	Year 3 / \$1,655
Jami Hogue	Volleyball – Head Coach	Year 2 / \$2,647
Valerie Jones	Volleyball – Assistant Coach	Year 6 / \$2,669
Kimberly Irwin	Volleyball – JV Coach	Year 3 / \$2,206

Matthew Jones	Volleyball – 7 th & 8 th grade Head Coach	Year 6 / \$2,225
Valerie Jones	Volleyball – 7 th & 8 th grade Assistant Coach	Year 6 / \$2,002
Scott Ziegler	Golf – Head Coach	Year 2 / \$1,655
James Alcorn	Cross Country – Head Coach	Year 15 / \$4,412
Joseph Keenan	Cross Country – Asst. Coach	Year 8 / \$2,934
Nancy Lunnie	Tennis – Head Coach	Year 18 / \$3,861
Intramurals:		
William Schwabenbauer	Weightlifting Coach – Fall	Year 11 / \$ 732
William Schwabenbauer	Weightlifting Coach – Winter	Year 11 / \$ 732
William Schwabenbauer	Weightlifting Coach – Summer	Year 11 / \$ 732
William Schwabenbauer	Weightlifting Coach – Spring	Year 11 / \$ 732
Brian Lovett	Boys' Basketball Coach – Victory Elementary	Year 9 / \$ 665
Jeremy Peterson	Boys' Basketball Coach – 7 th Street Elementary	Year 6 / \$ 605
William Keely, Jr.	Boys' Basketball Coach – Polk Elementary	Year 9 / \$ 665
Sarah Kulling	Girls' Basketball Coordinator/ Coach – Central Elementary	Year 3 / \$1,000
Delia Beggs	Girls' Basketball Coach – 7 th Street Elementary	Year 6 / \$ 605
Jordan Cherry	Girls' Basketball Coach – Polk Elementary	Year 3 / \$ 500
Michelle Shingledecker	Girls' Basketball Coach – Victory Elementary	Year 6 / \$ 605
Terri Sunder	Girls' Basketball Coach – Sandycreek Elem.	Year 12 / \$ 730
Extracurricular Activities:		
Steve Johnston	High School Marching Band Director	\$2,592
Christine Pankratz	High School Marching Band Asst. Director	\$1,296
Benjamin Rochford	High School Marching Band Asst. Director	\$1,296
Steve Johnston	Pep Band	\$ 454
Peter Greene	Broadcast (Musical) Co-Director	\$ 486
Amber Martino	Broadcast (Musical) Co-Director	\$ 486
Amber Martino	School Plays Director	\$ 648
Jennifer Galey	Middle School – Talent Show Advisor	\$ 389
Josephine Freer	Middle School – Talent Show Assistant Advisor	\$ 194
Jennifer Fonzo	KMC Advisor	\$1,362
Danielle Latchaw	KMC Assistant Advisor	\$ 389
Stacy Garcia	Senior Class Co-Advisor 2012	\$ 551
Sandra Lewis	Senior Class Co-Advisor 2012	\$ 551
Kelli Brenot	Sophomore Class Co-Advisor 2014	\$ 453.50
Amber Martino	Sophomore Class Co-Advisor 2014	\$ 453.50
Terri Williams	Youth for Understanding Advisor	\$ 454
Melissa Winslow	Cheerleader Advisor (Football)	\$1,102
Heather Moore	Cheerleader Advisor Varsity & JV Basketball	\$1,102
Sandra Lewis	Elementary Cheerleader Coordinator	\$ 389
Amber Martino	Courtesy Club	\$ 454
Peter Greene	Franklinite Advisor – Publications	\$1,166
Merrill Cowart	Franklinite Advisor – Business	\$ 907
Andrew Riley	National Honor Society	\$ 324
Patrick Cook	Middle School – Midknigher Newspaper	\$ 389
Peter Greene	tage Crew (High School)	\$ 778
Jennifer Galey	Assistant Stage Crew Advisor	\$ 259
Peter Greene	Student Council (Senior High)	\$ 778
Heidi Plowman	Middle School – Student Council Advisor	\$ 778
Debra Zaccari	Middle School – Cheerleader Advisor (Wrestling)	\$ 259
Debra Zaccari	Middle School – Cheerleader Advisor (Basketball)	\$ 259
Suzanne Beach	Choir Director – Sandycreek Elementary	\$ 324
JoLynn Curll	Choir Director – Victory Elementary	\$ 324
Audrey Meixner	Choir Director – Central Elementary	\$ 324
Audrey Meixner	Choir Director – 7 th Street Elementary	\$ 324

