



# S P T L I G H T

September, 2016

SHALER  
AREA  
SCHOOL  
DISTRICT

## *District Recognitions - Student/Staff Accomplishments*

### *2016 Report to the Community*

Shaler Area School District released its first annual Report to the Community. This report focuses on "Shining a Spotlight on Success" achieved in the 2015-2016 school year, including academic programs, student achievements, staff honors, athletic successes, and accomplished alumni. It also highlights the importance of the community partnerships within the District and the support of the community. Read the report here: <http://www.sasd.k12.pa.us/annualreport.aspx>.

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### *Band of the Week*

Congratulations to the Shaler Area Titan Marching Band, which was named the Thermo Twin Windows Band of the Week on Sept. 2 through WPXI. The band and its halftime performance were featured on WPXI Skylights and on newscasts covering high school sports.

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### *Making a Daily Difference Award*

Congratulations to Jeff Rojik, principal at Burchfield Primary School, for being one of six people nominated for the Making a Daily Difference Award through Fund It Forward. Fund It Forward is a nonprofit organization that aims to ease the burdens of families with children with special needs by raising money for adaptive equipment not covered by health insurance. The Making a Daily Difference Award was created to recognize professionals changing the lives of children with special needs and their families. Mr. Rojik was nominated for his efforts and attention to the needs of students with special needs at the primary school. Voting is open through Oct. 7 at <http://conta.cc/2d6u2kB>. The winner and nominees will be honored at the Fund It Forward Wicked Good Time Gala on Saturday, October 22 at LeMont.

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### *Staying Connected*

Stay connected to Shaler Area and receive updates and district information:

- **District Website:** Important information, celebrations, and stories are posted regularly on [www.sasd.k12.pa.us](http://www.sasd.k12.pa.us) and all of the school web pages. Check out more accomplishments across the District through the "Titans in the News" link.
- **Twitter:** Follow the day-to-day good news in Shaler Area schools on Twitter @ShalerArea ([twitter.com/ShalerArea](https://twitter.com/ShalerArea)).
- **E-Newsletter:** Don't miss the top weekly stories by signing up for the weekly e-newsletter through [www.sasd.k12.pa.us](http://www.sasd.k12.pa.us). To sign up, click on "Email Newsletter" on the main page, and choose the information you want to receive.
- **SATV:** Watch the latest District news on Comcast Broadcast Channel Ch. 98 and Verizon Fios Ch. 30 (available to Shaler Area subscribers)

SHALER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Voting Meeting  
September 21, 2016 – Administration Building

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# EDUCATION ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

- A.1 Approve the second reading of the following revised policy:  
a. Policy No. 123.2 – Eligibility for Athletics & Competitive Extracurricular Activities

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# PERSONNEL ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

- B.1 Approve the following FT 1.0 Interim Principal:
- a. JoAnne Townsend, Asst. Principal, High School, as a FT 1.0 Interim Principal, Jeffery Primary School, effective September 6, 2016 until the opening of the new Rogers Primary School.
- B.2 Approve the following 1.0 FT Dean of Students for the 2016-17 school year:
- a. Adam Rosenwald, High School, as a full-time Dean of Students, effective September 22, 2016 to the opening of the new Rogers Primary School, at a stipend of \$1,000 per month above the existing teacher's salary (prorated for the months of September & June).
- B.3 Approve the following 1.0 FT Clerical employees for the 2016-17 school year:
- a. Amber Weidner, as a FT 1.0 Class II Paraprofessional (1), Rogers Primary, 189 days per year, 6 ½ hrs per day, effective September 22, 2016.
- b. Jeanine Arrigo, as a FT 1.0 Class II Paraprofessional (1), Marzolf Primary, 189 days per year, 6 ¾ hrs per day, effective September 22, 2016.
- B.4 Approve the following Intern for the 2016-17 and 2017-18 school years:
- a. Miki Inokuchi, a graduate of Yasuda Woman's University, as an Intern, working with Stephen Balsomico, Japanese teacher, High School, for the 2016-17 and 2017-18 school years, at no cost to the District.
- B.5 Approve the following Supplemental Contracts for Sponsors for the 2016-17 school year. Compensation will be according to the terms and conditions of the Collective Bargaining Agreement:
- High School**
- a. Sophomore Class Sponsor Debra Shvach (100%)  
b. Spanish Honor Society Wendy Reitenauer (100%)
- Middle School**
- c. 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Cheerleading Sponsor Nicole Kinneavy (retro to 8/19/16)
- Reserve Primary**
- d. Elementary Art Show Coordinator Erin Remaley
- B.6 Approve the following **Change of Status** for the 2016-17 school year:
- a. Change the Intramural Indoor Track team from a Supplemental Contract for High School Sponsors to a Supplemental Contract for Coaches (pending MOU).

