

SUPERINTENDENT'S LETTER

Informing

Wyoming Valley West School District

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REGULAR APRIL BOARD MEETING – April 13, 2022

Approved **Real Estate Property Tax Exemption** through the Pennsylvania State Veterans' Commission for the following, as presented:

- James J. Angley
- Patrick Fogarty
- Elmer R. Zommerman
- Richard J. Sapolis
- Nancy Coach
- Ellen M. Hazeltine
- Allen R. Austrera
- John R. Richards

Approved Agreement between Wyoming Valley West School District and **KDP Digital Photography** to approve the High School Yearbook Photography contract, as presented.

Accepted and authorized advertisement for **bids** to be received and opened at the District Office on Tuesday, May 10, 2022, at 11:00 am, 2022/2023:

- Interscholastic Sports Supplies
- Paper and General Supplies

Approved **new policy** (second reading), as presented:

- *Section 800 – Operations, Title: Naloxone #823*

Approved **Refund of paid taxes** for the year 2020 for the following property owner:

- Hoegen & Associates, P.C. – Court Order #2015-12996 - \$8,472.10

Approved Refund of paid taxes for the following property owner:

- Hoegen & Associates, P.C. – Court Order #2016-11324-for the year 2017 \$116.10
- Hoegen & Associates, P.C. – Court Order #2016-11324-for the year 2018 \$174.00
- Hoegen & Associates, P.C. – Court Order #2016-11324-for the year 2019 \$179.61
- Hoegen & Associates, P.C. – Court Order #2016-11324-for the year 2020 \$179.61
- Hoegen & Associates, P.C. – Court Order #2016-11324-for the year 2021 \$187.30
886.62

Approved Refund of paid taxes for the year 2021 for the following property owner:

- Edwardsville Mall, LP – Court Order #2017-13341 - \$21,379.97

Approved Agreement pursuant to File #1615.

Approved Agreement pursuant to File #ODR 248866-20-21KE.

Approved Agreement pursuant to File #ODR No. 25918-21-22KE.

Approved Extension of Agreement with **Aramark** for fiscal year 2022/2023 with a guarantee of \$107,000, as presented.

Awarded **bids** which were received and opened on Tuesday, March 8, 2022, 11:00 am, for the following, as presented:

Art Supplies

Janitorial Supplies

Approved Hourigan, Kluger and Quinn **conflict waiver** for Wyoming Seminary tax appeal, as presented.

Approved additions to current **substitute list**: Ann Saxton and Kylee Laudenslager

Approved requests for **Excused Absences**, March 1 – March 31, 2022

Approved **Compensation** to professional staff members, as presented:

- ❖ 18 Credits Beyond Bachelor's Degree
- ❖ Master's/Master's Equivalency
- ❖ Beyond Master's/Master's Equivalency for courses approved by the Superintendent

Granted upon completion of 2021/22 school year (as per negotiated agreement) all remaining monies due for the school year in one **lump sum** in the last pay of this fiscal year to professionals, as presented.

Appointed the following **Middle School Teacher Mentor**:

New Teacher

Nina Owen

Mentor

Sara Whalen

Approved **resignation**, with regret, **due retirement**, last day of 2021/22 school year:

❖ **Anne Crompton** – Middle School English

Approved **resignation**, with regret, **due retirement**, **Kim Marie Alfano**, Director of Transportation, last day June 29, 2022.

Appointed the following employees:

- **Sheila Glaser** – Dana Street/cleaner, effective March 7, 2022, \$12.00/hour
- **Sara Furbush** – Schuyler Ave. Autistic Support Aide, effective March 7, 2022, \$12.00/hour
- **Lyn Klingerman** – Nurse Assistant (floater), effective March 7, 2022, \$100/day
- **Margaret Sitler** – State St. Autistic Support Aide, eff. March 21, 2022, \$12.00/hour
- **Monica Sterling** – State St. Emotional Support Aide, eff. March 22, 2022, \$12.00/hour
- **Ritalynn Palchanis** – State St. Emotional Support Aide, from Sub. Floating PCA, effective March 16, 2022, \$12.00/hour
- **Mary Ann Sarris** – Dana Street Computer Aide, from General Duty Aide, Dana Street, effective March 24, 2022

Approved the following **resignations**:

- **Julia Jonelunas** – PCA/State Street, effective March 4, 2022
- **Kynia Pugh** – Computer Aide/Dana Street, effective March 17, 2022
- **Jamie Bartoo** – E-Support Aide/State Street, effective March 18, 2022
- **Vaun Territo** – cleaning person/Middle School, effective March 25, 2022
- **Heather Ostroski** – PCA/WSCTC, effective April 19, 2022
- **Tara Butry** – PCA/Autistic Support Aide/Third Avenue, effective April 19, 2022
- **James Wilkins** – custodian, High School, effective February 25, 2022

Approved Settlement of the unfair labor practice charge filed by the Support Staff Association regarding Emp. #752327 in the amount of \$8,000.

Approved resignation, **due retirement**, **Ronald Kobusky**, plumber/maintenance, last day June 21, 2022.

Approved resignation, **due retirement**, **Barbara Romashko**, aide, WSCTC, effective June 3, 2022.

Approved resignation, **due retirement**, **Stanley J. Stelevich**, Schuyler Avenue Elementary custodian, last day June 30, 2022.

Approved Superintendent's recommendation to appoint **Jennifer Bullock**, School Board Secretary/Superintendent's Secretary, effective July 1, 2022.

Approved updated **Dress Code**, as presented.

Accepted and approved the following as presented: **Bills for Payment, Finance Manager's Reports and Treasurer's Report.**

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETINGS:

Work Session – **Wednesday, May 4, 2022 7:00 PM**

Regular **May** Board Meeting – **Wednesday, May 11, 2022**

Middle School and Zoom

