



S P T L I G H T

October, 2016

SHALER
AREA
SCHOOL
DISTRICT

District Recognitions - Student/Staff Accomplishments

PMEA District 1 Honors Choir

Congratulations to the five Shaler Area High School students who were accepted into the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association District 1 Honors Choir. The students were selected based on their level of musicianship, involvement in the vocal arts and level of vocal talent. The students selected for the Honors Choir will rehearse with guest conductors before performing on Saturday, Oct. 29, at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Upper St. Clair as part of the two-day festival. The PMEA District 1 Honors Choir festival is comprised of students from 54 districts in Allegheny, Washington, Westmoreland, Green and Fayette County. Two choirs will be showcased at this festival (full female ensemble and full male ensemble) totaling 150 singers.

Dan Bittner, Senior
Livia Kirasic, Senior
Andrew Lesnett, Junior
Talha Lone, Junior
Paige Milavec, Senior

Coach of the Year

Congratulations to Shaler Area's Boys Head Soccer Coach Adam Hunter who was named the ODP Coach of the Year for 2016 through PA West Soccer Association.

A.W. Beattie Career Center

Congratulations to the following Shaler Area A.W. Beattie students who were recognized for their accomplishments and named Students of the Month for September and October:

Emily Hale
Timothy Heslet
Sydney Alexander
Justin Werner
Faith Rodriguez
Hunter Boyle
Joshua Wirkowski
Elise McGonigle

Advanced Computer Programming
Automotive Tech
Culinary Arts
Culinary Arts
Health Science Technology
HVAC
HVAC
Pastry Arts

SHALER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
Voting Meeting
October 19, 2016 – Administration Building

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EDUCATION ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

- A.1 Approve a Disciplinary Action for Student #1 for the 2016-17 school year.
- A.2 Approve an agreement with Maiello Brungo & Maiello to provide counsel on special education matters as directed.
- A.3 Approve the following out-of-state trip:
 - a. Middle School Grade 7 students travel to Cleveland, Ohio, Tuesday, May 9, 2017 to visit the Cleveland Museum of Art, Botanical Gardens, and Museum of Natural History. Cost approximately \$70 per student. No cost to the district.

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PERSONNEL ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

- B.1 Approve the following Resignation:
 - a. Sharon Long, Class II Paraprofessional at Jeffery Primary, effective at the end of the work day on October 24, 2016.
- B.2 Approve the following FT 1.0 Clerical employee:
 - a. Jane Zangaro, as a FT 1.0 Class II Paraprofessional (1), Marzolf Primary, 189 days per year, 6 ¾ hrs per day, effective October 20, 2016.
- B.3 Approve the following Temporary Act 93 Custodial Foreperson for the 2016-17 school year:
 - a. Kathleen Coyle, as a temporary Act 93 Custodial Foreperson assisting John Kaib, effective October 24, 2016 until the opening of the new Rogers Primary School, with a work week increase from 37 ½ hours to 40 hours per week, at a stipend of \$600 per month above her salary (prorated for the months of October, 2016, and any partial month at the end of this assignment).
- B.4 Approve the following supplemental contract for Department Chair for the 2016-17 school year:
 - a. Timothy Storino, as Department Chair for Health & Physical Education 9-12, effective October 20, 2016.
- B.5 Approve the following supplemental contract for Sponsors retroactively for the 2015-16 school year:

Elementary School

- a. Choral Concert Director Kelly West

- B.6 Approve the following supplemental contract for **Sponsors** for the **2016-17** school year:

High School

- a. Ski Club (Intermediate) Brad Susa
- b. Ski Club (Beginner) Craig Wells

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- C.2 To approve the appointment of Keystone Collections Group for the collection of delinquent earned income taxes for the Township of Shaler.

- C.3 To approve the appointment of Keystone Collections Group for the collection of local services taxes for the Township of Shaler.
- C.4 To approve a change order as follows with Nello Construction for the Rogers Primary Project:
- a. Lower and revise location of the existing 30" storm line on the east side of the site. Add \$9,128
- For Information:**
The funds for this change order will come from the field quantity allowances in the contract and the contingency line item in the project budget.
- C.5 To approve a construction change directive as follows with Nello Construction for the Rogers Primary Project:
- a. Install a rock toe at the fill area below the new rear retaining wall as recommended by Geotechnical Engineer at a final cost not to exceed \$161,400.
- For Information:**
The funds for this construction change directive will come from the field quantity allowances in the contract and the contingency line item in the project budget.
- C.6 To approval change order as follows with TPK, Inc for the Titan Stadium Project:
- a. Repair the subsurface void at the northeast corner of the track where subgrade erosion has occurred. Add \$29,591.
- For Information:**
A pending change order was previously approved at the July 13, 2016 voting meeting in an amount not to exceed \$30K.