



S P T L I G H T

November, 2018

SHALER
AREA
SCHOOL
DISTRICT

District Recognitions - Student/Staff Accomplishments

PMEA District 1 Senior High Band

Congratulations to the six Shaler Area High School students who were accepted into the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association PMEA District 1 Senior High Band. The students were selected based on their level of musicianship, involvement in PMEA, as well as their involvement in the arts. The students will rehearse for two days straight and showcase their hard work, as well as represent Shaler Area, at Cornell High School on Saturday, January 26, 2019 during the PMEA District 1 Band Festival. This festival is comprised of students from 54 districts in Allegheny, Washington, Westmoreland, Greene, and Fayette County. Dr. Jonathan Helmick, Director of Bands at Slippery Rock University, will be their guest conductor.

Adam Braugher (10) - French Horn
Ethan Carter (11) - Bass Clarinet
Jenna Facer (10) - Flute
Gabriella Greco (10) - Clarinet
Michael LaBella (11) - Bassoon
Zachary Spondike (10) - Tenor Sax

PMEA District 1 Honors Jazz Band

Congratulations to the three Shaler Area High School students who were accepted into the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association Honors Jazz Band. The PMEA District 1 Honors Jazz Band Festival will be held at North Allegheny High School February 1-2, 2019. This festival is comprised of students from 54 districts in Allegheny, Washington, Westmoreland, Greene and Fayette County. These students will spend two full days rehearsing with conductors and then showcase their talents at the concert performance on February 2 at 4 p.m.

Luke Franks (10) - Trumpet
Zachary Spondike (10) - Tenor Sax
Michael Zang (12) - Trumpet

National Letters of Intent

Shaler Area is proud to announce four high school students signed National Letters of Intent to continue their athletic careers post high school. **Kelsey Cordera** committed to Edinboro University to play softball; **Olivia DeLeonibus** committed to Seton Hill University to play soccer; **Zach Hernon** committed to Alderson Broaddus University to play baseball; and **Ryan Sullivan** committed to the University of Pittsburgh where he will continue his wrestling career.

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/October:

Daniel Kurtz	Advanced Computer Programming
Zvy Finucan	Advanced Computer Programming
Kaylee Checkak	Automotive Collision Technology
Cassandra Kagle	Culinary
Brandon Bauer	HVAC
Katelyn Kobert	Sports Medicine-Rehab Therapy & Exercise Sciences Technology

SHALER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
Voting Meeting
November 14, 2018 – Administration Building

ITEM

EDUCATION ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

- A.1 Approve the PDE Comprehensive Plan which encompasses the professional education, teacher induction, and safe and supportive school plans. The Comprehensive Plan is required by PDE and will be in effect from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022.
- A.2 Approve an agreement with Capital Healthcare Services to provide nursing services for special education students.
- A.3 Approve the high school request to declare as surplus property 170 copies of *The Physics of Everyday Phenomena* by W. Thomas Griffith ©2007.

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PERSONNEL ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

- B.1 Approve the following FT 1.0 **Act 93 employees**:
- a. Jonathan Dolny, a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh, as a FT 1.0 Application Systems Administrator at Central Office, effective retroactive to November 5, 2018, at a salary of \$78,000 (prorated).
- b. Donald Hohman, as a FT 1.0 Computer/Network Technician, effective retroactive to November 5, 2018, at a salary of \$45,000 (prorated).
- B.2 Approve the following **Leave of Absence**:
- a. Danielle Grimaldo, for an extension to her unpaid parental leave of absence, effective January 3, 2019, and returning to work on June 1, 2019.
- B.3 Approve the following **Long-Term Substitute (LTS) extensions**:
- a. Michelle Yanoff, a graduate of Indiana University of Pennsylvania, for an extension to her LTS contract as FT. 1.0 Guidance Counselor, for Danielle Grimaldo, High School, effective January 7, 2019 to on or about June 1, 2019, at 85% of the Master's Step 1 salary level (prorated).
- b. Scott Hughes, a graduate of Westminster College, for an extension to his FT 1.0 LTS contract, as a Special Education teacher, Scott Primary, effective November 7, 2018 to an end date to be determined, at 85% of the Bachelor's Step 2 salary level (prorated).
- B.4 Rescind the following Supplemental Contract for **Sponsors** for the 2018-19 school year:
- RESERVE PRIMARY**
- a. PSSA Prep Club (5 Sessions) Kim Young
- B.5 Approve the following Supplemental Contracts for **Sponsors** for the 2018-19 school year. Compensation will be in accordance with the terms of the Collective Bargaining Agreement.
- RESERVE PRIMARY**
- a. Math/STEAM Club (5 Sessions) Lisa Farine
(replacing the PSSA Prep Club)

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PERSONNEL ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL (cont.)

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Dramatics: School Musical

- b. Volunteer Assistant Mary Beth Stoddart

- B.6 Approve the following Supplemental Contracts for **Coaches** for the Winter Sports Seasons of the 2018-19 School year:

BASKETBALL (WINTER)

- a.. Girls 7th – 8th Assistant Steven Chapman

INDOOR TRACK (WINTER)

- b. Boys/Girls Assistant Varsity Victoria Soeder (50%)

- B.7 Approve the following Day-to-Day **Substitute Teachers** for the 2018-19 school year:

- a. Lee Saville-Iksic, Music PK-12
b. Tracy Tuchin, Elementary K-6, Mid-Level Math 7-9 & Mid-Level English 7-9

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

- a. Anita Lang

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

- a. Michael Cushion

- B.10 Approve the following applicant in the **Shaler Area Community Recreation Swim Program**:

- a. Michael Giazsoni, Instructor Aide & Volunteer in Adaptive Swim Program

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FINANCE & 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 Proceeds – Schedule of Bills
D. Year-to-Date Financial Reports
E. Budget Transfers
F. Fund Profiles and Investments

- C.2 Cafeteria Operating Statement

- C.3 Approval of additional ABC Transit personnel