



Rocket Express

August 15, 2011

The Rockwood Area Board of School Directors met in regular session on Monday, August 15, 2011. The minutes of the committee meeting on 7/18/11 and the regular meeting on 7/18/11, were approved. The agenda, agenda items, and additional agenda items were approved.

The financial and treasurer reports and bills were approved as presented.

Public Comment:

Wayne Singer addressed the Board on the possibility of changing a transportation route to include Seldom Seen Road. Brian Coughenour requested a letter documenting the request and the change will be examined and a decision will follow.

New Business:

The tentative transportation contractor drivers and substitute lists, for the 2011-2012 school year, were approved, pending completion of all paperwork.

The tentative transportation rates and routes for the 2011-2012 school year were approved.

The board voted to approve the attendance and discipline incentive for the Rockwood Elementary School for the 2011-2012 school year and to eliminate doctor excused absences and approved educational absences from the total absences allowed for qualification for the program.

The agreement with AYSO and Jack Mosholder to utilize the Mosholder Fields for the 2011-2012 school year was approved.

The board approved employing Julie Johnson as a 3 ½ hr. instructional paraprofessional at a rate of \$7.25 per hour.

The athletic fees for officials for the 2011-2012 school year were approved.

Tyler Pritts was approved as an unpaid assistant for varsity boys' soccer, pending completion of all paperwork.

Joshua Benford was approved as an unpaid assistant for junior high boys' soccer, pending completion of all paperwork.

The substitute teacher list for the 2011-2012 school year was approved.

The board voted to employ Zach Sipe as assistant varsity football coach at a salary of \$2,300.00, pending completion of all paperwork.

The board voted to employ Chad Lytle as a junior varsity football coach at a salary of \$2,000.00, pending completion of all paperwork.

The board voted to employ Ed Clay and Greg Coleman as full-time custodians at a salary of \$17,000.00, pending completion of all paperwork and also to approve Randy Berkey as a substitute custodian, pending completion of all paperwork.

The resignation of Chad Kuzemchak as assistant football coach was accepted.

The board voted to accept the resignation of Chad Kuzemchak as health/phys.ed. teacher.

Theresa Wilhelm-Cook was employed as an assistant band director at a salary of \$1,000.00, pending completion of all paperwork.

Lugene Miller was added to the paraprofessional substitute list, pending completion of all paperwork.

The board voted to approve the following activity advisors for the 2011-2012 school year:

Student Council	Barb Pelesky	\$333.33
	Amber Walker	\$333.33
	Alana Letizia	\$333.33
FBLA	Amber Walker	\$700.00
SADD	Alana Letizia	\$600.00
Prom	April Sayler	\$600.00
Soph-Senior	April Sayler	\$500.00
NHS	Andrea Minor	\$500.00
Reading Competition	Lee Hetrick	\$400.00
Quiz Club	Sara Pletcher	\$400.00

The board voted to employ Nicholas Buterbaugh as the health/physical education teacher at a salary of \$36,477.74, pending completion of all paperwork, including driver education certification.

Nicholas Buterbaugh was approved as an assistant varsity football coach at a salary of \$1,000.00 pending completion of all paperwork.

The following field trip requests were approved:

1. High School Highlights Training – Somerset, PA – Fall 2011 (dates to be determined) – Nicole Hetrick and 2 students – est. cost to district - \$146.00.
2. The Envirothon schedule for the 2011-2012 school year.
3. The FBLA schedule for the 2011-2012 school year.
4. The marching band & concert band schedules for the 2011-2012 school year.

The following field trip request died for the lack of a motion.

1. Antietam National Battlefield – Sharpsburg, MD – 2 dates to be determined in September or October – Jay Best and 70 students – est. cost to district - \$1,357.00.

The following use of school facility requests were approved:

1. TJ Dance – Rockwood high school auditorium – 9/14/11, 9/15/11, 9/16/11; 4:00 PM - ? – dance recital

2. The Learning Lamp – Rockwood elementary pre-school room – 8/29/11; 7:00 – 8:00 PM – Pre-school orientation.
3. PA Game Commission – Rockwood high school classrooms – 10/12/11, 10/13/11, 10/14/11; 3:00 – 7:00 PM – Hunter-Trapper education class.
4. Rockwood Marching Band Boosters – Rockwood high school gymnasium – 9/30/11, 10/28/11; 6:00 – 7:30 AM – pizza & hoagie sale pickup.
5. Rockwood Marching Band Boosters – Rockwood high school band room – 9/26/11, 10/24/11, 4/16/12, 5/14/12; 7:00 – 8:00 PM – booster meetings.
6. Rockwood Soccer Boosters – Rockwood elementary gymnasium – 9/30/11; 3:00 – 10:00 PM – soccer dance.
7. Rockwood Football Boosters – Rockwood high school gymnasium – 8/26/11, 6:00 AM – 8:00 AM – pizza and hoagie pickup.

Superintendent Report:

Mark Bower informed the Board that today is the first official day for sports practices.

Mark Bower informed the Board that the quote received for the removal of the graffiti was \$2,500.00. Vernon is trying a sample that he received before a decision is made on spending the funds from the maintenance budget.

Mark Bower informed the Board that the ramps for the bleachers have still not arrived from Texas.

The board met in executive session for the discussion of personnel and legal issues.

The board voted to approve the current coaches' salaries for the 2011-2012 school year with no increase from the 2010-2011 school year.

The board voted to approve a tuition waiver for two students of whom Rob Yench has guardianship.

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