

Wednesday, July 15, 2009

# NASD School Board News

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**The North Allegheny School District  
Board of School Directors  
met tonight at 7:30 PM for a Special Meeting  
in the CAO Board Room.**

- All Board members were in attendance, with the exception of Mrs. Ludwig. In addition, Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Patricia Green; the District Solicitor, Mr. Maiello; and the Superintendent's Executive Council, with the exception of Dr. Stropkaj; were present.



## AGENDA

- 7:30      WORK SESSION/REGULAR MEETING**
- Community Relations
  - Speakers (Agenda Items)
  - Review of Board Folder
  - Voting Items
  - Speakers (Non-agenda Items)

At the beginning of the meeting, Mrs. Grosheider reviewed the up-coming Board calendar and reminded the Board members and the community that the rest of the Board meetings this year will begin at 7 PM.

**SPEAKERS**

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

The Board took the following action on these items in the monthly Board folder.

**CURRICULUM REPORT**

**FOR INFORMATION ONLY**

**I. STUDENT TEACHING REQUEST – SECONDARY EDUCATION**

The following student has requested a student teaching assignment in the North Allegheny School District with Secondary Education during the 2009/2010 school year.

<b><u>STUDENT TEACHER</u></b>	<b><u>DATES</u></b>	<b><u>SUPERVISING TEACHER</u></b>
Amanda Martinez University of Pittsburgh	9/11/09 – 12/11/2009	Barbara Schmid – NAI Library

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

**I. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE APPROVAL LISTS**

The Board approved a number of accounts payable lists.

**II. PLANCON PART K, 2008 SERIES REFUNDING SERIES**

The Board approved submission of PlanCon Part K “Project Refinancing”.  
The complete documents will be attached to the Official Minutes.

For Information: Once approved by the School Board and the Department of Education, reimbursement on the new Refunding Series of 2008 may begin. Debt service payments for the 2008 refunding bonds began May 1, 2008.

## **TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT**

### **I. TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT – SHUCKROW**

The Board approved the agreement between Mr. and Mrs. Alan Shuckrow and the North Allegheny School District for transportation of their child to the Western Pennsylvania School for Blind Children located in Pittsburgh. The agreement provides a reimbursement to Mr. and Mrs. Shuckrow for a daily mileage allowance based on the current IRS mileage reimbursement rate.

This agreement commences on August 1, 2009 and expires on June 30, 2010. The agreement has been reviewed and approved by the Solicitor.

## **HUMAN RESOURCES REPORT**

### **I. APPOINTMENTS**

The Board approved the following Appointments:

#### **Professional**

Michael Bockoven	From PT Art, NASH to FT Art, MMS/NAI Effective 8/24/09	Temp Prof Step 3 Col. A \$47,392
Jennifer Braund	Art, HES Effective 8/24/09	Temp Prof Step 1 Col. A \$41,620
Erin Devine	Art, CMS Effective 8/24/09 (For M. Ignatuk)	Substitute Step 1 Col. A \$29,134
Patrick Frank	Grade 4, MCK Effective 8/24/09	Temp Prof Step 2 Col. E \$43,602
Nicole Hunter	PT Learning Support, MMS Effective 8/24/09	Temp Prof Step 2 Col. B \$26,644

Kristan Kephart	French, CMS/MMS Effective 8/24/09	Professional Step 4 Col. E \$49,638
William Medwick	PT Art, CMS Effective 8/24/09	Temp Prof Step 2 Col. D \$26,907
Luke Mortimer	Grade 6, MMS Effective 8/24/09	Temp Prof Step 3 Col. D \$48,190
Nancy Moryc	Learning/Autistic Support, MMS Effective 8/24/09	Professional Step 15A/B Col. E \$58,540
Rena Neumeyer	Art, CMS Effective 8/24/09 for the 2009/2010 School Year Only (For L. LeDonne)	Substitute Step 3 Col. E \$34,198
Nicole Pearson	Grade 4, IES Effective 8/24/09	Temp Prof Step 2 Col. B \$42,657
Tricia Siliano	From PT to FT Kindergarten, IES Effective 8/24/09	Professional Step 11 Col. E \$55,435
Erin Smith	PT Kindergarten, MCK Effective 8/24/09	Temp Prof Step 3 Col. E \$25,930

The Board approved the correction to the following appointment:

Leslie Aber	From PT to FT Kindergarten, FES Effective 8/24/09	Professional Step 15 A/B Col. E \$58,540
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**Paraprofessional**

