

Wednesday, October 21, 2009

NASD School Board News

◆ ◆ ◆ an E-report for all NASD employees

**The North Allegheny School District
Board of School Directors
met tonight at 7:00 PM for a Work Session
in the CAO Board Room.**

- **All Board members were in attendance, with the exception of Mr. Cunningham. In addition, Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Patricia Green; District Solicitor, Mr. Brungo; the Superintendent's Executive Council; and Mrs. Scherling, substituting for Mrs. Ryan, were in attendance. The 2009-2010 student representatives, Brenna Curti from NASH and Brian Radermacher from NAI, were also in attendance.**



AGENDA

7:00 Distinguished Achievement Awards

WORK SESSION

- **Community Relations**
- **Review of Board Folder**
- **Speakers (Non-agenda Items)**

8:30 EXECUTIVE SESSION

Prior to the meeting, the Board received an award from the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society (LLS). Ms. Terese Marszalek, School and Youth Coordinator for the LLS, attended the Board meeting to present the Partners Against Leukemia and Lymphoma Award to the District. This award recognizes the ongoing financial support and enduring commitment of companies, corporations, clubs and organizations who partner with the LLS with in excess of 10 years. North Allegheny schools have consistently raised large amounts of money for this charity. In 2008-2009, NASD raised a combined \$19,661.02 and McKnight Elementary School raised over \$10,000 alone for the LLS.

The Distinguished Achievement Awards Ceremony followed that award presentation, with approximately 80 students and staff members being honored by the Board.

The video of that ceremony will soon be available to be seen on NATV-Cable and a summary of the awards will be posted on the Board website with accompanying photos.

At the opening of the meeting, Mrs. Grosheider announced that the Board will meet tonight following this meeting in Executive Session to discuss one personnel matter and one confidential student matter.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

There were no residents who came forward to address the Board at this time.

The Board then reviewed the items in the Board folder upon which they will be voting next week. There was some discussion for clarification regarding a few items.

Of note, the Board will vote next week on the recommendation that the NASH Spring Musicale will be *Cats*. In addition, in the Superintendent's Report, Dr. Arleen Wheat's commission is recommended for a three year renewal.

Dr. Green presented her Good News Report, which will be reprinted in its entirety as a part of next week's E-Report.

At the close of Dr. Green's review of her Good News, Ms. Gaetano presented to Mrs. Grosheider as the Board President the ESGR "Seven Seals" Award. The North Allegheny School District received this recognition for "outstanding support of our brave men and women serving in the Guard or Reserve" from the Pennsylvania Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve. The award was presented to the District by the Commandant of the Army War College at a state awards ceremony held in Carlisle, PA, on September 24, to express the official gratitude of the all seven branches of Guard and Reserve Service. Ms. Gaetano attended the ceremony to represent the District and accept this honor. The District was nominated for the award by Army National Guard Capt. William McClelland, a teacher at NAI, who is currently serving a tour of duty in Iraq.

Mrs. Grosheider then took the opportunity to encourage the community to attend the NAI play this weekend, which is *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*.

SPEAKERS

There were no speakers who came forward to speak to the Board.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 PM.

The Board met in Executive Session following this meeting as previously announced.

**The next meeting of the NA Board of School Directors
is scheduled for October 28, 2009,
and will be held in the Board Room at CAO.**

*Display copies of Board Books are available at each building and department office.
Copies of the complete Board Report folder and minutes are available through the Board
secretary's office, as well as copies of the various reports presented.*

*For information about the Board meeting schedule,
please refer to the NA website <http://www.northallegheny.org/>.*

This update is provided by the Director of Communications and Public Relations
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For a copy of the Official Minutes of the meeting,
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