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## SCHOOL BOARD REORGANIZATION MEETING - DECEMBER 4, 2018

### ELECTIONS

The Board elected Linda Mehaffie as School Board President.  
The Board elected Mike Corradi as School Board Vice President.

### APPOINTMENTS

The Board appointed the following individuals to serve from December 4, 2018 through the Organization Meeting in 2019:

- Kegel, Kelin, Almy & Lord, LLP (KKAL), Solicitor
- Sweet, Stevens, Katz & Williams, LLP, Special Education Counsel
- Dauphin County Tax Collection Committee: Mr. Franklin; Alternates: Eric Fisher and Ms. Shuler (Lower Dauphin SD)
- Dauphin County Technical School Joint Operating Committee: Mrs. Mehaffie and Mrs. Scott; Alternates: Mr. Corradi and Mr. Montgomery
- Delegate to the Harrisburg Area Community College: Dr. Gomboc-Turyan; Alternate: Mr. John Ponnett
- Board of Trustees of the Middletown Area Blue Raider Foundation: Mr. Corradi, Mr. Fager
- Advisors to the Middletown Area Recreation Alliance Board: Mr. Lupp and Mrs. Scott; Alternate: Mrs. Mehaffie
- PSBA Liaisons: Dr. Gomboc-Turyan and Mrs. Mehaffie

### RECOGNITIONS

2018 Holiday Card Artist - Emily Segura Ortiz

### PRESENTATIONS

President's Park Ornaments - Stacey Miller, MAMS Art Teacher  
Future Ready PA Index - Chris Mostoller and school principals

### CHANGE OF EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Shawn Myers, from Second Shift Custodian to Head Custodian  
Christine Phillips, from High School Guidance Secretary, to Payroll and Benefits Accountant

### EMPLOYMENT

Justine Novak, Junior High Assistant Girls Basketball Coach  
Griffin Radabaugh, Junior High Assistant Wrestling Coach

### POST SEASON PAY

Sam Fisher

### VOLUNTEERS

Lisa Smith, Volunteer Assistant Girls Basketball Coach

### APPROVALS

The Board approved the donation of old apparel items that have not been able to be sold to the booster clubs.

## SCHOOL BOARD GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING - DECEMBER 18, 2018

### RECOGNITIONS

Alexis Harmon with Mrs. Rebecca Kotzman  
Timothy Nevil with Mr. Sam Fisher

### PRESENTATIONS

Middletown Area Blue Raider Foundation for RaiderPacks -  
*presented by Carole Shanaman, Middletown Holiday Tours*  
Ornaments for Governor's Residence - *presented by Gina Pronesti*

DCTS Student Presentation - *presented by Dr. Peggy Grimm, Administrative Director; Collin Rullo, DCTS Class of 2019 (Carpentry Program)*

2017-2018 Financial Statement Audit - *presented by Senahid Zahirovic and Matt Wildasin, Boyer & Ritter*

### EMPLOYMENT

Bernard Weintraub, Third Shift Custodian

### STUDENT WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM

Gavin Bechtel, Custodian Aide  
Mason Davis, Cafeteria Helper

### MARA EMPLOYMENT

Arthur Dash  
Amanda Moore

### VOLUNTEERS

Amy Bomberger  
Tasha Cochran  
Joseph Corsnitz  
Pat Devlin, Volunteer Assistant Football Coach  
Stacy Roman, Volunteer Assistant Girls Basketball Coach  
Cari Zelko, Volunteer Assistant Swim Coach

### RESIGNATIONS

Kristi Lewis, Middle School Math Teacher

### POST SEASON PAY

Gus Burghdorf, HS Percussion Instructor  
Gabriella Carter, Assistant Fall Cheerleading Coach  
Jonathan Dickey, Assistant Football Coach  
Michael Dupes, Assistant Football Coach  
Samuel Fisher, HS Band Director  
Brett Myers, Head Football Coach  
Jose Ortiz, Jr., Associate Head Football Coach  
Joshua Rytel, Assistant Football Coach  
Michael Schatz, Assistant Football Coach  
Justin Smith, HS First Assistant Band Director  
Jessica Welsh, Head Fall Cheerleading Coach  
Heather Withum, Asst Fall Cheerleading Coach