The Board approved the following as substitute/clerical aides at \$7.50/hr. as needed, effective July 1, 2009:

Sandra Falkner  
Sharon Hendley  
Sharon Knobloch  
Susan Miller  
Jaime Minnitte  
Karole Moore  
Chitra Prithviraj  
Antoinette Quinn  
Emily Vukson  
Deborah Witte  
Diane Wood

**Classified**

<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>TYPE OF WORK</u></b>	<b><u>SALARY</u></b>	<b><u>START DATE</u></b>
Roy Hughes	PT Electrical Helper	\$12.50/hr.	7/6/09

**II. WAGE STATUS CHANGE**

The Board approved an adjustment to previously approved wages for these Administrative employees:

	<b><u>From</u></b>	<b><u>To</u></b>
James Bradley	\$102,086	\$102,128
Steve Parks	\$112,844	\$112,886
Michael Pasquinelli	\$88,648	\$ 90,078

The Board approved wage increases for the following Paraprofessional Employees (these increases are based on anniversary date of hire):

	<b><u>From</u></b>	<b><u>To</u></b>	<b><u>Effective Date</u></b>
Mary Ann Dunkin	\$13.46/hr.	\$15.84/hr.	8/31/09
Barbara Gaertner	\$13.16/hr.	\$14.92/hr.	8/22/09
Kimberly Graner	\$11.96/hr.	\$13.55/hr.	8/22/09
Teresa Lehmann	\$11.88/hr.	\$13.46/hr.	8/22/09
Catherine Scalamogna	\$11.96/hr.	\$13.55/hr.	8/22/09
William Stoops	\$11.88/hr.	\$13.46/hr.	8/22/09
Susan Zelik	\$11.96/hr.	\$13.55/hr.	8/22/09
Sara Duffett	\$11.96/hr.	\$13.55/hr.	8/27/09

The Board approved wage increases for the following Pool Personnel at the rate of \$7.25 per hour effective July 24, 2009 in compliance with the minimum wage laws established by the U.S. Department of Labor and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Kelly Ammon	Stephen Ferringer	Emily Leard	James Rectenwald
Elliott Baxter	Lauren Fischer	Rachel Lewis	Dana Scherer
Dan Becker	Jessica Fraser	Vincent Lomupo	David Songer
Erin Bishop	Leah Garcia	Matthew Magdia	Jon Songer
Kostya Borisov	Richard Gaylord	Michael Magdiz	Kelly Smith
Jonathan Buerger	Alexa Hayes	Kelly McClure	Michael Steinbeck
Matt Buerger	Chloe Hayes	Allie Pennetti	Kim Stevens
Lilah Contey	Jen Knight	Alli Pittman	Anna Winberg
Kevin Cope	Elyse Kuntz	Jacob Plichta	Allison Wright
Veronica Cwalina	Connor Kuremsky	Zachary Presto	

### **III. LEAVE OF ABSENCE – CARISSA SCHOTT**

The Board approved an unpaid Leave of Absence for Carissa Schott, Teacher, North Allegheny Senior High School, effective January 26, 2010 through June 10, 2010.

### **IV. SABBATICAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE – KIM WAGNER**

The Board approved a Sabbatical Leave of Absence for Kim Wagner, Teacher, McKnight Elementary School, effective for the 2009/2010 School Year for the purpose of Health Restoration.

### **V. CHILD REARING LEAVE OF ABSENCE – KENDRA CODOL, DANIELLE DUNMIRE, KELLY OATES, JILL SPAK**

The Board approved an unpaid Child Rearing Leave of Absence for Kendra Codol, Elementary School Counselor, Franklin Elementary School/Ingomar Elementary School, effective for the 2009/2010 School Year.

The Board approved an adjustment to an unpaid Child Rearing Leave of Absence for Danielle Dunmire, Teacher, Peebles Elementary School, as follows:

From:	To:
Unpaid: 8/24/09-11/25/09	Unpaid: 9/24/09-11/25/09

The Board approved an adjustment to an unpaid Child Rearing Leave of Absence for Kelly Oates, Teacher, Carson Middle School, as follows:

From:	To:
Unpaid: 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester 2009/2010	Unpaid: 9/22/09-1/22/10

The Board approved an unpaid Child Rearing Leave of Absence for Jill Spak, Teacher, North Allegheny Senior High School, upon the exhaustion of her sick days. Her unpaid leave will be effective January 4, 2010 through February 9, 2010.

