

Portage Area School District

Board Highlights

For the November 14, 2012 Board Meeting

Routine Matters:

- ❖ Approved all financial reports and invoices for the month.
- ❖ Approved final budget transfers for the 2011-2012 school year
- ❖ Approved a Memorandum of Understanding with SEIU Custodial Union in regard to the filling of vacancies.
- ❖ Approved an Addendum in Special Plan Documents to contain IRS regulations.
- ❖ Approved a Memorandum of Understanding with the PAEA in regard to the elimination of the sick bank.
- ❖ Approved renewing the WAN Agreement with the IU at a cost of \$1,620 per month.
- ❖ Approved the Borough's request to exonerate taxes on a property located at 613 Main Street.
- ❖ Approved the advertising for Fall Bids.

Personnel Matters:

- ❖ Approved all additions to and removals from the substitute lists.
- ❖ Hired Carol Roudabush as a permanent part time custodian. Salary and benefits will be pursuant to the current contract between the SEIU and the district for part time employees.
- ❖ Hired Brian Randall as the assistant varsity boys basketball coach beginning with the 2012 season. Salary will be based on the contract currently being negotiated between the district and the PAEA for extracurricular activities.
- ❖ Hired Lisa Dividock as a mentor teacher for Laura Glass. Salary will be based on the contract currently being negotiated between the district and the PAEA for extracurricular activities.
- ❖ Named Brittany Danel as a permanent, fulltime special education teacher. Salary will be Step 1, with benefits, pursuant to the contract currently being negotiated between the district and the PAEA.
- ❖ Accepted the resignation of Shane Irwin as the varsity wrestling head coach.
- ❖ Hired Steven Lutz as the varsity wrestling head coach and Stephen Makin as the varsity wrestling assistant coach beginning with the 2012 season. Salary will be based on the contract currently being negotiated between the district and the PAEA for extracurricular activities.
- ❖ Added the following volunteers: Gabrielle Gouse (Cheerleading), Ryan Scoran (Boys Varsity Basketball), Brittan Danel (Girls Varsity Basketball Coach) and Lisa Style (Rifle)

Board Requests and Use of Facilities:

- ❖ The board approved all requests for approved travel, field trips and use of facilities as presented.