



S P T L I G H T

January, 2019

SHALER
AREA
SCHOOL
DISTRICT

District Recognitions - Student/Staff Accomplishments

School Directors Appreciation Month

January is National School Board Recognition Month, and we thank our school board members for their time and dedication to Shaler Area. A complete listing of monthly meeting dates and times and more information on the Shaler Area School Board of Directors is available on the District website at www.sasd.k12.pa.us under the "School Board" tab at the top of the page.

James Tunstall, President
Tim Gapsky, Vice President
Suzanna Donahue

James Fisher
April Kwiatkowski
Jason Machajewski

Jeanne Petrovich
Eileen Phillips
Steve Romac

FBLA Regional Leadership Conference

Congratulations to the three Shaler Area High School students who qualified to compete at the Future Business Leaders of America's State Leadership Conference after placing in the competitive events program at regions. The Future Business Leaders of America's Region 13 Leadership Conference included students from 15 school districts in Allegheny, Beaver, Butler, and Clarion counties. The Shaler Area students will compete at the State Leadership Conference on April 8-10, in Hershey.

Marissa Fukas (senior) – 1st place, Accounting 1
Jeremy Meyer (senior) 4th place, Accounting 1
Josh Chechak (sophomore) 3rd place, Intro to Business

PMEA District 1 Junior High Band

Congratulations to the four Shaler Area Middle School and High School students who were accepted into Pennsylvania Music Educators Association's District 1 Junior High Band. The Junior High District Band is made up of seventh-through ninth-grade students. The PMEA District 1 Junior High Band festival will be held at Carrick High School on March 1-2.

Erika Kenst (9th grade) - clarinet
Madeline Turner (9th grade) - baritone
Grace Consentino (8th grade) - clarinet
Andrew Deal (8th grade) - alto saxophone

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 November/December:

Joshua Staudt
Andrew Demchsin
Emily Morrison
Thomas Warywoda
Benjamin Scariot
Cory Shaginaw
Neriah Hartz

Carpentry/Building Construction
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Early Childhood Education
EDAM/Robotics
Emergency Response Technology
HVAC
Veterinary Sciences

SHALER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
Combined Committee of the Whole/Voting Meeting
January 16, 2019 – Administration Building

ITEM

EDUCATION ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

- A.1 Approve a Disciplinary Action for Student #3 for the 2018-19 school year.
- A.2 Approve the Shaler Area High School Course Description Handbook for the 2019-20 school year
- A.3 Approve the following out-of-district trips:
 - a. SAHS Holocaust/AP European History students travel to Washington, D.C. – March 15, 2019 to tour the museum related to their course of study. Approximately 90 students will attend. Student cost is estimated to be \$105. Cost to the district 6 substitute teachers for one day.
 - b. Shaler Area Middle School students travel to Mt. Vernon, VA. – March 29, 2019 to tour the Mt. Vernon estate of George Washington. Approximately 50 students will attend. Student cost is estimated to be \$65 which will include bus transportation and entrance to the estate. Cost to the district 4 substitute teachers for one day.

Discussion Items:

- 1. Student Representatives – Jake Solomon & Gabriella Mizera
- 2. Shaler Area Education Foundation – Dr. Kwiatkowski
- 3. Indigenous Peoples' Day – Jimmy Burn & Natalie Deutschbauer

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PERSONNEL ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

- B.1 Approve the following **Retirement**:
 - a. Gerra Gembarosky, Japanese teacher, Middle School, effective at the end of the work day on February 27, 2019.
- B.2 Approve the following **Sabbatical**:
 - a. Howard Bauer, Spanish teacher, Middle School, for a Medical Sabbatical, effective on or about January 21, 2019, and returning to work on or about January 21, 2020.
- B.3 Rescind the following FT 1.0 **Long-Term Substitute (LTS)**:
 - a. Alyssa Hinson, as a FT 1.0 LTS Speech & Language Clinician, for Caroline Krawczyk, effective retroactive to December 21, 2018.
- B.4 Approve the following **Long-Term Substitute (LTS)**:
 - a. Kala Rodi, a graduate of Clarion University of Pennsylvania, as a FT 1.0 LTS Speech & Language Clinician, Scott Primary, for Caroline Krawczyk, effective retroactive to January 3, 2019, to on or about June 10, 2019, at 85% of the Master's Step 1 salary level (prorated).
 - b. Tracy Tuchin, a graduate of Chatham University, as a FT 1.0 LTS Elementary Education teacher, Burchfield Primary, for Dana Kokos, effective retroactive to January 3, 2019, to on or about June 10, 2019, at 85% of the Master's Step 1 salary level (prorated).