**VI. EXTENSION OF CHILD REARING LEAVES OF ABSENCE – ERIN PITARO, BETHANY WALSH**

The Board approved an Extension of unpaid Child Rearing Leave of Absence for Erin Pitaro, Teacher, North Allegheny Intermediate High School, effective August 24, 2009 through October 30, 2009.

The Board approved an Extension of unpaid Child Rearing Leave of Absence for Bethany Walsh, Teacher, Ingomar Elementary School, effective August 24, 2009 through November 25, 2009.

**VII. SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRACTS**

The Board approved the following Supplemental Contracts:

<sup>1*</sup> Jennifer Rodgers	Assistant Middle School Coach Softball (White)	\$ 1,750.00
<sup>1*</sup> Stephanie Spisak	Head Middle School Coach Softball (White)	\$ 2,475.00
<sup>1*</sup> Steve Strellick	Assistant Coach Varsity Track	\$1,750.00
<sup>1*</sup> Kristen Sussany	Flag Team Director	\$1,813.00
<sup>1</sup> Doug Brinkley	Summer Guidance	\$1,199.00

The Board approved cancellation of the following Supplemental Contract:

<sup>1*</sup> Stephanie Spisak	Assistant Middle School Coach Softball (White)	\$1,975.00
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\* Not a District Employee

<sup>1</sup> First Time Supplemental Contract Holder

<sup>(s)</sup> One contract shared by more than one person

**HUMAN RESOURCES REPORT  
ADDENDUM**

**I. APPOINTMENTS**

The Board approved the following Appointments:

### **Administration**

E. Jane Rice	School Psychologist, CAO Effective 8/24/09 for the 2009/2010 School Year Only (For B. Klaus)	Substitute \$75,000
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### **Professional**

Rebecca Bradley	PT Kindergarten, MES Effective 8/24/09	Temp Prof Step 6 Col. A \$26,396
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Matthew Buchak	Special Education Math, Reading, Social Studies, NASH Effective 8/24/09	Professional Step 6 Col. E \$51,238
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Matthew Evancho	PT Music, IMS/NASH Effective 8/24/09 for the 2009/2010 School Year Only	Substitute Step 3 Col. E \$25,930
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Ashley Macari	PT German and English, CMS/MMS Effective 8/24/09	Temp Prof Step 1 Col. E \$26,704
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Emily Meier	Special Education Math, Reading, English, NASH Effective 8/24/09	Professional Step 5 Col. D \$49,755
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Amanda O'Connor	Family and Consumer Science, CMS Effective 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester 2009/2010 School Year Only (For P. Martinetti-Cook)	Substitute Step 2 Col. A \$14,932
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### **Paraprofessional**

Terry Capuzzi	Transfer from PT to FT Special Education Assistant, BWE Effective 8/24/09	\$11.96/hr. Class II-C 7 Hours/Day 187 Days/Yr.
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Michael Minnitte	Special Education Assistant, MES Effective 8/24/09	\$11.96/hr. Class II-C 7 Hours/Day 187 Days/Yr.
Karen Plut	Special Education Assistant, MES Effective 8/24/09	\$11.96/hr. Class II-C 7 Hours/Day 187 Days/Yr.
Karen Tobias	Special Education Assistant, NAI Effective 8/24/09	\$11.96/hr. Class II-C 7 Hours/Day 187 Days/Yr.
Amy Wagner	Special Education Assistant, MES Effective 8/24/09	\$11.96/hr. Class II-C 7 Hours/Day 187 Days/Yr.

The Board approved the following as substitute/clerical aides at \$7.50/hr. as needed, effective July 1, 2009:

Michelle Marshall  
Karole Moore  
Suzanne Nicoletti  
Katrina Orlandini

## II. WAGE STATUS CHANGE

The Board approved wage increases for the following Pool Personnel at the rate of \$7.25 per hour effective July 24, 2009 in compliance with the minimum wage laws established by the U.S. Department of Labor and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Meredith Day	Tim Riley	Mark Waugh
Kyle Grady	Brynn Smith	John Willard
Amber Hemke	Matthew Steinbeck	
Nicholas Pietras	Allie Wappler	

## III. CHILD REARING LEAVE OF ABSENCE – KELLY OATES

The Board approved the following adjustment to previously submitted Child Rearing Leave of Absence:

From                      To

Kelly Oates

Unpaid Leave:  
9/22/09-1/22/10

Unpaid Leave:  
9/14/09 p.m.-1/22/10

**IV. HONORARIA**

The Board approved the following Honoraria Applications:

