

**Superintendent's Letter
May 3, 2011**

Among the actions taken by the Board at its meeting on May 2nd were the following:

Dr. Ruth led a Moment of Silence for Dr. Jeff Zackon – Superintendent of the Oley Valley School District

Public Recognition:

Mark McDevitt – Wilson HS Student Government President and School Board Representative

Curriculum Presentation:

Environmental Excellence at Green Valley – Dr. Dina Wert

4.0 Ratified/Approved the following (All Ayes):

4.1 Field Trip

Whitfield Grade 5 students (94) and teachers (4) to Reading Phillies Education Day- May 5, 2011. No cost to district.

5.0 Superintendent's Report (Personnel/Program Recommendations) (All Ayes)

5.1 Resignations

Russell Baum, Grounds, eff. 4/27/11

Kathy Krivoniak, Special Education Instructional Assistant, Shiloh Hills, eff. 5/11/11

Sandra Paling, Substitute Special Education Instructional Assistant, eff. 4/26/11

Ann Seidel, Building Nurse, Cornwall Terrace, eff. 5/11/11

Jennifer Wells, Reading Specialist, Cornwall Terrace, eff. 5/27/11

5.2 Childrearing Leave of Absence

Diane Collins, Mathematics Teacher, Southern Middle School, beginning approximately August 18, 2011 and ending approximately September 29, 2011.

Jenna Knechtle, Grade 1, West Wyomissing, beginning approximately August 29, 2011 and ending approximately upon release from doctor

Alison Poplaski, Social Worker, beginning approximately August 29, 2011 and ending approximately July 1, 2012

Lisa Zoll, Elementary Vocal Music Teacher, beginning approximately the start of the 11-12 school year and ending approximately the start of the 12-13 school year

5.3 Support Staff

Beth Cole, Substitute Classroom Nurse, \$13.41 per hour, eff. 4/1/11

Lisa Lamp, Greeter, High School, 14 hours per week, \$9.34 per hour, eff. 4/20/11

5.4 Change in Status

Ernie Wolber, Special Education Instructional Assistant, Southern to High School, no change in rate or hours, eff. 4/8/11

Hermen Acevedo, School Bus Driver, 20 hours per week to 26 hours per week, no change in rate, eff. 4/27/11

Wesley Griswold, School Bus Driver to Substitute School Bus Driver, \$12.69 per hour, eff. 4/27/11

Mike Mathis, Substitute school Bus Driver to School Bus Driver, 23 hours per week, \$12.69 per hour, eff. 4/27/11

Jill Riccitelli, Monitorial Aide, Spring Ridge to Substitute Monitorial Aide, \$9.34 per hour, eff. 4/27/11.

Teresa Amoroso, Child Care Assistant Supervisor, Green Valley to Child Care Supervisor, Green Valley, \$13.41 per hour, 27.5 hours per week, eff. 5/2/11

Kathy Hagee, High School Social Studies Teacher to Secondary Gifted Teacher, replaces Destinee Logan who resigned, no change in salary, effective 8/24/11.

5.5 **Certified Substitutes**

Jonathan Jarrett, Technology Education, 5/09/11

Kelly Malandra, Elementary, eff. 4/26/1

5.6 **Professional Appointment – Temporary Professional Employee, effective 8/24/11**

