

DEER LAKES SCHOOL DISTRICT  
 Actions taken at the Regular Meeting – September 20, 2010

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1. Approved the following **Business and Finance** items as listed:

- Minutes from the Agenda Meeting held on Tuesday, August 20, 2010, and the Regular Meeting held on Monday, August 16, 2010;
- Accepted the Treasurer's Report;
- Approved the general fund bills for payment;
- Approved the payment of the listed construction invoices related to the High School project;

COMPANY	PROJECT	AMOUNT
Foreman Arch/Engrs	Architectural Inv. #44	\$13,992.36
Garvin Boward Beitko	Geotechnical Engineering Inv. #7111BB	\$1,343.68
Yarborough Development	General Construction Inv. #25, #26, #27	\$539,891.30
Gurtner & Sons	Aluminum Entrance/Storefronts Inv. #7	\$17,432.50
J.J. Morris & Sons	Acoustical/Drywall/Plaster Inv. #26, #27	\$55,980.76
DeGol Brothers	Resilient Flooring/Carpet Inv. #11	\$4,865.28
Northeast Interior Systems	General Casework Inv. #13	\$7,742.50
Maffei-Strayer Furnishings	Library Casework Inv. #4	\$2,664.00
Interstate Fire Protection	Fire Protection Construction Inv. #18, #19	\$11,347.99
D&G Mechanical	HVAC Construction Inv. #24	\$12,479.68
Westmoreland Electric	Electrical Construction Inv. #23, #24	\$132,435.54
ASCC, Inc.	Communication Construction Inv. #14	\$63,136.48
TOTAL		\$863,312.07

- Moved the October Agenda Meeting from Tuesday, October 12, 2010 to Monday, October 11, 2010.
- Approved the Teacher Salary Listing for the 2010-2011 school year.
- Approved a "Bird Dog" program for all district employees who refer people to become a substitute bus driver in the amount of \$250 per year for two years. The referral program will last for a two year period.

2. Approved the following **Education/Policy/Technology** items as presented:

- Approved a Second Reading - Revised Policy No. 242, Electronic Devices;
- Approved LabRatz to offer an afterschool program from 3:30 - 4:45 for students currently in grades 3, 4, and 5 at East Union Intermediate Center. The program will begin on October 6, 2010 and continue every Wednesday for five weeks, ending on November 3, 2010. Cost is \$65.00 per student and the responsibility of the parent.

- Approved the Fifth Grade to take a field trip to the Byham Theater on Wednesday, December 8, 2010 to see "A Musical Christmas Carol." Students will eat a bag lunch upon returning to school. The PTG is covering the cost for each student's ticket.
- Middle School Student Council Field Trips:  
October 7 to 9, 2010: PASC State Conference at the University of Scranton (only cost to the District is for substitute teacher for two days.) Four students will be attending.  
November 5, 2010: PASC District 3 Middle Level Mini Conference at Pine Richland MS (1/2 day conference.) Cost will be for transportation and 1/2 day substitute teacher. Up to twenty students will attend.
- Approved the Science LEED Curriculum.
- Approved attendance at conferences as listed below:
  - a. Dr. Steven Pasquinelli's attendance at the Association of School Psychologists of Pennsylvania (ASPP) 2010 Fall Conference at State College, PA on October 20th - 22nd, 2010 at a cost not to exceed \$1,000.
  - b. Dr. Deborah Beresik to attend Keystone State Reading Association Conference in Hershey, PA October 24-27, 2010. KSRA will pay \$185 registration fee. Dr. Beresik will be reimbursed for expenses up to \$185 plus substitute.
  - c. Debby Helwig to attend Cooperative Education Conference at Penn State October 21-22, 2010. IUP will pay the \$265 registration fee. Mrs. Helwig will be reimbursed for expenses up to \$265. No substitute is needed.
- Approved Nicholas Rockot and James Kuros to attend the Leadership Summit in Chicago, IL on September 26, 27, and 28, 2010. All expenses will be paid by Don Johnson Co.
  - a. Approved the student teacher placement of Sam Fletcher from California University for Middle School Social Studies with Tammy Mickel and Mark Vukelich retroactive to August 30, 2010 until December 10, 2010.
  - b. Approved Elise Casello to observe Sandra Galie during the month of October.
- Approved entering into an agreement with the Pittsburgh Technical Institute to provide unpaid interns to the Deer Lakes School District. The program would be managed by the technology department and all interns will be required to have all applicable clearances.
- 3. Granted permission for freshman Alexa Kudlach to represent Deer Lakes as an independent gymnast. Alexa will compete with Fox Chapel High School and will be coached by Brittany Baldwin.

4. Approved the following **School Facilities** usage requests:

- Granted permission for Deer Lakes Youth Basketball to hold registration in the middle school gym on Saturday, October 2, 2010 from 9:00 AM to noon.
- Granted permission for Deer Lakes Youth Basketball to use the middle school gym on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings from 6:00 - 9:00 PM and Saturdays from 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM.  
Also consider granting permission for Deer Lakes Youth Basketball to use the East Union gym from 6:00 to 9:00 PM on Thursday and Friday.  
Use of the gyms will be for the months of November, December, January and February ending on March 12.  
It is understood that the gyms are not available to on weekdays when school is not in session and holiday weekends.
- Granted permission to Deer Lakes Youth Soccer for use of the Middle School field on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:00 - 7:30 P.M. No start or end date was specified.

5. Approved the following **Personnel** items as presented:

- Supplemental Contracts - pending clearances:
  - Terry Grantz - High School Newspaper Sponsor - \$2,081
  - Eric D'Ambrogi - Middle School Yearbook Sponsor - \$1,198
  - Bruno Stanga - Volunteer Middle School Boys Soccer Coach
  - James Skirboll - Head Swim Coach - \$3,114
  - Kevin Cochran - Head Boys Basketball Coach - \$4,791
  - Dana Petruska - Head Girls Basketball Coach - \$4,791
  - Nathan Cavanaugh - Volunteer Middle School Boys Soccer Coach
- Approved hiring Sean Vargo as a fulltime special education student aide to be paid from ACCESS funds.
- Approved the following substitutes for the 2010-2011 school year as listed:
  - Tami L. Fox - Special Education Student Aide
  - Nancy L. Parris - Special Education Student Aide
  - Perry W. Drum - Bus Driver - Retroactive to September 15, 2010
  - Nichole M. Lang - Custodial/Maintenance Department

TEACHERS:

Cory D. Shay - Social Studies 7-12  
Anthony V. Taliani - English 7-12  
Allyson N. Hepler - Library Science and Communications 7-12

Caelyn J. DiSanti - Health & Physical Education  
Nicole M. Drane - Early Childhood and Special Education  
Danielle N. Semler - Elementary K-6  
Crystal M. Piper - Elementary K-6  
Morgan L. Scheetz - Mathematics 7-12  
Evan R. Braithwaite - Social Studies  
Stephanie M. Chanoski - Elementary K-6 and Early Childhood N-3  
Marilyn A. Hall - Elementary K-6, English 7-12, Social Studies 7-12,  
Mid-Level Math, Mid-Level Citiz  
Kevin A. Linza - Social Studies

- For Informational Purposes - Professional Staff Assignments, effective the 2010-2011 school year: Kevin Znosko - Voluntary transfer from Second Grade Teacher at Curtisville Primary Center to Third Grade Teacher at East Union Intermediate Center and Jamie Beers - Voluntary transfer from First Grade Teacher to Second Grade teacher at Curtisville Primary Center.
- Approved the termination of a probationary service employee, effective immediately.