		<u>Submitted</u>	
John Fellers	SAT Prep Course	7/7/09	\$ 1,150.00
Dominic Gliozzi	“ “	7/7/09	\$ 900.00
Janet Neuner	Federal Programs – Title I and Title II	7/7/09	\$ 6,000.00

**V. SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRACTS**

The Board approved the following Supplemental Contracts:

		2009-2010	2009-2010 MINIMUM	2009-2010 MAXIMUM
<b>NORTH ALLEGHENY SENIOR HIGH FALL ATHLETIC SUPPLEMENTALS</b>				
<b>CHEERLEADING – FALL</b>				
Varsity Head Coach(s)	*Courtenay Carrel(s)	\$2,982.50		
Varsity Head Coach(s)	*Dana Thomas(s)	\$2,210.00		
Asst. Varsity Coach	Kami Navolio	\$2,083.00		
JV Head Coach	Lynsi Renwick	\$2,030.00		
CMS Coach	Leslie Garvin	\$2,410.00		
IMS Coach	Tawnia St. Amant	\$2,065.00		
MMS Coach	VACANT		\$1,046.00	\$2,614.00
9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Coach	<sup>1</sup> *Jennifer Mirable(s)	\$1,845.00		
9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Coach	<sup>1</sup> Kami Navolio(s)	\$ 750.00		
<b>CROSS COUNTRY</b>				
Varsity Head Coach	<sup>1</sup> John Neff	\$6,600.00		
1 <sup>st</sup> Asst. Coach	Elizabeth Bollens	\$4,157.00		
Asst. Coach	<sup>1</sup> *Steven Strellick(s)	\$1,700.00		
Asst. Coach	<sup>1</sup> *Eric Robertson(s)	\$1,700.00		
Jr. High Head Coach	Jason Winschel	\$3,444.00		
Asst. Middle School Coach	Daniel Williams	\$2,260.00		
Asst. Middle School Coach	John McNavage	\$2,722.50		
<b>FIELD HOCKEY</b>				
Varsity Head Coach	*Jennifer Diaz	\$3,670.00		
Asst. Varsity Coach/Head JV Coach	<sup>1</sup> *Madelyn Carroll	\$2,350.00		
Asst. Varsity Coach	*Allison Fayfich	\$2,614.00		
7/8 Grade Head Coach	*Lorraine Kerr(s)	\$2,100.00		
7/8 Grade Head Coach	<sup>1</sup> Shannon Connor(s)	\$2,100.00		
<b>FOOTBALL</b>				
Varsity Head Coach	Arthur Walker	\$9,386.00		
1 <sup>st</sup> Asst. Coach/Offense	Michael Buchert	\$5,540.00		
1 <sup>st</sup> Asst. Coach/Defense	Douglas Brinkley	\$4,940.00		
Asst. Varsity Coach	*Derek Brinkley	\$3,415.00		
Asst. Varsity Coach/Head JV Coach	Christopher Sestili	\$4,040.00		
Asst. Varsity Coach	Kevin Thompson	\$3,660.00		
Asst. Varsity Coach	*John Haddad	\$3,610.00		

