WYNANTSKILL UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Regular Meeting of the Board of Education May 22, 2014 @ 6:45 PM

Gardner-Dickinson School Media Center Agenda

1.0 Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

- 1.1 Recording of Attendance
- 1.1.1 Anticipated Executive Session to Review Special Education Recommendations
- 1.1.2 Return to Open Session
- 1.2 Review of Agenda/Additions to Agenda
- 1.3 Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings
 - a. April 22, 2014
 - b. April 24, 2014
 - c. May 2, 2014
- 1.4 Acceptance of District Treasurer's Report
 - a. April 2014 Internal Audit Report
 - b. Treasurer's Monthly Report Ending April 30, 2014
- 1.5 Approval of Building Use Requests

There are no Building Use Requests for May 2014

- 1.6 Communications to the Board of Education
 - a. 8th grade student class
 - b. Jenah Baker
 - c. Keith Akots
- 1.7 Oath of Office for the newly elected Board of Education Member Patricia Gray

2.0 Reports to the Board of Education

- 2.1 District / School Program Report
 - a. ELA Presentation
 - b. Budget Vote Results
 - c. 8th Grade Fieldtrip
 - d. June 20, 2014 ½ day
 - e. Emergency Application of Herbicides
- 2.2 Board of Education Reports & Updates
- 2.3 PTO Update

3.0 Appointments and Authorizations

- 3.1 Approve CSE/CPSE Recommendations as per attached
- 3.2 Adoption of Board Policies

There are no Adoptions of Board Policies for May 2014

3.3 First Reading of BOE Policies

There are no First Readings of BOE Policies for May 2014

3.4 Approval of Substitutes

Susan Steffek Teacher Aide

3.5 Approval of Volunteers

There are no Volunteer requests for May 2014

3.6 Approval of Additional Non-Public Transportation Requests

There are no Additional Non-Public Transportation requests for May 2014

- 3.7 Accept a donation of \$100 from Benetech for the 8th grade class
- 3.8 Approve Natalia Casale as a student teacher with Rebecca Delaney ELA 10/27/14 to 12/12/14
- 3.9 Accept a donation of \$472 from the Wynantskill Teacher's Association for the 8th grade field trip T-shirts.

- 3.10 Approve Heather Jones as a student teacher with Kristin Gilooly 4th grade 5/12/14 to 6/20/14
- 3.11 Approve Leandra Slater as a student teacher with Peter Mesh 5th grade 5/12/14 to 6/20/14
- 3.12 *Whereas*, a certain individual is employed by the Wynantskill Union Free School District as a custodian; *Whereas*, a certain individual has been employed by the Wynantskill Union Free School District since November 29, 2012.

Whereas, pursuant to Section 75 of the Civil Service Law, a certain individual may be terminated without a hearing; and *Whereas*, the Wynantskill Union Free School District Board of Education desires to terminate a certain individual's position with the District;

Now, ItIs Therefore, Resolved:

- 1. A certain individual is terminated as an employee of the Wynantskill Union Free School District effective June 5, 2014.
- 3.13 Approve the 5th grade class (Mr. DiSotto & Mr. Mesh) to take a field trip to Howe Caverns on 6/12/14
- 3.14 Approve the 2014-2015 Board of Education Meeting Schedule
- 3.15 Approve the appointment of Jessica Hubbard @ \$9.50/hour as an Election Inspector for the May 20, 2014 Budget Vote and BOE Elections to replace Rose Montarello due to illness
- 3.16 Accept a donation of \$300 from North Greenbush Memorial Post #1489 for the 8th grade class
- 3.17 Certification of the Budget Vote, Bus Proposition, Capital Reserve Proposition and Board Election Results
- 3.18 Approve June 20, 2014 as a ½ day of school
- 3.19 Approve Jeanine Mitchell, Elizabeth Jamison, and Michele French for Extra-Curricular appointments (Odyssey of the Mind Coaches) 2014-2015 school year as per WTA contract
- 3.20 Approve Jeanine Mitchell for Extra-Curricular appointment (Builders Club) 2014-2015 school year as per WTA contract
- 3.21 Approve Mary Alice Newell for Extra-Curricular appointment (All-County Band) 2014-2015 school year as per WTA contract
- 3.22 Approve Samantha Swart for Extra-Curricular appointment (All-County Chorus) 2014-2015 school year as per WTA contract
- 3.23 Approve Jeanine Mitchell and Mary Alice Newell for Extra-Curricular appointments (Drama Club) 2014-2015 school year as per WTA contract
- 3.24 Approve Laura Horacek and Mary Therese Bucher for Extra-Curricular appointments (8th Grade Advisors) 2014-2015 school year as per WTA contract
- 3.25 Approve Karen Keegan as Cafeteria Monitor 2014-2015 school year 2 hours a day @ \$12.82/Hour
- 3.26 Approve Samantha Swart for Extra-Curricular appointment (Cross Country Coach) 2014-2015 school year as per WTA contract
- 3.27 Approve Thomas Cupp and Lori Audi for Extra-Curricular appointments (Chaperones) 2014-2015 school year as per WTA contract

4.0 Old Business

5.0 New Business

6.0 Informational

- 6.1 Regular BOE Meeting June 19, 2014 at 6:45 pm (School calendar notes June 12th)
- 6.2 Public Comment

7.0 Request for Executive Session

8.0 Return to Open Session

9.0 Adjournment

The mission of our community-based school is to create a safe, compassionate, progressive learning environment that recognizes individual needs and encourages all students to strive for personal and educational excellence.