

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

March 22, 2016

Northgate Staff,

Isaac Eames, Student Council Representative, reported on Student Council activities, including that the recent Sadie Hawkins dance went well, and he mentioned the upcoming high school musical. Isaac also mentioned preparations are underway for the Prom scheduled for May 13.

Rachel Aubel, Beattie Student Representative, reported on Beattie activities, including that Beattie had a table at Northgate's recent Arts Odyssey. She also mentioned the recent Open House and the upcoming Skills USA.

Dr. Pasquerilla provided a summary of the recent Arts Odyssey, mentioning that it went well, and he thanked the entire committee and Mr. Peacock. Dr. Pasquerilla mentioned he was proud of the students and staff.

The Board approved the following items at their March 21, 2016 Board meeting:

- Approved the adoption of Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Go Math! series for grades 7 and 8 at a cost of \$17,100.65 for a three-year agreement.
- Approved the District to contribute \$500 to Bellevue Borough toward maintenance of Bellevue Memorial Park for baseball.
- Approved Camijja Williams as a volunteer basketball coach, and Amanda Shepard as a volunteer softball coach.
- Approved the Treasurer's Report and the February 2016 Bill List.
- Approved the following use of facility requests:
 - a) Approved the YMCA's request to use Avalon Elementary cafeteria Mondays through Fridays from June 13 to August 12, 2016, excluding July 1st and 4th, from 6:45 to 8:45 a.m. and from 3:30 to 6:00 p.m. as a drop-off and pick-up location for their summer camp.
 - b) Approved a request from the Bellevue-Avalon Girls' Athletic Association (BAGAA) to use the Avalon Elementary gym on March 29, April 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22, 2016 from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.
 - c) Approved the request of the Greater Pittsburgh Football Officials Association to use the High School music room and one classroom or conference room from 6:00 to

9:00 p.m. for their meetings on the following Wednesdays: July 27, August 3, 10, 24, September 7, 21, and October 5, 19, and 26, 2016.

- d) Approved the request of the Pittsburgh Poison All Stars to use the Middle/High School gym on for their dance team end of year dress rehearsal, contingent upon date and availability.
- Accepted the resignation of Dr. Joseph W. Pasquerilla as Superintendent of Schools, effective April 17, 2016.
 - Appointed Dr. James C. Manley as Acting Superintendent beginning April 18, 2016. In addition, the Board approved additional transition days.
 - Approved the salaries for the Central Office (Confidential Secretary/Board Secretary and Clerical Aide) and Business Office (Payroll and Accounts Payable) and Technology Technician.
 - Approved Margaret Ramsey as a substitute lunchroom supervisor.
 - Approved the proposed 2016-17 Allegheny Intermediate Unit Program of Services budget.
 - Approved an Educational Services Agreement with the Allegheny Intermediate Unit to provide special education services to students assigned by the District for the 2016-17 school year.
 - Approved Tom Kelly to serve as Trustee for the Allegheny County Schools Health Insurance Consortium for the Northern Region for a two-year period effective March 21, 2016.
 - Approved Northgate's continued participation in the Substitute Service Consortium for the 2016-17 school year at an approximate cost of \$6,771.
 - Approved to extend the agreement with Hifade for annual maintenance of the clearance tracking and communication system at an annual fee of \$960.
 - There was discussion regarding Policy 217 (graduation policy). There will be further discussion at the April Board meeting.

The Board approved the following items at their March 14, 2016 Committee of the Whole meeting:

- Accepted the retirement resignation of Sara English, Elementary Teacher, effective June 9, 2016.
- Approved an agreement with the Allegheny Intermediate Unit to perform a District-wide Communication Audit and Plan with the School District at an amount not to exceed, \$4,968.