		2009-2010	2009-2010	2009-2010
			MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
Asst. Varsity Coach	*Arthur Walker Sr.	\$2,915.00		
Asst. Varsity Coach	*Robert Ceh	\$3,660.00		
Asst. Varsity Coach	*Michael Counahan	\$2,630.00		
Asst. Varsity Coach	<sup>1</sup> *John Vaughn(s)	\$2,000.00		
Asst. Varsity Coach	Nathan Tengowski	\$3,040.00		
9th Grade Head Coach	Todd Fuller	\$4,040.00		
9th Grade Asst. Coach	<sup>1</sup> *Dustin Layton	\$1,800.00		
9th Grade Asst. Coach	Darrin McMillon	\$3,860.00		
9th Grade Asst. Coach	*Matthew Butler	\$1,930.00		
9th Grade Asst. Coach	*Aaron Dobish	\$1,945.00		
CMS Head Coach	*Bill Burns	\$2,710.00		
CMS Asst. Coach	*Nathan Galiyas	\$1,982.50		
CMS Asst. Coach	*Josh O'Brien	\$1,915.00		
IMS Head Coach	Wayne Bugel	\$2,477.50		
IMS Asst. Coach	<sup>1</sup> *Ken Oberle(s)	\$1,900.00		
IMS Asst. Coach	<sup>1</sup> *Dave Byerly(s)	\$1,600.00		
IMS Asst. Coach	<sup>1</sup> *Anthony Brungo	Volunteer		
MMS Head Coach	Jeffrey Smalley	\$3,480.00		
MMS Asst. Coach	Philip Perrone	\$3,960.00		
MMS Asst. Coach	*Mike Boris	\$2,124.00		
MMS Asst. Coach	<sup>1</sup> *Michael Schleiden(s)	\$1,700.00		
<b>GOLF</b>				
Varsity Head Coach (F)	VACANT		\$1,710.00	\$4,276.00
Jr. Varsity Head Coach (F)	VACANT		\$1,021.00	\$2,555.00
Varsity Head Coach (M)	Diana Rittman	\$4,276.00		
Jr. Varsity Head Coach (M)	Patrick Niven	\$2,050.00		
<b>SOCCER</b>				
Varsity Head Coach (F)	*Chet Gapczynski	\$6,000.00		
<b>ASST. COACHES</b>				
Asst. Varsity Coach (F)	VACANT		\$1,710.00	\$4,276.00
Jr. Varsity Coach (F)	*Alessandro Moreira	\$2,765.00		
Middle School Head Black Coach (F)	<sup>1</sup> Ashley Morton	\$2,100.00		
Middle School Head Gold Coach (F)	<sup>1</sup> Nicole Voll	\$2,100.00		
Varsity Head Coach (M)	*Robert Vosmaer	\$6,000.00		
Asst. Varsity Coach (M)	*Leonard Muckle, Sr.	\$4,125.00		
Head Jr. High Coach Black (M)	<sup>1</sup> Craig Slaubaugh	\$2,105.00		
Head Middle School Coach Gold (M)	*Tom Kaylor	\$2,105.00		
Head Middle School Coach Gold (M)	<sup>1</sup> *Matthew Levin	\$1,950.00		
<b>TENNIS</b>				
Varsity Head Coach (F)	*Michelle Weniger	\$4,520.00		
Varsity Asst. Coach (F)	*Eleni Dedousis	\$2,030.00		
Head Jr. Varsity Coach (F)	*Lori Ruffolo	\$1,915.00		
<b>VOLLEYBALL</b>				
Varsity Head Coach (F)	Daniel Schall	\$4,910.00		
Varsity Asst. Coach (F)	*Heidi Miller	\$2,560.00		
Varsity Asst. Coach (F)	Daniel Long	\$2,000.00		
<b>BASKETBALL</b>				
CMS 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Head Coach (F)	Christopher Paylo	\$2,620.00		
IMS 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Head Coach (F)	Louis Meyer III	\$3,921.00		
MMS 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Head Coach (F)	Ed Roman	\$3,580.00		
CMS 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Head Coach (F)	Bryan Weet	\$3,020.00		
IMS 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Head Coach (F)	Ryan Gabos	\$3,240.00		
MMS 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Head Coach (F)	Margo Hinton	\$2,605.00		
<b>LIFETIME ACTIVITIES</b>				
LTA Director	Eric Wanner	\$4,050.00		
LTA Asst. Director	*David Piatek	\$1,520.00		
Advisor Mountain Sports	*Donna Wanner	\$1,440.00		
Canoeing Advisor	*Robert Rosenberger	\$1,095.00		
Canoeing/Spelunking Advisor	<sup>1</sup> *Scott Patton	\$ 875.00		

