

Complete Minutes of the School Board Meeting can be found at raiderweb.org after next month's Board Meeting.

RECOGNITIONS

October Students of the Month:

Angelina Torres with Ms. Katelyn Murk
Joseph Spear with Mr. Brian Keyser

National Merit Scholar Commended Student:

Alexis Habbershon

YMCA Conference on National Affairs:

Terrance Jefferson
Angelina Torres

Outstanding Visual Arts Community:

Lana Greinermiller, Elementary
Katie Woodworth, Elementary
Stacey Miller, MAMS
Elizabeth Strite, MAHS

CHANGE OF EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Jenna Neil, from Temporary Professional Employee to Professional Employee

VOLUNTEERS

Ivan Henderson
Scarlett Reason
RaeAnn Richardson
Mark Seaton

POLICIES

Policy 004 - Membership
Policy 805 - Emergency Preparedness & Response
Policy 805.1 - Relations with Law Enforcement Agencies
Policy 805.2 - School Security Personnel
Policy 333 - Professional Development
Policy 807 - Opening Exercises/Flag Displays

APPROVALS

The Board accepted the donation of an Autumn Radiance maple tree from the teachers at Reid Elementary School in memory of Natalie Cibort with the District's Landscaper taking responsibility for the planting of the tree.

The Board approved a MARA activity agreement with Kelby Denee to instruct hatha yoga classes on Monday's beginning November 4, 2019 at the MCSO Building.

The Board approved a Boys' Lacrosse Co-Op Agreement with Bishop McDevitt High School for the 2019-2020 school year and the following two-year cycle.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Dr. Suski extended sympathy to the Darrah family on the recent passing of Bill Darrah. Dr. Suski said Mr. Darrah's contributions to the School District over a span of many years will not be forgotten. Dr. Suski noted that Bill was present at countless sporting events, graduations, plays, competitions, and proms while his own children attended MASD as well as after they graduated. Dr. Suski said that Bill was soon to retire from Three Mile Island. Dr. Suski said our hearts go out to his wife and children.

Dr. Suski also extended sympathy to the Kutz family on the recent passing of former MASD employee Harvey Kutz who served as a Feaser Middle School teacher, principal of Kunkel Elementary School, and a coach of various sports during his tenure in the District in the 90's and early 2000's.

Dr. Suski said our thoughts and prayers are with the Fager family as Board member Mel Fager is hospitalized.

Dr. Suski noted that she received an email from retired Middle School Math teacher, Robert Kaylor, Jr., who in his retirement from teaching has continued to serve the District as the scorekeeper/clock keeper for basketball and other sports. Dr. Suski invited Bobby to attend the Board meeting to be recognized for his contributions, but he was not able to attend. Dr. Suski said that Bobby is quite the historian and can tell you just about anything you want to know about MASD. Mr. Kaylor provided the following statistics about his career:

"After 50 years of score keeping and timing, I am retiring. I truly had a blast these last 50 years. I had the best seat at every event. I am blessed at watching so many great Middletown athletes. My journey began with a phone call from Principal Mr. Edward Brunner. He needed someone to keep score at Feaser Junior High Basketball. The rest is history. I have participated in 7441 events and never missed a single game. I worked for 8 Superintendents, 6 High School Principals, and 7 Athletic Directors during my 50 years."

Robert Kaylor's years of service were 1969-1970 through 2019-2020. His last game will be the volleyball game on Thursday, October 17, 2019. He will be recognized after the first set of the game.

Dr. Suski said a preview of the Future Ready PA Index state assessment measures was released to superintendents today. Dr. Suski said the data will be presented from each school at one of the November Board meetings.

Dr. Suski said Homecoming is scheduled for October 19 and the schedule of events is posted on the website.

APPROVALS (continued)

The Board authorized permission to advertise the Synthetic Turf Stadium Project for bid upon receipt of the NPDES permit and FAA approval.

The Board approved changes to the following bus stops/routes to address overcrowding effective October 15, 2019:

1. Pine & Columbia bus stop for Reid - move from Bus 16 to Bus 8 AM & PM
2. Water & N. Union bus stop for Reid - move from Bus 16 to Bus 8 AM & PM
3. Spruce & Ridge bus stop for MAMS - move from Bus 14 to Bus 15 AM & move from Bus 15 to Bus 16 PM
4. N. Union & High bus stop for MAMS - move from Bus 9 to Bus 14 AM & Bus 16 to Bus 12 PM
5. Wilson & Wood bus stop for MAMS - move from Bus 3 to Bus 4 PM
6. Melanie & Bonnie Blue for MAMS - move from Bus 7 to Bus 9 PM

The Board approved student participation in the following PMEA and/or DCMEA festivals during the 2019-2020 school year:

1. PMEA District 7 Chorus Auditions - October 26, 2019 at Central York High School (7 MAHS students)
2. PMEA District 7 Youth Honors Band - November 8-9, 2019 at Garden Spot High School (8 MAMS students)
3. PMEA District 7 Middle School Song Fest - November 16, 2019 at Cocalico Middle School (7 MAMS students)
4. PMEA District 7 Band and Orchestra Auditions - December 7, 2019 and December 14, 2019 (snow date) at Eastern York High School (16 MAHS students)
5. DCMEA County Band Auditions - January 8, 2020 at Bishop McDevitt High School (# of MAHS students TBD)
6. PMEA District 7 Chorus - January 16-18, 2020 at Central Dauphin High School (# of MAHS students TBD)
7. PMEA District 7 Jazz Auditions - January 24, 2020 at Central York High School (3 MAHS students)
8. PMEA District 7 Orchestra - January 30 - February 1, 2020 at Lampeter-Strasburg High School (# of MAHS students TBD)
9. DCMEA County Band - February 7-8, 2020 at Harrisburg High School (# of MAHS students TBD)
10. PMEA Upper District 7 Band Festival - February 13-15, 2020 at Annville-Cleona High School (# of MAHS students TBD)
11. PMEA Region V Chorus - February 27-29, 2020 at Eastern York High School (# of MAHS students TBD)
12. PMEA Central Region Orchestra - March 12-14, 2020 at Susquehannock High School (# of MAHS students TBD)
13. PMEA District 7 Jazz Band - March 20-21, 2020 at Central Dauphin High School (# of MAHS students TBD)
14. PMEA Region V Band - March 26-28, 2020 at Eastern York High School (# of MAHS students TBD)
15. Dauphin County Chorus - April 3-4, 2020 at Susquehanna Township High School and The Forum (# of MAHS students TBD)
16. PMEA All-State - April 22-25, 2020 at Kalahari Resort (# of MAHS students TBD)

FIELD TRIPS

The Board approved the following field trips:

1. "On the Road" visit to Shippensburg University on October 23, 2019 for interested juniors and seniors with the cost of transportation paid by the Ready to Learn grant and the District paying for 2-3 substitutes (depending upon the number of students participating) to provide coverage for teachers who will chaperone the trip.
2. "On the Road" visit to Penn College of Technology on November 6, 2019 for interested juniors and seniors with school vans used for transportation and the District paying for 1-2 substitutes (depending upon the number of students participating) to provide coverage for the teachers who will chaperone the trip.
3. Four Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) students to the Kalahari Resort in the Poconos to attend the State Leadership Workshop from November 2-4, 2019 with a school van used for transportation.