Jonathan Jarrett

Education

Bachelor of Science in Technology Education, Millersville University, May 2011

Experience

Student Teacher, Hempfield High School, January-May 2011

Junior Field Experience, Wilson High School, November 2009

Degree, Credit Year, Salary

B, CY 1, \$41,168

Assignment

High School Technology Education

5.7 **Extra Curricular**

Softball Coach – Volunteer

Jonathan Clemente

5.8 **Summer Employment**

Clinton Surgeoner, Grounds, 40 hours per week, \$7.65 per hour, eff. 5/9/11

Steph Rauch, Cleaning Crew, 25 hours per week, \$7.50 per hour, eff. 6/20/11

Jill Rozum, Cleaning Crew, 25 hours per week, \$10.05 per hour, eff. 6/20/11

Kathy Cooper, Cleaning Crew, 25 hours per week, \$7.50 per hour, eff. 6/20/11

Helen Smith, Cleaning Crew, 25 hours per week, \$10.05 per hour, eff. 6/20/11

Barbara Terhune, Cleaning Crew, 25 hours per week, \$7.25 per hour, eff. 6/20/11

Anita Hoch, Cleaning Crew, 25 hours per week, \$7.25 per hour, eff. 6/20/11

Anne Solt, Cleaning Crew, 25 hours per week, \$7.25 per hour, eff. 6/20/11

6.0 **Consent Items (All Ayes)**

6.1 **Accepted with gratitude the following donations:**

a). 180 books by the Book Warehouse (801 Hill Avenue, Wyomissing, PA) to West Wyomissing Elementary School. The books will be distributed to students through the WRUFF (former Rif) program.

b). \$833.50 from Lifetouch to Southern Middle School to be used for student programs and supplies.

c). \$242.50 from Lifetouch to West Wyomissing to be used for student programs and supplies

d). \$186.00 from Lifetouch to Lincoln Park to be used for student programs and supplies.

Roll Call Votes**7.0 Human Resources** **Items 7.1 and 7.2 – (All Ayes)**
Item 7.3 – (Ayes 8 – Nays 1)

- 7.1 **Approved** the Memorandum of Understanding with Kades-Margolis to conduct the implementation and enrollment for the District's Section 125 Cafeteria Plan Flexible Spending Program with CBIZ as the Plan Administrator. The administration of this benefit is at no cost to the District as Kades-Margolis will pay the participation fee for the District for at least one year.
- 7.2 **Authorized** Change of Status for Stacey Stoudt, to Act 93 Instructional Coach, 189 days/year, no change in salary, effective 7/1/11.
- 7.3 **Approved** the Wilson-WEA Collective Bargaining Agreement, effective 7/1/11 through 6/30/12.

8.0 Pupil Services **(All Ayes)**

- 8.1 **Ratified** placement of one 16-year old High School male on 4/26/11 into the Alsace Alternative Education Program at a rate of \$77.00/day.
- 8.2 **Granted Permission** to contract with Opportunities School (Elwyn) to provide Extended School Year services for one (1) special education student at a cost of \$3,531.60 per student beginning June 27, 2011 ending August 4, 2011 (23days).
- 8.3 **Granted permission** to contract with Dr. Lisa Hain, School Psychologist, to provide an independent educational evaluation for a special education student at a cost of \$3,600 plus \$150 per hour for consultation and meetings as needed.

9.0 Technology & Media **(no items)****10.0 Finance** **(All Ayes)**

- 10.1 **Approved** Herbein+Company, Inc. to perform the local audit of the District's June 30, 2011 financial statements at a cost of \$24,000 (no increase from prior year's fee).
- 10.2 **Approved** the budget transfers dated April 1, 2011 through April 30, 2011
- 10.3 **Approved** the Wilson Community Swim Program as attached.
- 10.4 **Granted permission** to accept the Highmark Healthy High 5 School Challenge Grant in the amount \$8,508 to be used for the purpose of purchasing additional fitness equipment at Lincoln Park Elementary school
- 10.5 **Granted permission** to accept the Highmark Healthy High 5 School Challenge Grant in the amount \$9,300 to be used for the purpose of purchasing additional fitness equipment at Green Valley Elementary school

11.0 Transportation **(no items)****12.0 Food/Cafeteria** **(no items)****13.0 Operations** **(no items)**

14.0 Policies

14.1 **First** reading of the following policies:

Policy #603 – Budget Preparation (revised)

Policy #604 – Budget Adoption (revised)

Policy #605 – Tax Levy – (revised)

Policy #620 – Fund Balance (new)

14.2 **Second** reading of the following policy:

Policy #815 – Acceptable Use of Technology and Internet Safety (revised)

15.0 Miscellaneous (no items)