		2009-2010	2009-2010	2009-2010
			MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
Rock Climbing	Suzanne Adams	\$ 880.00		
Asst. Wall Director	Lisa Berendowski	\$ 860.00		
Caving Advisor	VACANT		\$ 580.00	\$1,447.00
<b>WATER POLO</b>				
Head Boys'/Girls' Coach	<sup>1</sup> *Robert Semanchik	\$1,000.00		
Assistant Boys'/Girls' Coach	<sup>1</sup> Kirk Semler	\$ 876.00		
Assistant Boys'/Girls' Coach	*Timothy Heusey	\$ 535.00		
Assistant Boys'/Girls' Coach	<sup>1</sup> *Adrienne Fyoch	\$ 400.00		
Assistant Boys'/Girls' Coach	*Daniel Goss	VOLUNTEER		
Assistant Boys'/Girls' Coach	*Mark Gensenheimer	VOLUNTEER		
<b>FALL INTRAMURALS</b>				
NASH Basketball	David DeGregorio	\$ 967.00		
NASH Basketball	Sherri McConnell	\$ 861.00		
NASH Basketball	Lynn Roman(s)	\$ 465.50		
NASH Basketball	Jared Reck(s)	\$ 465.50		
NASH Diving	Patricia McClure	\$1,060.00		
NASH Wrestling	James Kyriazis	\$1,060.00		
NASH Weight Lifting	Michael Hambrick	\$1,013.00		
NAI Weight Lifting	David Schmidt	\$ 946.00		
NAI Weight Lifting	Brenda Laughrey	\$ 946.00		
CMS Flag Football	David Toler	\$1,310.00		
IMS Flag Football	Michael McCrea	\$1,141.00		
IMS Flag Football	James Basilone	\$ 931.00		
IMS Street Hockey	VACANT		\$ 792.00	\$1,584.00
IMS Soccer	James Basilone	\$ 931.00		
MMS Flag Football	BJ Grinage	\$ 826.00		
MMS Street Hockey	David Weiland	\$1,584.00		
BW Elementary –Tball	Beth Frisco	\$ 861.00		
Franklin Elementary-Soccer/Fl.Hockey	Ryan Casciotti(s)	\$ 518.00		
Franklin Elementary-Soccer/Fl Hockey	Brian Pendergast(s)	\$ 518.00		
Hosack Elementary-Fl.Hockey	Gary Metro	\$1,340.00		
Hosack Fall Intramural	Paul Seneca	\$1,180.00		
Ingomar Elementary-Fall Intramural	James Smoyer	\$ 967.00		
McKnight Elementary-Intramural Soccer	Richard Litz	\$1,297.50		
McKnight Elementary-Intramural Soccer	Matthew McCusker	\$ 860.00		
Marshall Elementary-Fall Intramural	Brian Hudec	\$ 1,036.00		
Marshall Elementary-Fall Intramural	Sheila Dattilo	\$ 931.00		
Peebles Elementary-Fall Intramural	Christopher Jackson	\$ 876.00		
<b>FACULTY MANAGERS</b>				
Faculty Manager – NASH	*Richard Meister(s)	\$5,960.00		
Faculty Manager – NASH	*David Cracraft(s)	\$3,625.00		
Faculty Manager – NAI	William Love	\$5,180.00		
Faculty Manager – CMS	Michael Saville	\$2,800.00		
Faculty Manager – IMS	James Basilone	\$2,330.00		
Faculty Manager - MMS	Jeffrey Smalley	\$2,310.00		

\* Not a District Employee

<sup>1</sup> First Time Supplemental Contract Holder in this position

(s) One contract shared by more than one person

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## **PROPERTY AND SUPPLIES REPORT**

### **I. NASH TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT CONTRACTOR SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

The Board approved execution of the agreement between Verizon Access Transmission Services and the North Allegheny School District for the release of the bonds provided by Shared Technologies for the Telephone Equipment contract that was awarded to Shared Technologies for the additions and renovations at NASH.

#### **For Information**

This agreement provides for the release of the bonds that were provided by Shared Technologies as part of their contract with the District. Verizon Access Transmission Services is now the owner of Shared Technologies.

A copy of the Final Agreement will be attached to the Official Minutes.

### **II. MSA SPORTS NETWORK AGREEMENT**

The Board approved acceptance of the MSA Sports Network Agreement to provide Internet broadcasting services of selected District athletic events for the 2009-2010, 2010-2011 and 2011-2012 school years. The cost to the District is \$3,000 per year.

The contract will be attached to the Official Minutes.

### **III. COMMUNICATIONS CONSULTING INCORPORATED CONTRACT**

The Board approved acceptance of the Communications Consulting Incorporated (CCI) contract to provide network and telephone system services for the North Allegheny School District. This agreement commences on July 16, 2009 and terminates on June 30, 2010. The cost to the District is \$18,500.

### **IV. CHANGE ORDERS**

The Board approved the following change orders to the construction contracts for the following projects.

The complete change order documents will be attached to the Official Minutes.

#### **Ingomar Elementary Roof Replacement**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Contract</b>	<b>Amount</b>
RC-01	Credit to provide shop fabricated fascia around the building.	Stringert Roofing	(\$7,500.00)

## NAI Paving and Sidewalk Replacement

Number	Description	Contract	Amount
PV-01	Replace paving between the gym and track.	Amity Asphalt Paving	\$35,500.00

## Ingomar and Marshall Middle Exterior Security Cameras

SC-01	Provide Plenum rated cabling for the wiring of the exterior security cameras at Marshall Middle School.	Morroco Electric	\$1,862.00
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## SPECIAL EDUCATION AND PUPIL SERVICES REPORT

### I. AGREEMENT BETWEEN NORTH ALLEGHENY SCHOOL DISTRICT AND MARS HOME FOR YOUTH

The Board approved the educational services agreement for the continuation of services provided by the Mars Home for Youth/Longmore Academy for the school year 2009/2010. The price per desk for the year is \$11,600.00. The Administration recommends the purchase of five desks.

