

DEER LAKES SCHOOL DISTRICT

Actions taken at the regular meeting – February 28, 2011

1. Approved the following **Business and Finance** items as listed:
 - The minutes from the Agenda Meeting held on Tuesday, January 11, 2011, and the Regular Meeting held on Monday, January 17, 2011;
 - Accepted the Treasurer's Report;
 - The general fund bills for payment;
 - Authorized Gary W. Torick's attendance at the 2011 Pennsylvania Association of Rural and Small Schools at State College, PA April 27-29, 2011, at an approximate cost of \$700;
 - Staff Development Workshops:
 - Yvette Beck to attend Motivating Hard to Reach, Uninterested, & Disruptive Students at the Radisson, Green Tree, sponsored by Teacher Learning Center on March 9, 2011 at a cost not to exceed \$250 plus the cost of a substitute teacher.
 - Chris Brough to attend ISTE Unlocking Potential in Philadelphia, PA, sponsored by ISTE on June 26 - 29, 2011 at a cost not to exceed \$825.
 - Janet Nock to attend PA Speech/Hearing Association Convention at Sheraton, Station Square, sponsored by PSHA on April 7 - 9, 2011 at a cost not to exceed \$255.
 - Angelo Furiga to A/CAPA Spring Conference in Hershey, PA, sponsored by A/CAPA on March 9 - 11, 2011 at a cost not to exceed \$965.
 - Karen Hulse to National Association for Supervision & Curriculum in San Francisco, CA, sponsored by ASCD on March 25 - 28, 2011 at a cost not to exceed \$1,994. (Ms. Hulse will attend the national conference in place of Mr. Schweinberg.)
 - Todd Hazlett to Glazier Football Clinics at the Pittsburgh Marriott, sponsored by Riddell Football, throughout the school year, at a cost not to exceed \$355 for the 2011 season pass;
 - Accepted the proposal from Barone, Murtha, Shonberg & White, Inc. to appraise the Macy's Department Store at the Pittsburgh Mills Mall for a fee of \$7,500. Consulting and testimony fees if needed are hourly rates of \$250 and \$300 respectively.

2. Approved the following **Education and Policy** items as listed:
 - Permit the Lab Ratz Science Club program for students to be held at East Union Intermediate Center from 3:30 until 4:45 p.m. on Wednesdays beginning March 9 through April 6, 2011 and at Curtisville Primary Center from 3:30 until 4:45 p.m. on Tuesdays beginning March 22 through April 19, 2011;
 - Student Teacher Observations and Job Shadowing:
 - Gail Erickson, Clarion University, to observe Teresa Fajt at Curtisville Primary Center during the week of March 7 - 11, 2011;
 - Kerri Patterson, a student in secondary mathematics from Slippery Rock University, to student teach with Jennifer Rickard beginning February 22, 2011 until the week of April 25, 2011;
 - Christine Chismar from La Roche College to student teach with Tammy McQueen from April 11, 2011 to May 27, 2011;
 - Lukas Baker, a student at Penn State University, to job shadow Terry Grantz, Jennifer Mann, and Scott Moore beginning May 9, 2011 for a total of 80 hours, pending clearances;
 - Nicole Holtz, observe special education classes & regular education classes
 - Each candidate for graduation, beginning with the graduating class of 2015, will be required to be proficient in the assessments provided by the State or an alternative assessment as determined by the Board. The State assessment will not be part of a student's grade;
 - Lancer Academy students will receive final grades only and those grades will be considered in class rank and the grade weighting system. In addition, all courses associated with Lancer Academy with the exception of AP courses, will be considered a Level 1 course;
 - Students enrolled in the Deer Lakes School District Dual Enrollment program will receive one elective credit per college course taken. Dual enrollment courses will not be used in the calculation of class rank;
 - Approved an elementary summer school program in July 2011 at a cost of \$20,000;
 - Approved Forensics to attend the State Forensics Competition on March 25th and 26th at Susquehanna University in Selinsgrove, PA;
 - Approved the Blind and Vision Rehabilitation of Pittsburgh to conduct free Kindergarten vision screenings on three dates in May and conduct free vision screenings on the incoming Kindergarten class.

3. Approved the following **Athletics and Activities** item as listed:
 - Payment of \$299.00 to Glazier Clinics so that the football staff may attend any Glazier Clinic offered throughout the US in 2011. The football staff will also have access to all on-line materials offered by Glazier.

4. Approved the following **School Facilities** item as listed:
 - Approved a request from Valley Points Family YMCA for use of the Home Economics Suite and swimming pool at the high school for their Summer Day Camp program. This program would begin the day after school is dismissed and remain until the beginning of the 2011-2012 school year.

5. Approved the following **Personnel** items as listed:
 - Amended the motion of January 17, 2011 to hire Lindsay R. Koach, Cyber School Teacher, beginning the 2011-2012 school year, Step 3, Master's Degree, \$46,371. Lindsay was hired as a one-year-only teacher for the 2010-2011 school year, at step. Her seniority begins as of August, 2010;

 - Approved the following persons as fulltime Special Education Student Aides for the remainder of the 2010-11 school year only, pending clearances and contingent upon a signed waiver between DLSD and ESPA. To be paid from ACCESS funds - Marlene Micko; to be paid from IDEA funds - Robert J. Thomas, James M. Beck and Emily Gillis;

 - Awarded the following supplemental contracts for the 2010-2011 school year:
 - Richard Edwards - Middle School Softball Head Coach - \$2,356
 - Del Hemphill - Volunteer Middle School Softball Coach
 - Frank Huffman - Volunteer Middle School Softball Coach
 - Chris Snyder - Track Head Coach - \$3,536
 - Richard Tatrn - Varsity Boys Volleyball Head Coach - \$2,669
 - Craig Taliani - Girls Varsity Softball Head Coach - \$3,303
 - Dana Petruska - Girls Assistant Varsity Softball Coach - \$2,306
 - John Yourish - Girls Assistant Varsity Softball Coach - \$2,306
 - Sarah Plocki - Volunteer Varsity Softball Coach, pending clearances
 - Timothy Callwood - Volunteer Varsity Softball Coach
 - Jon Pedrosky - Varsity Baseball Head Coach - \$3,303

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- 2011-2012 school year:
 - W. Shaune Kent - Girls Varsity Soccer Coach - \$3,418, pending clearances;
 - Accepted the resignations of:
 - Diane Gladowski from her position as general cleaner at the Middle School, effective February 28, 2011. Diane will remain in the food service department
 - Charlotte J. Wellington, Custodial/Maintenance Department, for the purpose of retirement, effective April 1, 2011
 - Kevin Cochran - as Boys Varsity Head Basketball Coach;
 - Approved opening the supplemental contract position of boys varsity head basketball coach;
 - Approved creating a Maintenance/Warehouse Worker job classification with the appropriate job description and an hourly rate of pay the same as general maintenance employees, effective immediately;
 - Eliminated the separate job classifications of Truck Driver and Storekeeper to become effective after the Maintenance/Warehouse Worker position has been filled.
6. Authorized Coach Jon Pedrosky to take the Baseball team to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, April 7-10, 2011 at no cost to the District. Two additional coaches will be the chaperones for the trip. All other people attending (parents) are not agents of the Deer Lakes School District and the District is not responsible for their behavior as the District is not giving them any supervisory power. The team will play three (3) games while there.
7. Approved using May 6, 2011 as the makeup day for the February 22, 2011 snow cancellation.
8. Accepted the resignation of Marianna Stoneburner, School Board Director, effective immediately.