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May, 2016

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District Recognitions - Student/Staff Accomplishments

2016 Festivals of Music

Close to 300 Shaler Area High School students returned from the Festivals of Music, held in Nashville, Tenn. in April, with 15 top awards as well as the Dr. Tim Lautzenhauser's Esprit de Corps award presented for the students' exemplary attitude of positive support and outstanding personal behavior. The Festivals of Music also recognized Shaler Area for its 33 years of participation, a "Gold Note Member" of the 35-year-old organization.

Concert Band	Excellent Rating, 2nd place
Wind Ensemble	Superior Rating, 2nd place
Jazz Band	Superior Rating, 1st place Best Overall Jazz Band Outstanding Jazz Soloist: Adam Bleil
Marching Band	Superior Rating, 1st place
Dance Team	Superior Rating, 1st place
Drum Line	Excellent Rating, 1st place
Silk Line	Good Rating, 1st place
Majorettes	Good Rating, 1st place
Chamber Choir	Superior Rating, 3rd place
Women's Choir	Superior Rating, 2nd place
Concert Choir	Excellent Rating, 5th place
String Orchestra	Excellent Rating, 1st place Best Overall String Orchestra

A.W. Beattie Career Center

Congratulations to the following 7 Shaler Area A.W. Beattie students who were recognized for their accomplishments and named Students of the Month for March and April:

Tommy Truong	Advertising Design
Autumn Weber	Advertising Design
Colyn Bauer	Automotive Collision Technology
Regina Comis	Automotive Collision Technology
Noah Sprow	Automotive Technology
Tyler Brantner	HVAC
Dustin Sweazen	Network Engineering Technology

SkillsUSA

Congratulations to the two Shaler Area High School students who placed at the state level in the SkillsUSA competition. These students also attend A.W. Beattie Career Center and were tested in specific vocational skill areas as part of the competition.

- Josh Lignoski** – 1st place, medical terminology
- Shane Davis** – 4th place, sheet metal



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National Latin Exam

Congratulations to the following Shaler Area students who excelled on the 2016 National Latin Exam which evaluates students on their ability to identify grammatical and cultural elements relating to the Latin language as well as their ability to translate a Latin passage which they have never seen before and answer questions about it. While this is an optional test, Shaler Area is very proud to have many students choose to participate. Students will be recognized for their achievement at an awards ceremony in May.

Intro to Latin

Gabriella Mizera

Elisa Gabriel

Elizabeth Vulakovich

Abigail Royer

Allison Himrod

Mara Gillespie

Latin I

Emily Weidner

Alyssa Krause

Emily Kelly

Alexandra Evans

Adam Seibert

Alyssa Ferianc

Silver Maxima Cum Laude

Silver Maxima Cum Laude

Silver Maxima Cum Laude

Magna Cum Laude

Magna Cum Laude

Cum Laude

Latin II

Emily Yuretich

Erik Richey

Bridget Nickel

Alyssa Royer

Rosalia Paras

Magna Cum Laude

Magna Cum Laude

Magna Cum Laude

Magna Cum Laude

Cum Laude

Latin IV

Aimee Everett

Magna Cum Laude

Glenshaw Century Club

Congratulations to following 13 students who were awarded scholarships through the Glenshaw Century Club. The funds will be applied to the students' first semester.

Andrea MacDonald	\$3,000
Anthony Zelina	
Francheska Pokora	\$2,500
Taylor Warywoda	
Julia Bernesser	\$2,000
Emily Borza	
James Schlieper	
Lauren Wadsworth	
Renee Killmeyer	\$1,500
Nicole Portman	
Noah Seelhorst	
Dillon Brown	\$1,000
Laura Reiner	

SHALER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
Voting Meeting
May 18, 2016 – Administration Building

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EDUCATION ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

- A.1 Approve a Disciplinary Action for Student #6 for the 2015-16 school year.
- A.2 Request that the Allegheny County Office of Behavioral Health add Pyramid Healthcare, Inc. to their approved drug and alcohol service providers. Pyramid Healthcare Inc. will provide drug and alcohol assessment and counseling for students at Shaler Area High School and Middle School through parents' insurance.
- A.3 Approve the contract with Glade Run Lutheran Services to provide mental health services to Shaler Area students from August 24, 2016 to June 6, 2017 at a cost of \$69,010 to be paid through ACCESS.
- A.4 Approve the guarantee of 14 seats at Adelphoi Education Services at Millvale Alternative Education Program for the 2016-17 school year.
- A.5 Approve the first reading of the following new policy:
 - a. Policy No. 823 – Administering Naloxone

