

PENN-TRAFFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Harrison City, Pennsylvania

October 1, 2018

The Board of School Directors of the Penn-Trafford School District held its monthly Superintendent's Information/Committee meeting in the LGI Room at Penn-Trafford High School in Harrison City, Pennsylvania on Monday, October 1, 2018.

Mr. Philip Kochasic, Board President, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The following members were present: Mrs. Toni Ising, Mr. Philip Kochasic, Dr. Scott Koscho, Mr. Bill Leonard, Mr. Dallas Leonard, Mr. Jim Matarazzo, Mr. Richard Niemiec, Mr. Nick Petrucci, Mr. Martin Stovar, Mr. Brett Lago, Board Secretary, Mrs. Joan Wehner, Assistant Board Secretary, Mr. Mike Brungo, Solicitor, Dr. Matthew Harris, Superintendent, Mr. Scott Inglese, Assistant Superintendent, and Mr. Greg Karazsia, Director of Student Learning Supports. Mr. Shaun Rinear, PTEA Rep and Colton Pikovsky, Student Union Representative were also present.

SPECIAL REPORTS:

Mr. Bill Leonard introduced Cindy Camaione from the WIU #7.

Mr. Petrucci provided a summary of the September 19, 2018 CWCTC meeting. There are 1,040 students enrolled at CWCTC (511 in the morning and 529 in the afternoon). The top fields are auto technology, health occupation, cosmetology, welding, graphic arts, carpentry and culinary.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Mr. Kochasic announced that an executive session was held prior to the meeting to discuss contract negotiations and receive legal advice.

INFORMATION:

Dr. Harris announced that the annual Deer Valley trip began today.

Mr. Swartz, Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Capoccioni introduced their Students of the Month: Jason Whitefield, Will Dreistadt and Antonio DeMarchis. Each principal also provided a brief update on his school.

Colton Pikovsky provided further updates on the high school, including Quiz Team, Mock Trial and athletics.

Dr. Harris stated that the board and PTEA will meet with the mediator tomorrow evening regarding the teacher contract. Further details will be shared as they become available.

ATHLETICS AND EXTRACURRICULAR

Dr. Harris reported that he would be asking the board to:

1. Approve volunteer coaches
2. Employ personnel
3. Accept resignations

BUDGET AND FINANCE

Dr. Harris reported that he would be asking the board to:

1. Approve reimbursement for credits earned
2. Authorize representatives to serve on the WIU Joint Purchasing Consortium for Multi-Purpose Paper and Fuel
3. Grant permission to advertise jointly for the purchase of supplies

PERSONNEL AND CURRICULUM

Dr. Harris reported that he would be asking the board to:

1. Approve substitute teachers
2. Employ personnel
3. Accept resignations
4. Approve leave requests
5. Authorize the administration to approve new parent volunteers

POLICY/PUBLIC RELATIONS/LEGISLATIVE/TITLE II

Dr. Harris reported that he would be asking the board to:

1. Accept and file Information/Committee meeting minutes of September 4, 2018
2. Give tentative approval of new and revised board policies and administrative regulations
3. Give approval to rescind board policies and administrative regulations

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

Christina Hershberger addressed her concern about the teacher contract.

PTEA REPRESENTATIVE

Mr. Rinear expressed hope that the contract may be completed soon.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:39 p.m.