

1. Voted on the following **Business and Finance** items as listed:
  - Approved the minutes from the agenda meeting, March 10, 2015 and the regular meeting, March 17, 2015;
  - Accepted the Treasurer's Report for March, 2015;
  - Approved the general fund bills for payment;
  - Approved the proposed 2015/2016 Allegheny Intermediate Unit Program of Services Budget as presented. The Budget totals \$4,005,898. There is no increase in the total Allegheny County district allocation. The Deer Lakes School District's expected contribution to the AIU Program of Services budget is \$32,693.69;
  - Approved ten (total) summer workers (current district employees) to help clean and maintain the buildings/grounds and work for the technology department at pay rates as per contract;
  - Approved two students (Deer Lakes Best Buddies Chapter Officers for 2015-2016) Caitlyn Reading and Abbey Lisowski, to attend the 25th Annual Best Buddies International Leadership conference on July 17-20, 2015 at the Indiana University Campus in Bloomington, IN. Registration for the President (Abbey) would be funded through IDEA funds and the \$350 registration fee for Caitlyn would be funded by the Deer Lakes Chapter. Transportation costs (\$400) will also be paid by the Deer Lakes Chapter;
  - Approved Dr. Janell Logue-Belden's attendance at the AASA National Conference in Phoenix, Arizona, on February 11-13, 2016 at a cost not to exceed \$1,850;
  - Approved Jennifer Cavalancia's request for up to \$3,000 to be allocated for the 2015 Pre-Kindergarten Summer Tutoring Program for fifteen to twenty students. The monetary allocation includes the payment of teachers, as per contract, and any supplies;
  - Approved the Audit Response Package and Corrective Action Plan. The package outlines the District's response and remedial action plan with regards to an audit observation cited during the Department of Auditor General audit for the years ended June 30, 2011 and June 30, 2012.
2. Voted on the following **Education** items as listed:
  - Permitted Danielle Lloyd from Slippery Rock University to complete her pre-student teaching requirements with Mrs. Jodi VanderSchaaff from

- April 16, 2015 thru May 6, 2015. Slippery Rock University has all required clearances on file;
- Approved the Olweus Bullying Prevention Program Survey as presented;
  - Approved a Dual Enrollment Agreement with The Pennsylvania State University - New Kensington Campus for the term beginning August, 2015 through July, 2016;
  - Approved the following novels for adoption into the Language Arts curriculum:

Third Grade:

- ✓ Third Grade Pet; by Judy Cox
- ✓ Shiloh; by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
- ✓ Matilda; by Roald Dahl

Fourth Grade:

- ✓ Bannicula; by James Howe
- ✓ Tales From the Fourth Grade; by Judy Bloom
- ✓ Howl - a - Day Inn; by James Howe
- ✓ Celery Stalks at Midnight; by James Howe
- ✓ Stuart Little; by E. B. White
- ✓ Nothings Fair in Fifth Grade; by Barthe DeClements

Fifth Grade:

- ✓ Frindle; by Andrew Clements
- ✓ Island of the Blue Dolphins; by Scott O'Dell
- ✓ A Christmas Carol; by Charles Dickens
- ✓ Hatchet; by Gary Paulsen
- ✓ Number the Stars; by Lois Lowry
- ✓ Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key; by Jack Gantos

East Union Title One:

- ✓ Keep the Lights Burning Abbie; by Peter and Connie Roop
- ✓ Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing; by Judy Bloom
- ✓ The Winter Room; by Gary Paulsen
- ✓ The Cricket in Times Square; by George Selden
- ✓ The Lemonade War; by Jacqueline Davies
- ✓ Freckle Juice; by Judy Bloom
- ✓ The Gift of the Magi; by O. Henry
- ✓ Trouble River; by Betsy Byers
- ✓ The BFG; by Roald Dahl

- ✓ Skylark; by Patricia MacAchlan

Eighth Grade:

- ✓ Nothing But the Truth; by Avi;
- Approved the Deer Lakes School District Special Education Plan for 07/01/2015 - 06/30/2018;
- Approved the Memorandum of Understanding for the NMSI (National Math and Science Initiative) college readiness program;
- Approved three GATE students, Tammy McQueen and Sue Fink to attend the '2015 National History Day in Pennsylvania' competition at Millersville University, May 12-13, 2015. Registration fee is \$55 per person for a total of \$275. Additional fees for mileage and turnpike fees for Mrs. McQueen and Mrs. Fink will be approximately \$370. Mrs. Fink would require a substitute teacher for two days at approximately \$80 per day;
- Informational Items:

Our students with IEPs leaving our district in the 2015 school year will be required to complete a PDE survey administered by our teachers prior to graduation.

The parents of our IEP students may receive a survey request from PDE about their experiences with the Deer Lakes Special Education Department. All parents of IEP students will get a letter from the district informing them of the possibility of receiving the survey.

