

Portage Area School District Board Highlights Meeting of January 9, 2019

The Committee of the Whole Meeting was held **Wednesday, January 9, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.** with the Regular Meeting following. Meetings are held in the Elementary Auditorium, 84 Mountain Avenue, Portage, Pennsylvania.

Routine Matters: The Board moved on the following routine matters:

- ✓ Approved financial reports, invoices and tax collector reports for January;
- ✓ Approved a contribution to the Portage Public Library in the amount of \$1,200 for the annual fund drive;
- ✓ Approved the 2018-2019 activities funds clubs and advisers;
- ✓ Approved the district's Comprehensive Plan.

Personnel Matters: The Board moved on the following personnel matters:

- ✓ Approved all substitutes as presented;
- ✓ Hired Aileen Weaver and Christa Miko as long-term substitute teachers;
- ✓ Hired Emily Horn and Christina Franey as Title I Federal Program co-coordinators;
- ✓ Hired Kristen Gribbin as the high school yearbook adviser;
- ✓ Approved two staff members' request for Family and Medical Leaves;
- ✓ Approved Brady Ratosky as a volunteer wrestling coach for the 2018-2019 season;
- ✓ Approved tenure for the following teachers: Amanda Bailey, Sally Pesta, Christina Franey, Sara Richardson, Emily Steberger and Nicole Hunt;
- ✓ Accepted with regret the resignation of Rick Alexander as the junior high baseball coach.

Board Requests and Use of Facility Requests:

- ✓ The Board approved all requests as presented on the agenda.