B.7 Approve the position of a Temporary Custodial Supervisor to assist John Kaib, Supervisor of Bldg. & Grounds, until the opening of the new Rogers Primary School, at a stipend of \$600 per month above their current salary.

B.8 Rescind the following supplemental contract for **Department Chair** for the 2016-17 school year:

- a. Adam Rosenwald, as Department Chair for Health & Physical Education 9-12, effective September 22, 2016.

B.9 Rescind the following Supplemental Contracts for **Coaches** for the 2016-17 & 2017-18 School years as follows:

**Bowling (Winter) (2-year contract- 2016-17 & 2017-2018)**

- a. Girls Head Varsity Coach Dennis Reagle

**Tennis (Fall) (1-Year Contract – 2016-17)**

- b. Girls Assistant Varsity Coach Brian Duermeyer

B.10 Approve the following Supplemental Contracts for **Coaches** for the 2016-17 & 2017-18 school years. Compensation will be according to the terms and conditions of the Collective Bargaining Agreement:

**Tennis(Fall) (2-year contract- 2016-17 & 2017-2018)**

- a. Girls Head Varsity Tennis Coach Brian Duermeyer

**Tennis (Fall ) (1-Year Contract – 2016-17)**

- b. Girls Assistant Coach Dave DiPasquale

**Basketball (1-year contracts- 2016-17 yr)**

- c. Boys Assistant Varsity Keith Wander
- d. Boys JV Mike Mancuso
- e. Boys 9<sup>th</sup> Assistant Doug Kepreos
- f. Boys 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Assistant Ron Phillips
- g. Boys 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Assistant Jake Sieber
- h. Girls Assistant Varsity Dana Stewart
- i. Girls JV Kelsey Wilcox
- j. Girls 9<sup>th</sup> Assistant Paul Jenkner
- k. Boys Volunteer Mike Chmielewski
- l. Boys Volunteer Matt Brungo

**Swimming (Winter) (1 Year Contracts- 2016-17)**

- m. Boys Assistant Scott Wakeley

**Wrestling (Winter) (1 Year Contracts – 2016-17)**

- n. Asst. Varsity Jay Hellinger (50%)
- o. Mike Yuiska (50%)
- p. Asst. 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> Paul Barkley
- q. Volunteer Assistant Kraig Nellis

B.11 Approve a rate increase for the following **Substitute Groups**, effective October 3, 2016:

- a. Substitute Teachers: \$85 per day to \$100 per day
- b. Substitute Clericals: \$8.25 - \$8.50 per hour to \$9.25 - \$9.50 per hour
- c. Substitute Custodians: \$8.50 - \$9.00 to \$10.00 - \$10.50 per hour

- B.12 Approve the following day-to-day **Substitute Teachers** for the 2016-17 school year:
  - a. Megan Hake, Elementary K-6 & Mid-Level English 7-9
  - b. Jennifer Kohan, Elementary K-6
  - c. Catherine Duffy, Elementary K-6
  - d. Kristine Gregory, Registered Nurse (RN)
  
- B.13 Approve the following day-to-day **Substitute Clerical** for the 2016-17 school year:
  - a. Eileen Rodgers, Certified Nurse Asst. (CNA)
  
- B.14 Approve the following in the **Shaler Area Community Recreation Swim Program**:
  - a. Stephen Adametz, Lifeguard (already an Instructor Aide)
  - b. Sarah Matcho, Lifeguard (already an Instructor Aide)
  - c. Jenna Stanton, Instructor Aide
  
- ~~B.15 Approve the District's participation in the **AIU Smart Start Program** for substitute teachers for the 2016-17 school year.~~ NOT APPROVED

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# FINANCE AND OPERATION ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

- C.1 **APPROVE FUND PROFILES:**
  - A. General Fund – Schedule of Bills and Addendum
  - B. Cafeteria – Schedule of Bills
  - C. CR&R – Schedule of Bills
  - D. Bond Proceeds – Schedule of Bills
  - E. Year-to-Date Financial Reports
  - F. Fund Profiles and Investments
  - G. Cafeteria Operating Statement
  
- C.2 Approval to officially name the newly installed turf field the “Louis C. Martig Field” at Titan Stadium.