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PERSONNEL ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

- B.1 Approve the following Retirements:

Voluntary Retirement Incentives-Teachers

	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
a.	Maria Cavaliere	High School	End of the 2015-16 school yr.
b.	Sally Donnelly	Elementary School	End of the 2015-16 school yr.
c.	Cynthia Dougherty	Elementary School	End of the 2015-16 school yr.
d.	Phyllis Schatz	High School	End of the 2015-16 school yr.
e.	JoAnn Walsh	Elementary School	End of the 2015-16 school yr.
- B.2 Approve the following **Leaves of Absence (LOA's)** for the 2016-17 school year:
 - a. Jennifer Birch, English teacher, Middle School, for an extension to her unpaid parental leave of absence effective May 31, 2016, and returning to work on or about January 3, 2017.
 - b. Shannon Romeo, Math teacher, Middle School, for an unpaid parental leave of absence, effective August 19, 2016 to June 5, 2017 (the entire 2016-17 school year), and returning to work at the beginning of the 2017-18 school year.
- B.3 Approve the following employees for the **Summer School Program**, held at the Middle School/High School, effective from 6/13/16 to 7/14/16, at an hourly rate of \$27.00, per the Collective Bargaining Agreement:
 - a. Summer School Coordinator/Supervisor David DiPasquale
High School Program
 - b. Science & Math Instructor Jeff Ward
 - c. English & Social Studies Instructor Jared Dahlgren

Middle School Program

- d. English Instructor (AM Only) Brian Duermeyer
- e. Math & Science Instructor (PM Only) Darren Herrle

- B.4 Approve the renewal Agreement of Dan Morgan, Educational Consultant, LLC., to provide Special Education Transition Planning services for the 2016-17 school year, at a cost of \$18,135.00.
- B.5 Approve the employment of all Special Education, Speech and Gifted teachers for summer evaluations, Individual Education Plan (IEP) writing and curriculum writing (cost estimate \$15,000, including Social Security and other payroll costs).
- B.6 Approve the following Supplemental Contracts for Coaches for the 2016-17 school year:

Basketball (Fall)

- a. Girls 7th-8th Assistant Gina Mullen
- b. Girls 7th-8th Assistant Tom Kline

Cross Country (Fall)

- c. 9th – 10th Assistant William Baine
- d. 7th – 8th Assistant Cecilia Petro

Football (Fall)

- e. Assistant Varsity Cameron Saddler
- f. Assistant Varsity Steve Buches
- g. Assistant Varsity Brian Tarrant
- h. Assistant Varsity Dan Gigler
- i. Assistant JV Randy Meyers
- j. Assistant JV Edward Tozzi
- k. Head 9th Cory Williams
- l. Assistant 9th Craig Steedle
- m. Head 7th – 8th James Ryan
- n. Assistant 7th – 8th Allan Tinkey
- o. Assistant 7th – 8th Louie Iezzi
- p. Assistant 7th – 8th Morgan Singletary
- q. Volunteer Assistant Jordan Popinski
- r. Volunteer Assistant Anthony Morocco
- s. Volunteer Assistant Tyler Bills
- t. Volunteer Assistant Bernie O'Brien
- u. Volunteer Assistant Jesse Della Valle

Golf (Fall)

- v. Boys Assistant Varsity Peter Brough

Soccer (Fall)

- w. Boys JV Nick Kolarac
- x. Boys 7th – 8th – 9th Assistant Dan Monahan
- y. Girls JV Carlo Prati
- z. Girls 7th – 8th – 9th Assistant William Ament
- aa. Girls 7th – 8th – 9th Assistant Robert Yarnot

Tennis (Fall)

- bb. Girls Assistant Brian Duermyer

Faculty Managers (Fall)

- cc. Gr. 9-12 Faculty Mgr. Douglas Kepreos

- dd. Gr. 7-8 Faculty Mgr. George Alexander
- B.7 Approve the employment of the following **Extended School Year (ESY) employees for summer employment**, as needed. (Cost estimate is \$40,000 including Social Security and other payroll costs.)