## SCHOOL BOARD GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING - DECEMBER 18, 2018 (continued)

### APPROVALS

The Board approved the following policies as part of the PSBA Policy Review process:

1. Policy 339 - Uncompensated Leave (replaces 339, 439, 539)
2. Policy 340 - Responsibility for Student Welfare (replaced 440)
3. Policy 341 - Benefits for Part-Time Employees (replaced 541)
4. Policy 342 - Jury Duty (replaces 342, 442, 542)
5. Policy 343 - Paid Holidays (replaced 543)
6. Policy 347 - Workers' Compensation Transitional Return-to-Work Program
7. Policy 351 - Drug and Substance Abuse (replaces 351, 451, 551)

The Board approved a proposal from Architerra to provide the full scope of services from design through construction administration for a turf stadium on Fields 3 & 4 at a cost of \$358,433 with the understanding that the fee can be adjusted if the project scope is modified in the future.

The Board approved the audit of the District's 2017-2018 financial statements as presented by Boyer & Ritter.

The Board approved a resolution to allow the District to reimburse funds expended from the General Fund or Capital Reserve Fund for capital project costs from future taxable or tax-exempt debt incurred no later than three (3) years from the date of the original expenditure.

The Board approved to contract with NaviGate Prepared to provide virtual safety preparedness solutions for all District buildings at a discounted cost of \$10,000 plus an annual license cost of \$4,050 for a three-year term using Act 44 Part A grant funds.

The Board approved Heather Wakefield as a contracted bus/van driver for the 2018-2019 school year.

The Board approved a Memorandum of Understanding between the District and Dauphin County Probation Services for the purpose of maintaining the physical security and safety of the schools in the district.

The Board approved an agreement with Specialized Education Services of PA, Inc. to provide alternative education services for a District student from January 2, 2019 through the end of the school year at a cost of \$160 per day.

### SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Dr. Suski congratulated the MAMS students and director Brian Massey for the outstanding performance of the musical, "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown," on December 7, 8 and 9. Dr. Suski noted that it was a great show, and that the District has some great talent that will be moving to the high school level in the coming years.

Dr. Suski congratulated our Blue Raider football team and Coach Myers and his assistants on another fantastic state championship appearance. Dr. Suski said that the coach has opted to bring the team to the January 8<sup>th</sup> Board meeting for recognition so that there are no conflicts with basketball and that the community will be invited to this event.

Dr. Suski congratulated the High School's Future Business Leaders of America club who participated in the Region 15 Leadership Conference on December 10. Dr. Suski announced that 19 of 27 students who competed will be advancing to the State Leadership Conference in Hershey in April 2019. Dr. Suski said the District will be looking for donors in the community to support their trip and the students will be invited to a Board meeting in the spring to share their experiences and be recognized by the Board.

Dr. Suski said holiday concerts are winding down, and she congratulated all of the student musicians who have performed over the past few weeks at the elementary and middle school levels. Dr. Suski said there was one remaining performance which is the high school holiday concert scheduled for Thursday, December 20 at 7:00 p.m.

In this season of giving, Dr. Suski noted that the District has been blessed with generous donors and sponsors who have contributed to various programs. Dr. Suski recognized the following donors:

- Kegel, Kelin, Almy & Lord, the District's Solicitor, for the generous donation of \$400 to the District so that 100 of our high school students could attend the PIAA State Championship football game at no cost.
- Hershey Entertainment & Resorts Company for donating 250 teddy bears from the Hershey Bears teddy bear toss to our Raider Packs program for needy students.
- Phoenix Contact for sponsoring the annual Christmas party for 150 needy elementary students.

Dr. Suski said the upcoming Blue & Gold Club dinner will be held on Saturday, January 19, 2019 from 6:00 - 10:00 p.m. at the American Legion. Dr. Suski asked attenders to consider buying tickets which are \$30 per person to support this organization which in turn supports our students. For example, the Blue & Gold Club made up the difference for students to attend the football game beyond the \$400 donation for KKAL so that no student from the high school had to pay to admission.

Dr. Suski reminded attenders that there will be an early dismissal on Friday, December 21 to begin the winter break, and classes resume on Wednesday, January 2, 2019. Dr. Suski wished everyone a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful holiday season!