



Rocket Express

February 18, 2014

The Rockwood Area Board of School Directors met in regular session on Tuesday, February 18, 2014. The minutes of the committee meeting on 1/21/14, and the regular meeting on 1/21/14, were approved. The agenda, agenda items, and additional agenda items were accepted.

The financial and treasurer reports, bills, and budgetary transfers were approved as presented.

The following students of the month were recognized by the Board:

Rhett Pletcher
Emily Singo
Karen Dice
Jesse Foy
Cheyenne Ware
Alan Halverson

Old Business:

The board voted in favor of accepting the bid from Altoona Roofing for the roof replacement project.

The food service management contract with Metz for the 2014-2015 school year was approved.

New Business:

The board authorized the County Treasurer to collect real estate taxes for Casselman Borough at the current district collection rates.

The annual donation to the Somerset County Reading Teacher's Association for the Scrabble tournament in the amount of \$100.00 was approved.

The board accepted the bid from Patrick Svonavec for the purchase of property at repository sale.

The board approved the following mission statement for the Rockwood Area School District:

The mission of the Rockwood Area School District is to empower students to reach their full potential as well-rounded, lifelong learners and responsible members of society.

The board authorized the varsity cheerleaders to participate in the PIAA competitive cheer contest for the 2014-2015 school year.

The board authorized First People's Credit Union to use the Rockwood Area School District logo on a debit card for district customers at no cost to the district.

Sarah Pletcher gave a presentation to the Board on the middle school quiz team and their acceptance to compete at the national tournament in Atlanta, Georgia. She asked the Board for

approval of the trip as well as financial support. The board authorized the middle school quiz team to attend the national tournament in Atlanta, Georgia and to provide financial support up to \$3,000.00.

Education/Personnel:

Derek Leach was added to the district substitute teacher list, pending completion of all paperwork.

The following individuals were added to the district substitute nurse list, pending completion of all paperwork: Kelly McNaul, Brandy Kinney

Carla Harrold was added to the district substitute instructional aide and secretary list, pending completion of all paperwork.

The board approved a FMLA leave for Misty Thompson starting approximately May 5, 2014.

The board approved a FMLA leave for Jenna Wintersteen starting approximately April 5, 2014.

Matthew Sterner was approved as the strength and conditioning coach as per the approved program, pending completion of all paperwork and to review participation in the program monthly.

The following **Use of School Facility Requests** were approved:

1. Kingwood Little League – Rockwood elementary gymnasium – March through April, times to be determined on availability – baseball practice.
2. Elementary Student Council – Rockwood elementary gymnasium – 5/16/14, 5:30 – 8:00 PM – 5th & 6th grade spring dance.
3. Elementary Student Council – Rockwood high school auditorium – 3/14/14, 5:00 – 9:00 PM, 3/21/14, 5:00 – 9:00 PM – Rockwood elementary talent show.
4. Rockwood Ministerium – Rockwood high school auditorium – 4/10/14, 5:00 – 9:00 PM – speaking presentation by former/present Steelers and other NFL players.
5. Rockwood Soccer Boosters – Rockwood high school gymnasium, athletic fields – 7/21/14 through 7/25/14, 9:00 – 11:00 AM; 2:00 – 4:00 PM; 6:00 – 8:00 PM – summer camps.
6. Rockwood Soccer Boosters – Rockwood high school gymnasium – 4/25/14, 6:00 – 8:00 AM – fundraising pick-up.

The following **Club & Class Activity Requests** were approved:

1. Class of 2016 – Subway card sale – 4/10/14 through 4/24/14 – raise funds for class activities.
2. Student Council – Pizza & hoagie sale – 3/18/14 through 4/2/14 – raise funds for student council activities and homecoming.

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