District Recognitions - Student/Staff Accomplishments

AP Scholars

Shaler Area High School is proud to have **35 students** recognized as AP Scholars in the 2018-19 school year. These students completed three or more AP exams with scores of 3 or higher.

- **15 AP Scholars** – Granted to students who receive scores of 3 or higher on three or more AP exams.
- **13 AP Scholars with Honor** – Granted to students who receive an average score of at least 3.25 on all AP exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams.
- **7 AP Scholars with Distinction** – Granted to students who receive an average score of at least 3.25 on all AP exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams.
- **3 National AP Scholars** – Granted to students who receive an average score of at least 4 on all AP exams taken, and scores of 4 or higher on eight or more of these exams.

Welcome, SRO Jackson

Shaler Area welcomes Millvale Borough Police Officer Brenan Jackson as the district’s second school resource officer. Officer Jackson joins Shaler Township Police Officer Frank Spiker, who has been with the district as a school resource officer since 2014. Officer Jackson graduated from the Allegheny County Police Academy in 2009. He worked for the City of Clairton, Rankin Borough, and Braddock Borough police departments before joining UPMC Children’s Hospital. Officer Jackson joined the Millvale Police Department May 2018. He lives in Pine Township with his wife and son.

Go Buckets

The Shaler Area District Parent Council, in partnership with the district, launched a new initiative for the 2019-2020 school year to provide classrooms with a Go Bucket emergency kit. The Go Buckets are five-gallon buckets that include items that can be used in an emergency or extended lockdown situations. The DPC’s initial efforts collected enough items to assemble 29 completed Go Buckets, which were delivered to Marzolf Primary School. The District Parent Council is looking to expand the program so that every classroom in Shaler Area has a Go Bucket. The group has set a goal to complete enough buckets for every classroom in the high school by the end of the 2019-2020 school year.
ITEM
# EDUCATION ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

A.1 Approve the date of the Shaler Area School District Kennywood Picnic for Saturday, May 2, 2020.

A.2 Approve the second reading of the following revised policy:
   a. Policy No. 214 – Class Rank Index

ITEM
# PERSONNEL ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

B.1 Rescind the following Supplemental Contracts for Sponsors for the 2019-20 school year:

   Elementary School
   a. Gardening Club Linda Hryniszak
   b. Robotics (Winter) Megan Sharretts
   c. Robotics (Spring) Megan Sharretts

   Middle School
   d. Cheerleading – 8th Grade Melissa Matlock
   e. Homework Club (1) Maria Swartzbaugh
   f. Homework Club (2) Maria Swartzbaugh
   g. ALEKS Math Club Maria Swartzbaugh

   High School
   h. National Honor Society Amanda Neumann

B.2 Approve the following Supplemental Contracts for Sponsors for the 2019-20 school year:

   Elementary School
   a. Band Concert Director Scott Albert
   b. Gardening Club Rachel Stimmel
   c. Robotics (Winter) Mike Penn
   d. Robotics (Spring) Mike Penn

   Middle School
   e. Cheerleading – 8th Grade Lindsay Martella
   f. Arts & Crafts/FACS Club Lori Robinet Mish
   g. Leadership Club Tyler Schultz

   High School
   h. National Honor Society Nicholas Haberman
   i. Stage Manager Amanda Facer
   j. Intramurals: Frisbee Ben Shannon

B.3 Rescind the following Supplemental Contract for Head Varsity Coach for the 2019-20 school year:

   a. Head Varsity Wrestling Coach Drew D’Agostino
      (Winter) (2019-20) (1-yr remaining on 2-yr contract)
B.4 Approve the following **Mentors** for the 2019-20 school year:

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B.5 Approve the following **Day-to-Day Substitute Teachers** for the 2019-20 school year:

a. Victoria Reid, Music PK-12
b. Christian Sirnic, Biology

B.6 Approve the following employees in the **Community Rec Swim Program** for the 2019-20 school year:

a. Noah Long, Instructor Aide
b. Robert March, Lifeguard
c. Emily Rosenwald, Instructor Aide

ITEM

# 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. Bond Proceeds – Schedule of Bills
D. Year-to-Date Financial Reports
E. Fund Profiles and Investments

C.2 Approve the attached list of Bus Stops for the 2019-20 school year.

C.3 Approve an agreement with Consolidated Communications (CCI) for the three-year period until June 30, 2023 in the amount of $1,962.10 per month.

C.4 Approve the purchase of six (6) treadmills and one (1) stepmill from Advantage Sport and Fitness, Inc. in the amount of $28,725 which is using the COSTARS equipment pricing and includes all shipping and installation of equipment. These items will be leased to own from Laurel Capital Inc. for a four- year annual payment of approximately $7,628. The lease agreement will be finalized upon Solicitor approval.

C.5 Approve the Tri-COG Land Bank’s (TCLB) Notice of Intent to Acquire REO Properties through the National Community Stabilization Trust (NCST) REO Acquisition Program and does not object to such future acquisitions.

C.6 Approve the purchase of a 2012 Savana Cargo Van, White, with 13,120 mileage from Sue’s Cleaning Service LLC., for $15,000.