### II. AGREEMENT BETWEEN NORTH ALLEGHENY SCHOOL DISTRICT AND LEADER SERVICES

The Board approved the Letter of Agreement between the North Allegheny School District and Leader Services for the use of the IEPWriter software. The Agreement is for a one year subscription of unlimited usage at the cost of \$7,490.00.

### III. EARLY ENTRANCE TO SCHOOL

The Board approved the following students who have been tested and meet the North Allegheny School District criteria for early entrance to school for the 2009-2010 school year.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Birth Date</u>	<u>Home School</u>	<u>Early Entrance Grade</u>
Challa, Supritha	09/15/2003	Franklin Elementary	Grade 1
Chaulk, Saanika	09/07/2004	Franklin Elementary	Kindergarten
Heinricher, Ava	10/28/2004	Bradford Woods Elementary	Kindergarten
Karis, Lu	09/02/2004	McKnight Elementary	Kindergarten
Kaul, Ahyush	10/09/2003	Franklin Elementary	Grade 1
Kent, Madeleine	09/19/2003	Bradford Woods Elementary	Grade 1
Pope, Nina	09/23/2004	Peebles Elementary	Kindergarten

Ren, Victoria	09/22/2004	Franklin Elementary	Kindergarten
Smith, Christian	09/16/2003	Hosack Elementary	Grade 1
Trust, Kaleb	09/18/2003	Hosack Elementary	Grade 1
Whitewolf, Emilie	10/14/2003	McKnight Elementary	Grade 1
Wilkins, Renee	09/07/2004	Hosack Elementary	Kindergarten
Zhang, Larry	10/18/2004	McKnight Elementary	Kindergarten

**FOR INFORMATION ONLY**

**I. SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPARTMENT PRACTICUM REQUEST**

The following student has requested a School Counseling Practicum in the North Allegheny School District for the first semester of the 2009/2010 school year.

<b><u>Practicum Student</u></b>	<b><u>Dates</u></b>	<b><u>Counseling Supervisor</u></b>
<b>Alicia Griff</b> Slippery Rock University	8/31/09 – 12/18/09	Lynne Earley Ingomar Middle School School Counseling Department

**SCHOOL BOARD REPORT**

**I. PSBA VOTING DELEGATES – 2009 LEGISLATIVE POLICY COUNCIL MEETING**

The School Board appointed the following Board Members be North Allegheny’s Voting Delegates to the PSBA Legislative Policy Council Meeting in Hershey, PA on Thursday, October 15, 2009. Names must be submitted by July 31, 2009 to PSBA. All delegates will debate and vote on items to be included in the Association’s 2010 Legislative Platform.

The voting delegates from North Allegheny are:

- Maureen Grosheider
- Linda Bishop
- Alan Shuckrow

**II. ALTERNATE MEMBERS AS PSBA VOTING DELEGATES**

The School Board appointed all remaining Board Members to be alternate PSBA Voting Delegates in the event that one or more of the approved delegates is unable to attend so there is full representation at the voting meeting.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

**I. PROFESSIONAL SEMINAR REQUESTS**

The Board approved the following professional seminar requests:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Conference</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Leonard Fritsch (Facilities)	MicroMain 2-Day Basic Training Sponsor: MicroMain Corporation Beachwood, OH	7/28- 7/29/2009	\$ 1,346.17
Kristen Brabender (MMS) Anne Rogers (IMS)	Co-Teaching: Bridging the Gap Between General & Special Education Sponsor: AIU #3 Homestead, PA	8/4, 8/5, 9/15/2009 & 5/12/2010	\$ 132.00* \$ 632.00*
Jennifer Luce (BW) Jennifer McElroy (BW)	2009 National Autism Conference Sponsor: PA Department of Education State College, PA	8/3-8/7/2009	\$ 300.00* \$ 882.89*
Jennifer Channel (PES) Lauren Cubellis (HES) Holly Gibean (MCK) Suzanne Modrovich (MCK) Tamra Stevens (MCK)	K-3 Reading Apprenticeship Model Sponsor: AIU Homestead, PA	8/3-8/7, 8/10- 8/14, 9/21- 9/25/2009 & 5/10- 5/12/2010	\$ 6,670.00** \$ 6,670.00** \$ 6,670.00** \$ 6,670.00** \$ 6,670.00**
Marion McCormick (NAI)	Student Assistance Training for Middle and Secondary Personnel Sponsor: WPIC-UPMC Pittsburgh, PA	8/4-8/6/2009	\$ 350.00
Leonard Fritsch (Facilities)	Managing Multiple Priorities, Projects & Deadlines Sponsor: Fred Pryor Seminars Pittsburgh, PA 15220	8/12/2009	\$ 110.50