a. **Primary ESY Program at Jeffery Primary**

Julie Igims (Supervisor/Teacher)	Kim Armstrong (Nurse)
Karen Tobias (Classroom/AcademicTeacher)	Andrew Sieber (Counselor/Social Skills)
John Brough (Classroom/AcademicTeacher)	Marti Beer (Speech Clinician- Both Programs)
Cassandra Dudley (SpEd/Life SkillsTeacher)	Peter Brough (Phys Ed Teacher)

b. **Secondary ESY Program at the Middle School**

Kim Young (Supervisor/Teacher)	Christina Erdlen (Nurse)
Nichol Myros (Classroom/AcademicTeacher)	Linda Hrynyszak (Counselor/Social Skills)
Melissa Grom (SpEd/Life Skills Teacher)	Marti Beer (Speech Clinician- Both Programs)
Michelle Elias (SpEd/Life Skills Teacher)	Mike Chmielewski (Phys Ed Teacher)

c. **Substitutes for Both Programs:**

Amanda Carter	Krista Wirth
Erica Landau	William Schleicher

- B.8 Approve the following students for **temporary summer employment** for 2016, according to the provisions set forth in the **Summer Employment Program**, adopted by the Board on February 17, 2016, allowing up to 30 summer student employees. 27 applicants were approved at the April 20, 2016 Board Meeting, and all subsequent applicants will be approved in numbered order in the event that previously-approved students decline the position, then the next numbered applicant will be called .

28. Luke Nethen	31. Emily Plantania
29. Joseph Mason	32. Nathaniel Sellers
30. Malena Wasson	

- B.9 Approve the following day-to-day **Clerical substitute** for the 2015-16 school year:

a. Rebecca Kusar

- B.10 Approve the following day-to-day **Custodial substitute** for the 2015-16 school year:

a. Michael Heiry

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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 Fund – Schedule of Bills
- C. Budget Transfers
- D. Cafeteria Fund Operating Statement
- E. Year-to-Date Financial Reports
- F. Fund Profiles and Investments
- G. Student Activity Funds & Investments - High School, Middle School, and Elementary School Accounts – January 1, 2016 through March 31, 2016

- H. CR&R - Schedule of Bills
- I. Bond Fund – Schedule of Bills

C.2 Approval of the A.W. Beattie Career Center 2016-17 Budget. The Shaler Area School District share is as follows:

	2016-17 School Year	Change
Beattie Operating Budget	\$1,244,827	(\$37,453)
Capital Budget	\$3,365	(\$773)
Debt Service	\$212,566	\$360
Total	\$1,460,758	(\$37,866)

C.3 Recommend the award of the following bids that were opened on March 28, 2016.

Art Supplies	Recommend as submitted
Consumable Products	Recommend as submitted
Lumber	Recommend as submitted
Science Supplies	Recommend as submitted
Physical Education	Recommend as submitted

Total bids awarded are contingent upon the availability of funds within the 2016-17 General Fund Budget.

C.4 Approval of the Pennsylvania Department of Education’s Division of Food And Nutrition Annual Food Service Management Company (FSMC) renewal year contract with The Nutrition Group to provide the operation of the food service program for the District. Approval of The Nutrition Group’s budget which includes a guaranteed profit to the District in the amount of \$12,663. Approval of the price increases incorporated in the budget as follows:

Breakfast	2015-16 (\$0.10 Increase)	2016-17	Change
Type “A” Breakfast (Primary/Elementary)	\$1.10	\$1.20	\$0.10
Type “A” Breakfast (Secondary)	1.35	1.35	-
Lunch	2015-16 (\$0.10 Increase)	2016-17	Change
Primary/Elementary Lunch	2.10	2.15	\$0.05
Secondary Lunch	2.35	2.40	\$0.05
Adult Lunch	3.85	3.90	\$0.05

C.5 Approval to appoint Gary Mignogna as District Treasurer effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017.

C.6 Recommend the award of the following contract through the Keystone Purchasing Network #201203-01 for new synthetic turf construction for the Titan Stadium improvement.

a. **For Synthetic Turf Construction, to FieldTurf USA, Inc.** in the amount of **\$429,314**, including the following Alternate Bids:

Alt Bid: Extended Maintenance Agreement	\$25,000
Alt Bid: Cryogenic Rubber Infill	<u>\$50,502</u>
Total Alternates	\$75,502

Base Bid	\$353,812
Total Bid Award	\$429,314

C.7 Approval Bond/Note Resolution.

Information:

The Building and Grounds Department will be working on several summer projects which include door replacements at Shaler Area Middle School for approximately \$26K, concrete work at Shaler Area High School for approximately \$32K, asphalt sealing at Marzolf Primary School for approximately \$9K, security vestibule at Marzolf Primary School for approximately \$15K and a power capacitor study at Shaler Area High School for approximately \$10K and equipment for approximately \$30K.