



District Recognitions - Student/Staff Accomplishments

District Blog: Shaler Area Connection

Shaler Area School District launched an official District blog page in November. Superintendent Mr. Sean Aiken will post regularly to help build a strong, collaborative, and supportive partnership within the Shaler Area community as well as celebrate the District's successes. Read the latest post here: <http://shalerarea.edublogs.org>.

PMEA Honors Jazz Band

Congratulations to the three Shaler Area High School students accepted into the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association District 1 Honors Jazz Band. The ensemble will perform during the PMEA District 1 Honors Jazz Band Festival at Moon Area on December 9 and 10. This festival is comprised of students from 54 school districts in Allegheny, Washington, Westmoreland, Greene and Fayette County. The students include:

Jake Aufman (grade 11) - Drum Set
Jake Matthews (grade 12) - Trumpet
Jon MacDonald (grade 11) - Trombone

PMEA District 1 Band

Congratulations to the five Shaler Area High School students accepted into the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association District Band. The PMEA District 1 Senior High Band Festival will be held at Mt. Lebanon High School on February 8-10. This festival is comprised of students from 54 districts in Allegheny, Washington, Westmoreland, Greene and Fayette County. The following students were selected for the ensemble:

Jacob Matthews (grade 12) - Trumpet
Jon Brockway (grade 11) - Euphonium
Michael Chaney (grade 11) - Clarinet
Maryann Berdik (grade 11) - Flute
Cara Roth (grade 11) - Contra Alto Clarinet

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 October and November:

Joseph Russell	Automotive Collision Technology
Noah Zunic	Automotive Collision Technology
Tristan Emerick	Automotive Collision Technology
Benjamin Pavlik	Automotive Technology
Emilee Hames	Health Science Technology
Matthew Howard	HVAC

SHALER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
Combined COW/Voting Meeting
December 7, 2016 – Administration Building

Item

EDUCATION ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

- A.1 Approve an adjudication for Student #6 for the 2016-17 school year
- A.2 Approve the adoption of the novel, *I Am Malala* ©2015, by Malala Yousafzai for use in C.P. English 9 classes. District to purchase 350 texts @ \$18.14 for a total cost of \$6,349.
- A.3 Approve the contract with Grade Point Resources (Rebecca Moyes) to provide consultation and training, for functional behavior assessments as requested, and for consultation regarding individual students for the 2016-17 school year at a cost of \$70 per hour.
- A.4 Approve the following out-of-district/overnight trips:
- a. Shaler Area Varsity Cheerleaders travel to Hershey, PA, January 20, 2017 to compete in the PIAA Competitive Spirit Competition. Cost to the district approximately \$4,000.
 - b. Shaler Area Varsity Cheerleaders travel to Orlando, FL, February 9-14, 2017 to compete in the UCA High School Nationals and High School Worlds. Cost per student approximately \$900 to be offset by district-approved fundraisers. Cost to the district 1 substitute teacher for 4 days.

Discussion Items:

- 1. Student Representatives – Sage Wilson & Sophia Kachur
- 2. Shaler Area Education Foundation – Dr. Kwiatkowski
- 3. Grading Scale/Primary School Report Card Committee – Dr. O’Black

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PERSONNEL ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

- B.1 Approve the following supplemental contract for **Building Support – Technology-Grades K-3** for the 2016-17 school year.
- Jeffery Primary**
- a. Technology Stephen Seidelson (retro to 8/19/16)
- B.2 Rescind the following Supplemental Contract for **Sponsors** for the 2016-17 school year:
- High School**
- a. Silk Line Sponsor Heather Heere (retro to 11/14/16)
- B.3 Approve the following Supplemental Contract for **Sponsors** for the 2016-17 school year:
- Middle School**
- a. Student Council Abi May (retro to 11-17-16)
- B.4 Approve the following supplemental contracts for **Coaches** for the 2016-17& 2017-18 school year (Winter/Spring Sports Season). Compensation will be according to the terms and conditions of the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

- a. **Lacrosse (Spring)**
Boys Head Varsity (2016-17 & 2017-18 yrs) William Wightman (2-year contract)
 - b. **Wrestling (Winter)**
Volunteer Assistant Coach (2016-17 yr) Eric Fulmer (1-year contract)
- B.5 Approve the following day-to-day **Substitute Teacher** for the 2016-17 school year:
- a. John Biles, English 7-12

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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. Bond Construction – Schedule of Bills
- E. Year-to-Date Financial Reports
- E. Budget Transfers
- F. Fund Profiles and Investments

C.2 Cafeteria Operating Statement

C.3 Approval of the District’s Transportation Service Providers’ (ABC Transit, First Student, W.L. Roenigk) Bus Driver Listings for the 2016-17 school year.

C.4 Approval and authorization of the District’s submission of all materials required by the Pennsylvania Department of Education for the PlanCon – Part K: Project Refinancing for the General Obligation Notes, Refunding Series A of 2016 and General Obligation Bonds, Refunding Series B of 2016.

Acknowledgement:

- Submission of the 2015/16 Annual Financial Report (PDE-2057) to the Department of Education.