\*Access Funds

\*\*Accountability Block Grant

## **FOR INFORMATION ONLY**

### **I. FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS**

The following Foreign Exchange Students will be attending North Allegheny Senior High School for the 2009/2010 school year and residing with the host families listed below, who are residents of the North Allegheny School District.

- **Uros Markovic**, from Serbia, Grade 12, will be residing with Mr. and Mrs. James Staresinic of Bradford Woods, PA.
- **Cesar Parra**, from Ecuador, Grade 12, will be residing with Mr. and Mrs. James Marczak of Wexford, PA.

### **II. GOOD STAFF NEWS AROUND NA**

- ★ **Ms. Kathryn Esposito, a teacher at North Allegheny Senior High School**, was recently selected as a Claes Nobel Educator of Distinction by the National Society of High School Scholars (NSHSS). Each year, student members of NSHSS have the opportunity to nominate the educator who has made the most significant contribution to their academic success. The Claes Nobel Educator of Distinction Award recognizes teacher role models who have made a lasting difference in their classroom by encouraging students to strive for excellence. Ms. Esposito was nominated by Dinesh Palanisamy for outstanding dedication and commitment to excellence in the classroom and was notified of this honor at the beginning of June.
- ★ **Ms. Kathy Ann Coll, retired North Allegheny Intermediate High School (NAI) teacher and former Student Council Adviser at the school**, has been named the 2009 Warren E. Shull National High School Adviser of the Year by the National Association of Student Councils (NASC). Ms. Coll was honored during a special ceremony at the NASC 2009 National Convention in Denver, Colorado. Ms. Coll was Student Council Adviser at NAI for 25 years before she retired last year and has helped her students complete in annual fundraisers, spirit activities, service projects, staff appreciation, student recognition events, and so much more.

### **Two additional announcements from Dr. Green made by Mr. Botti:**

- The District has closed on the sale of the Transportation District property. A check in the amount of \$1.114 million was deposited in District accounts to reflect this transaction.
- The Army Reserve property deed for the land adjacent to Hosack Elementary School has been received, will be signed by the appropriate representatives of the District, and returned to the Department of Defense for finalization.

## **SPECIAL REPORTS:**

### **A.W. Beattie Career Center – Mr. Schwartzmier**

- A tour was hosted prior to the last Board meeting and there is significant work to be accomplished before school can be opened at the end of the summer.
- They are moving forward with the building of a 400 seat auditorium, which our District did not support.

### **NA Foundation - Mr. Shuckrow**

- There has been no recent meeting. The estimated profit of the Golf Outing is between \$25,000 and \$26,000. Mrs. Grosheider asked Mr. Shuckrow to congratulate the Foundation on behalf of the Board on this result.

### **NA Hall of Fame – Mr. Schwartzmier**

- No report.

### **Summer Recreation – Mr. Pagone**

- No report.

### **Legislative Report – Mr. Shuckrow**

- The State budget has still not been passed.
- The Graduation Exams continue to be a topic of consideration.
- Mr. Shuckrow encouraged the Board to continue to advocate against the Graduation Exams.
- Senator Orié is continuing to fight against this concept and Mrs. Bishop urged the Board to support her efforts.
- Dr. Green added that the Superintendent's Association is not supporting the 'new compromise' on this issue.
- Mrs. Grosheider asked that Representative Turzai would be included in all related correspondence as well.
- The Governor submitted the application for federal stimulus funds this week and omitted reference to the state colleges and universities. Fourteen Congressmen submitted letters of protest and the DOE determined that the Governor was required to resubmit his application and include those entities.

## **SPEAKERS**

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

The meeting was adjourned at 8:08 PM.

**The next meeting of the NA Board of School Directors  
is scheduled for August 19, 2009 @ 7 PM  
and will be held in the Board Room at CAO.**

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*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,  
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at 412/369-5437 or [rryan@northallegheny.org](mailto:rryan@northallegheny.org) .