



S P T L I G H T

August, 2016

SHALER
AREA
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DISTRICT

Welcome Back

Shaler Area is excited to welcome everyone back for the start the 2016-2017 school year. The first day of school for all teachers is Friday, Aug. 19. The first day of school for all students is Thursday, Aug. 25.

Who's Who in the District:

Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Sean Aiken

Director of Human Resources

Mr. Gary Mignogna

Director of Student Services

Ms. Kathleen Graczyk

Assistant Superintendent

Dr. Bryan O'Black

Director of Business Affairs

Ms. Sherri Ludwig

Coordinator of Technology

Mr. Mitch Stivason

Communications Specialist

Ms. Bethany Baker

District Recognitions - Student/Staff Accomplishments

Japanese Exchange Program

Shaler Area High School students, junior **Jacob Aluise** and senior **Evan Lysko**, were two of 10 Pittsburgh students to travel to Japan in August to take part in a special exchange program. The students participated in the TOMODACHI Ties through Taiko project through the Japan America Society of PA. The students traveled to Mihama, Aichi Prefecture, in Japan, to engage in a cultural exchange and joint taiko Japanese drumming performances with students from Nihon Fukushi Daigaku Fuzoku Koto Gakkou's taiko club, "Rakko." The students' adventures are chronicled on the blog: www.japansocietypa.org/TOMOblog.

Keystone Star: Mike Penn

Shaler Area Elementary GATE teacher **Mike Penn** represented the District at the weeklong Keystone Technology Innovator Program Summit in July as one of the 100 Keystone Stars. Keystone Stars are selected by members of the Pennsylvania Association for Educational Communications and Technology for their innovation in classroom instruction. Mike Penn oversees the IKS Titan classroom simulator.

Education Leadership Award

Rogers Primary School was awarded the 2016 Education Leadership Award from Junior Achievement. The award recognizes the school for participating in Junior Achievement as a Whole School Partner with an organization that provided monetary and volunteer support.

SHALER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
Voting Meeting
August 17, 2016 – Administration Building

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EDUCATION ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

- A.1 Approve the date of the Shaler Area School District's Kennywood School Picnic for Saturday, May 6, 2017.
- A.2 Approve the contract with PA-Educator.net from July 1, 2016 thru June 30, 2017 at a cost of \$3,000.
- A.3 Approve the first 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 Resignation:
 - a. Kristy Batis, Principal, Jeffery Primary, effective October 28, 2016.
- B.2 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. Silkline Sponsor Heather Heere (100%)
- B.3 Rescind the following Supplemental Contracts for **Coaches** for the 2016-17 school year.
 - Football (Fall)**
 - a. Assistant JV Coach Edmond Tozzi
- B.4 Approve the following Supplemental Contracts for **Coaches** for the 2016-17 school year. Compensation will be according to the terms and conditions of the Collective Bargaining Agreement:
 - Football (Fall)**
 - a. Assistant JV Coach Michael Francis
 - b. Volunteer Asst. Coach Benjamin Kloepping
 - c. Volunteer Asst. Coach Patrick Schaefer
 - Soccer (Fall)**
 - d. Boys Varsity Assistant Coach Michael Luecke
 - Volleyball (Fall)**
 - e. Girls Volunteer Asst. April Tiger
- B.5 Approve the following day-to-day **Substitute Teachers** for the 2016-17 school year:
 - a. Christine Butler, Elementary K-6
 - b. Barbara Rueter, Elementary K-6, Early Childhood NB-3
 - c. Elizabeth Russell, Gr. PK-4, Special Ed PK-8
 - d. Alexandra White, Gr. PK-4, Special Ed PK-8

- B.6 Approve the following day-to-day **Substitute Clericals** for 2016-17 school year:
 - a. Alyssa Rosencrance
 - b. Natalie Rice
 - c. Jeanine Arrigo
- B.7 Approve the following in the **Shaler Area Community Recreation Swim Program**:
 - a. Nicholas Wigda, Instructor Aide
- B.8 Approve the following **part-time Deans of Students** for the 2016-17 school year:
 - a. Christopher Catanese, Health & Physical Education teacher, Middle School, as a part-time Dean of Students, effective August 19, 2016 to June 5, 2017, at a stipend of \$3,500 above the existing teacher's salary.

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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. Student Activity Funds & Investments - High School, Middle School, and Elementary School Accounts – April 1, 2016 through June 30, 2016
- C.2 Approval to rededicate and officially rename Titan Stadium to Lou Martig Stadium. This dedication is in honor of Lou Martig, a past Millvale High School graduate, teacher, coach and Athletic Director at Shaler Area School District.
- C.3 Approval of a contract between Shaler Area School District and Publishing Concepts LP (PCI) for the creation of a high school alumni directory, at no cost to the District. Cost for data entry, approximately \$1,904, will be shared with the Shaler Area Education Foundation.
- C.4 Approval to award the contract for the Shaler Area Middle School door replacements, to **Signature Interior Contractors, Inc.** in the amount of **\$35,003.34**. Bid opening date was August 15, 2016.
- C.5 Approve attached list of Bus Stops for the 2016-17 school year.
- C.6 Approval of additional school of attendance exception applications for the 2016-17 school year (pending final enrollment).
- C.7 Approval of an extension to the current agreement with W.L. Roenigk to supplement the school district transportation services on an as needed basis for the 2016-17 school year.
- C.8 Approval of an extension to the current agreement with ABC Transit to supplement the school district transportation services on an as needed basis for the 2016-17 school year.
- C.9 Approve change orders with TPK Construction as follows:
 - a. Replace the existing damaged double 12'W x 8' H gate at the south end of the ballfield. Add

\$1,130.

b. Delete Alternate Bid S-9 work, hillside preparation for turf logo. Deduct (\$15,250).

C.10 Approve change order with Field Turf USA, Inc. as follows:

a. Delete the hillside turf and logo work. Deduct (\$17,135)

C.11 Acknowledge receipt of the lists of unpaid taxes as submitted and further, the Board charges PA Municipal Service with the responsibility for delinquent tax collections.

Background Information

The tax collectors responsible for collection of the real estate taxes have submitted lists of unpaid 2015 taxes for exoneration from collection. A summary of these unpaid taxes is provided below.

Etna	190,390.87
Millvale	266,020.00
Reserve	186,679.72
Shaler Township	1,056,490.95
Total	1,699,581.54