

# BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

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March 17, 2015

Northgate Staff,

Dr. Pasquerilla provided a summary of the recent Arts Odyssey Festival, mentioning it was exceptional and thanked everyone involved.

Mrs. Gretchen Monahan was accepted to attend the SMART amp Champ Camp conference this spring to represent Northgate School District where SMART amp software will be covered. Mrs. Monahan provided an overview of the upcoming conference. Dr. Pasquerilla congratulated Mrs. Monahan on being awarded this wonderful opportunity.

The Board approved the following items at their March 16, 2015 Board meeting:

- Approved to extend an agreement for College in the High School to include a Statistics course to take place through Carlow University at Northgate. (The District currently has an agreement for a Language and Composition course.)
- Approved the adoption of a new Literature series for 7th & 8th grade English through Pearson. (A portion of the cost will be covered by KtO grant.)
- Approved Kolor-n-Kiln to continue an after-school program at both elementary buildings (Avalon and Bellevue - K-6) in March and April.
- Approved the District to contribute \$500 to Bellevue Borough toward maintenance of Bellevue Memorial Park for baseball.
- Approved the Treasurer's Report, Bill List and Tax Refunds.
- Approved to recognize the Northgate Cross Country Boosters Association as the cross country team's boosters. The Boosters are not sponsored by the School District.
- Approved budget transfers.
- Approved a contract with Lawn Man Inc. for services to Alumni Field in 2015.
- Approved the following use of facility requests:
  - a) The request from the Bellevue PTO to use the auditorium at Bellevue Elementary on March 24, 25 and 26, 2015 from 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. for a Scholastic Book Fair as a fundraiser and March 23, 2015 from 3:00 – 7:00 p.m. for set up.

- b) The request of Tom Michalow to use the Northgate Middle/High School cafeteria for a Cub Scouts banquet on Saturday, April 11, 2015, from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m.
  - c) The request of the Pittsburgh Poison All Stars to use the Middle/High School gym on Saturday, April 18, 2015, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. for their dance team preseason dress rehearsal.
  - d) The request of the Bellevue PTO to use the Bellevue Elementary auditorium for a movie night on Friday, April 10, 2015, at 3:00 to 9:00 p.m. for a fundraiser.
  - e) The request of the Northgate Aquatics Club to use the Northgate Middle/High School cafeteria for a banquet on Monday, April 6, 2015, from 5:00 to 8:30 p.m.
  - f) The Lease Agreements with AIU3 for two classrooms at Bellevue Elementary.
- Approved to advertise the following bids:
    - a) Authorized the Administration to advertise for bids for the roof over the computer lab at Bellevue Elementary. The Board also authorized the Administration to advertise for bids for the remaining roof at Avalon Elementary (the roof over Avalon Auditorium has already been done).
    - b) Authorized the Administration to advertise for bids for seating in the Auditorium at Bellevue Elementary.
    - c) Authorized the Administration to advertise for bids to complete paving/blacktop behind Bellevue Elementary and in front of the building at the Middle/High School.
  - Approved the request of the YMCA to operate a Starfish summer reading and math program during the summer at Avalon Elementary and Bellevue Elementary from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. June 15 to August 6, 2015 (Mondays through Thursdays) at no cost to the School District.
  - Approved a proposal with Hifade, LLC for one year for a clearance tracking and communication system.
  - Approved changing the location of the May 18, 2015 Board meeting to A.W. Beattie Career Center, Student Conference Center, 9600 Babcock Blvd., Allison Park, PA 15101 at 7:30 p.m. Also, the Board approved to add a special Board meeting on Monday, April 27, 2015, at 6:30 p.m. in the Northgate Administrative Center Boardroom, 591 Union Ave., Pgh., PA 15202, to review and discuss the budget.

The Board approved the following item at their March 9, 2015 Committee of the Whole meeting:

- Approved amending the 2014-15 school calendar to change Monday, April 6, 2015, to a makeup day for students.