Marci Waleff	Choir Director – Utica Elementary	\$ 324
Audrey Meixner	Talent Show Director – Central Elementary	\$ 130
Lesley McGill	Talent Show Director – Utica Elementary	\$ 130
Bradford Stallard	Talent Show Director – Victory Elementary	\$ 130
Jacqueline Thureau	Talent Show Director – Polk Elementary	\$ 130
Delia Beggs	Yearbook Editor – 7 th Street Elementary	\$ 130
Tracey Balsamo	Yearbook Editor – Utica Elementary	\$ 130
Tracey Hart	Yearbook Editor – Polk Elementary	\$ 130
James Ralph	Yearbook Editor – Central Elementary	\$ 130
Jessica Souchik	Yearbook Editor – Sandycreek Elementary	\$ 130
Bradford Stallard	Yearbook Editor – Victory Elementary	\$ 130
Nancy Lunnie	Science Olympiad	\$ 648
Tim Kahle	High School – After School Detention Supervisor	\$500/qtr.
Tim Kahle	Supervisor, Cafeteria Monitor	\$475/qtr.
Peter Wygant	High School – Supervisor, Bus Duty	\$475/qtr.
Carol Christie	High School – Supervisor, Bus Duty	\$475/qtr.
Scott Ziegler	High School – Supervisor, Bus Duty	\$475/qtr.
Justin Bandi	Middle School – Supervisor, Early Bus Duty	\$475/qtr.
Thomas Cardy	Middle School – Supervisor, Early Bus Duty	\$475/qtr.
Corey Kline	Middle School – Supervisor, Early Bus Duty	\$475/qtr.
Betty Rice	Middle School – Supervisor, Early Bus Duty	\$475/qtr.
William Schwabenbauer	Middle School – Supervisor, Early Bus Duty	\$475/qtr.
Michele Thoma	Middle School – Supervisor, Early Bus Duty	\$475/qtr.
Thomas Cardy	Middle School – After School Detention Supervisor	\$500/qtr.
Stacy Garcia	Saturday Detention	\$24/hour
Tom Best	Saturday Detention	\$24/hour
Kim Bresenhan	Head Teacher – Central Elementary	\$1,500
Beth Foster	Head Teacher – Sandycreek Elementary	\$1,500
Janet Kiser	Head Teacher – Utica Elementary	\$1,500
Bradford Stallard	Head Teacher – Victory Elementary	\$1,500
Jacqueline Thureau	Head Teacher – Polk Elementary	\$1,500
Thomas Cardy	Head Teacher – Middle School	\$1,500
Merrill Cowart	HS Department Head – English	\$ 750
Tammi Clark	HS Department Head – Mathematics	\$ 750
Nancy Lunnie	HS Department Head – Science	\$ 750
Andrew Riley	HS Department Head – Social Studies	\$ 750
Scott Ziegler	HS Department Head - PE /Health/Driver's Ed	\$ 750
Jill Adams	HS Department Head – World Language	\$ 750
Carol Christie	HS Department Head – Special Education	\$ 750
Sharon Chandler	HS Department Head – Technology/Business Ed	\$ 750
Carolyn Porter	HS Department Head – Art, Music, Family & Consumer Science	\$ 750
Merrill Cowart	SAT Primer-English	\$24/hour
Gary Shingledecker	Baseball – Head Coach	Year 5 / \$3,236
Roy Shingledecker	Baseball – Assistant Coach	Year 5 / \$2,427
Brian Schmidt	Baseball – Junior Varsity Coach	Year 3 / \$2,206
Brian Schmidt	Boys Basketball – 9 th Grade Coach	Year 2 / \$1,820
Michele Shingledecker	Cheerleading Coach - Victory Elementary	\$ 324
Peggy Mook	Junior Class Advisor 2013	\$1,037
Peggy Mook	Saturday Detention	\$24/hour
Peggy Mook	Behind the Wheel Driver Ed.	\$24/hour
Connie Palmer	Cross Country 7 th & 8 th Grade Head Coach	Year 8 / \$2,445
Julie Palmer	Cheerleader Advisor Wrestling	\$ 648