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PERSONNEL ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL (cont.):

B.5 Rescind the following Supplemental Contracts for **Sponsors** for the 2018-19 school year:

BURCHFIELD PRIMARY

- a. Girl Power Club (7 Sessions) Sandra Vita (50%)
Melissa Kattouf (50%)

MARZOLF PRIMARY

- b. Intramurals: Ball Skills-Fall (6 Sessions) Amanda Mihalyi
- c. Intramurals: Ball Skills Fall (6 Sessions) Angela Evans
- d. Intramurals: Ball Skills-Spring (6 Sessions) Amanda Mihalyi
- e. Intramurals: Ball Skills-Spring (6 Sessions) Angela Evans

B.6 Approve the following Supplemental Contracts for **Sponsors** for the 2018-19 school year:

BURCHFIELD PRIMARY

- a. Reading Club Pam Schnur

MARZOLF PRIMARY

- b. Dance/Drama Club (7 Sessions) Amanda Mihalyi
- c. Dance/Drama Club (7 Sessions) Angela Evans

B.7 Approve the following supplemental contract for **Coaches** for the 2018-19 school year:

LACROSSE (SPRING)

- a. Girls JV Robert Heinrich
- b. **TRACK (SPRING) (2-yr Contract)**
2018-19 & 2019-20
Boys Head Varsity Coach Shawn Ryan

B.8 Approve the following day-to-day **Substitute Teachers** for the 2018-19 school year:

- a. Lucy Bender, Elementary K-6, Mid-Level English 6-9
- b. Laura Rollick, Music K-12
- c. Leigh Ann Rose, Registered Nurse
- d. Amanda Walters, Elementary K-6
- e. Courtney Zarnick, Early Childhood Pre-K to 4

B.9 Approve the following day-to-day **Substitute Clerical** for the 2018-19 school year:

- a. Roberta Walton

B.10 Approve the following day-to-day **Substitute Custodian** for the 2018-19 school year:

- a. Nicholas Zangaro

B.11 Approve the following applicant in the **Shaler Area Community Rec Swim Program**:

- a. Nathan Fine, Instructor Aide
- b. Skye Marak, Instructor Aide

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

C.2 Cafeteria Fund Operating Statement

C.3 Approve a Resolution Authorizing the Shaler Area School District’s Participation in the Allegheny Intermediate Unit #3 Joint Purchasing Board for year 2019.

C.4 The Administration recommends acknowledging receipt of the lists of unpaid taxes as submitted and further, the Board charges the appointed Tax Collectors with the responsibility for delinquent tax collections. Collections will occur until the Administration advises the Tax Collectors the date of which they will turn over collections to Pennsylvania (PA) Municipal Services (PAMS).

Municipality	Number of Properties	Face Value
Etna Borough	273	\$ 268,148.72
Millvale Borough	447	345,718.26
Reserve Township	312	305,483.82
Shaler Township	1074	2,157,314.03

C.5 Approve a resolution to authorize the District to not raise taxes in an amount that exceeds the Act 1 index for the 2019-20 budget.

C.6 Approve additional ABC Transit drivers and monitors.

C.7 Approve the Land Bank Acquisition of 1134 North Avenue, Millvale, PA 15209, Lot block 165-P-41.

C.8 Approve the use of state contract pricing for the calendar year 2019.

Discussion Items:

- 1. Jeffery Primary School – Mr. Tim Rogers, Shaler Township Manager
- 2. Huckestein Mechanical Services, Inc. – Mr. Timothy Roos, Vice President