3. Voted on the following revised **Policies** as listed:

- Approved a second reading of the following policies revised by PSBA:

Policy No. 102 - Academic Standards; No. 105 - Curriculum Development; No. 105.1 - Curriculum Review by Parents/Guardians and Students; No. 106 - Guides for Planned Instruction; No. 107- Adoption of Planned Instruction; No. 108 - Adoption of Text Books; No. 109 - Resource Material; No. 119 - Current Events; No. 121 - Field Trips; No. 124 - Alternative Instruction Courses; No. 140 - Charter Schools; No. 217 - Graduation Requirements; No. 232 - Student Involvement in Decision-Making; No. 235 - Students Rights; No. 235.1 - Surveys; No. 333 - Professional Development; No. 701 - Facilities Planning; No. 804 - School Day; No. 906 - Public Complaints (with two attachments.)

4. Voted on the following **Athletic** items as listed:
  - Eliminated the supplemental contracts of two (2) Middle School Track positions, \$2,524 each, effective with the 2015-2016 school year;
  - Created the supplemental contracts of High School and Middle School Cross Country Sponsors, \$2,524 each, effective with the 2015-2016 school year.
  
5. Voted on the following **Buildings and Grounds** items 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 2015-2016 school year. Approved fee is \$1 per child per day;
  - Accepted a donation of artwork (approximately 14 pieces) from Joseph S. Venus, an artist and distinguished alumni from the class of 1954, specializing in authentic representations of the American West's land, culture, and history.
  
6. Voted on the following **Personnel** items as listed:
  - Accepted the following resignations:
    - ✓ Marie T. Flowers, Special Education Student Aide, effective March 16, 2015
    - ✓ Jonathan P. McKay - Boys Varsity Head Basketball Coach, effective April 8, 2015
    - ✓ Lita M. Lasher, Special Education Student Aide, effective April 10, 2015
    - ✓ Dr. Steven J. Pasquinelli, School Psychologist, effective June 30, 2015;
  - Consistent with the terms of the Collective Bargaining Agreement by and between the District and the Deer Lakes Education Association, the following Professional will be returned from suspension (furlough) to active employment, effective with the beginning of the work day on August 24, 2015: Sarah R. (Dunbar) Kroll to Middle School Science Position;
  - Approved the following substitutes in the capacities indicated for the remainder of the 2014-2015 school year: All necessary pre-employment paperwork has been received:
    - ✓ Amy M. Bish - Food Service Department
    - ✓ Michelle L. Blatnick - Food Service Department

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- ✓ Dawn L. Cappetta - Food Service Department, Playground/Cafeteria Supervisor, Special Education Student Aide;
- Approved the contract for the Assistant Superintendent, Roberta A. Barnes, effective May 22, 2015 through June 30, 2018;
- Changed Angelo Furiga's Job Title to Director of Technology, effective May 22, 2015;
- Approved the following supplemental contracts for the 2015-2016 school year:
  - ✓ Varsity Cheerleader Sponsor: Joanna Bieniek - \$2,750
  - ✓ Junior Varsity Cheerleader Sponsor: Joanna Bieniek - \$2,270
  - ✓ 9th Grade Cheerleader Sponsor: Beth Ferber - \$1,644
  - ✓ Middle School Cheerleader Sponsor: Natalie Earls - \$1,256
  - ✓ Soccer-Head Coach -Boys : Joshua Potter - \$3,681
  - ✓ Soccer-Ass't Coach –Boys: Bruno Stanga - \$2,570
  - ✓ Soccer - Boys Coach –Volunteer: Johnathon Barr
  - ✓ Soccer-Ass't Coach –Girls: Jason Gallagher - \$2,570
  - ✓ Soccer - Girls Coach –Volunteer: Julia Marsili
  - ✓ Soccer Coach-Middle School-Boys: Kevin Olar - \$2,626
  - ✓ Soccer Coach-Middle School-Girls: Jeff Boulos - \$2,626
  - ✓ Football Head Coach: Steve Scuillo - \$5,875
  - ✓ Football Assistant Coach: Timothy Burk - \$4,257
  - ✓ Football Assistant Coach: Matthew Dunker - \$4,257
  - ✓ Football Assistant Coach: Kevin Martin - \$4,257
  - ✓ Football Coach -Jr. High: Brian Palmerie - \$4,225
  - ✓ Football Coach – JV: Ronald A. Plocki - \$4,225
  - ✓ Football Coach - 7th/8th Grade: Scott Shepard - \$3,209
  - ✓ Volleyball Head Coach –Girls: Terry Gaston - \$2,975
  - ✓ Volleyball Ass't Coach –Girls: Kody Buttyan - \$2,570
  - ✓ Swim Head Coach: Katherine Longwell - \$3,471
  - ✓ Golf Coach: Sam Sack - \$2,975
  - ✓ J.V. Golf Coach: Damon Huerbin - \$2,570
  - ✓ Golf Coach – Volunteer: Paul Jack
  - ✓ Basketball Head Coach –Girls: Dana Petruska - \$5,287
  - ✓ Basketball Coach - JV Assistant: David Petruska - \$3,813
  - ✓ Basketball Coach -7th-Girls: David Petruska - \$2,626
  - ✓ Basketball Coach - 8th Girls: Dana Petruska - \$2,626
  - ✓ (Alt: 7th-8th-9th) Girls: Corey Miller - \$3,209