20. **Information**

Noted the following transfers of professional employees will be implemented with the commencement of the 2011-2012 school year:

- Amanda Baughman** to stay at Kindergarten at Victory Elementary
- Janette Decker** to Home Economics at the High School
- Charlene Dorko** to Grade 2 at Polk Elementary
- Margaret Janidlo** to Grade 4 at 7th Street
- Paula Johnson** to Kindergarten at Central Elementary
- Shannon Jolley** to Kindergarten at Sandycreek and 7th Street Elementary
- Ashleigh Phillips** to Kindergarten at Polk and Utica Elementary
- Ashley Sloan** to Grade 4 at Victory Elementary
- Terri Sunder** to stay Grade 1 at Sandycreek Elementary
- Shanna Tonelli** to Learning Support at Victory Elementary

21. **Addendum Items**

Use of Facilities

Approved use of the baseball field by the Franklin Little League Sunday, May 29, 2011, to host a Memorial Day Tournament May 27-30, 2011.

Approved use of the baseball field by the Franklin VFW Senior Legion Sunday, June 26, 2011.

Change Orders

Authorized Gene Kresenski, Director of Special Projects, to approve change orders up to and including \$3,000 for the renovations to the Multi-purpose Facility Complex.

Extension of Compensation Plans

Adopted the Compensation Plan between Franklin Area School District Category I and Category II Administrators and the Franklin Area School District agreeing to Compensation; a wage freeze for the 2011-2012 school year; Health Insurance as stated and all remaining items (language) of the 2008-2011 Agreement to continue for the 2011-12 school year.

Extended School Year

Approved the assignment of **Mary Walentosky** for the position of Extended School Year at Seventh Street Elementary. The program will run for four (4) weeks, beginning July 5, 2011, through August 5, 2011, two days per week, two hours per day.

Bids

Awarded the Athletic Supplies and Athletic Medical Supplies for the 2011-2012 school year in the total amount of \$32,427.06.

22. **Other Concerns of the Board**

Mr. Spaid stated he wanted to make the Board Members aware that the Senior Banquet is scheduled June 7th at 6:00 p.m. at the Wanango County Club and graduation is scheduled June 12th at 2:00. Board Members are invited to participate in both activities.

Mr. Spaid noted that he would not be able to attend either meeting in June, therefore he wanted to take the opportunity to say goodbye to Mr. Paranick and thank him for a job well done as Superintendent of the District and wish him the best.

Mr. Spaid announced an executive session would be held Thursday, May 26th at Sandycreek Elementary to conduct interviews for the Superintendent position. The session will not be open to the public.

Mr. Spaid noted that the next Formal Business Meeting is scheduled to be held June 27, 2011, at 7:00 p.m. at the Sandycreek Elementary Library. He stated that all of the summer meetings will be held at Sandycreek.

Mr. Spaid commenced the Strategic Planning Meeting portion of the meeting at 7:43 p.m. He stated that the meeting was Phase II of the Strategic Planning to develop a long-range plan for the District. The meeting ended at 9:00 p.m.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

May 30, 2011: Memorial Day Holiday

June 7, 2011: Make-up Day for 2/25/2011; Senior Banquet – Wanango Country Club, 6:00 p.m.

June 8, 2011: Last day for Students

June 9 & 10, 2011: Professional Days

June 12, 2011: Commencement – Franklin City Park, 2:00 p.m.

June 20, 2011: Work Session – Sandycreek Elementary Library

June 27, 2011: Formal Business Meeting – Sandycreek Elementary Library