



April 27, 2016 meeting

Summit Hill District 161 Board Briefs

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Members of the Board congratulate 108 Wall of Gratitude honorees

At Wednesday's meeting, members of the Board offered personal congratulations to the 108 honorees nominated for the Wall of Gratitude for March and April. Honorees include: Administrative Center: Shaun Mooney; Arbury Hill School: Rita Binzen, John Buchanan, Laura Cissell, Linda Delegatto, Lisa Drenner, Lori Dusek, Christine Hudziak, Rachel Johnston, Ed Johnstone, Laura Kinnan, Edward Kurnat, Kelly McGreehin, Nathan Motykowski, Bethany Nunley, Tracey Schimke, John Snipes, Susan Stachler, Leslie Swartz, and Diana Wagner; Dr. Julian Rogus School: Emily Carey, Maura Carroll, Joyce Chakos, Cathryn Connolly, Leslie Deboer, Kathleen Dompeling, Monica Figus, Kyle Fischer, Joelle Gary, Christina Gnade, Debra Hankey, Nicole Harris, Jen Hodys, Katelyn Hunkler, Joyce Larson, Regina Livingston, Suzi MacLeod, Jamie McClellan, Kara McFadden, Cindy McFarland, Megan Mefford, Christopher Mena, Kathleen Milo, Angela Mistern, Jenna O'Callaghan, Carolyn Stigter, Sarah Turek, Wendy Webster, Meagan Weis, Amanda Werniak; Frankfort Square: Kelly Collins, Christina Doherty, Lisa Hyde, Robert Jeffrey, Tina Prorok, and Amanda Sabo; Indian Trail School: Deniz Aslan, Julie Carda, Lauren Clough, Melissa Farrell, Christina Horan, Fred Jacobi, Kathleen McGrath, Patricia Pfeiffer, Joe Renardo, Lucy Rios, Jonah Schneider, Linda Schober, Megan Shea, Jody Tedeschi, William Tedeschi, Pam Wandersen, and Jill Zajicek; Summit Hill Jr. High: Annette Barron, Katie Barry, Colin Bradley, Jodi Canter, Kathryn Hopkins, Andrea Kelly, Anna King, Jennifer Lewis, Mollie Marshall, Michael McDonald, Dan Pierson, Cris Polanco, Fred Pufahl, Sara Pustz, Sandy Schlesselman, Agnes Soch, Ray Strzykalski, Lisa Strzykalski, Patrick Sullivan, Kristina Turek, and Molly Ward; and Walker School: Martin Acevedo Jr., Tracy DeCesare, Laura Dermody, Lauren Driscoll, Leah Fischer, Aubrey Gallagher, Marianne Hourihan, Tammy Johnson, Jen Medendorp, Lauren Neubauer, Steve Radostits, Shari Stokoski, Heather Stupay, and Jim Welsh.

In personnel matters, the Board

- approved the employment of Leslie DeBoer as Director of Special Education for the 2016-2017 school year;
- approved the employment of Margaret Callaghan and Emily Carey as a teachers for the 2016-2017 school year;
- accepted the resignation of Cindy McFarland;
- approved the employment of Keri Snow, Lauren Baker, Ann Baud, Amanda Werniak, Kyrienne Lisiecki, Katie Mecher, Kara McFadden, and Angela Carlton as ESY teachers;
- approved the employment of Maura Carrol and Kimberly Zylka as ESY social workers;
- approved the employment of Lindsay Kiskowski as ESY speech pathologist;
- approved the employment of Monica Figus as ESY BCBA;
- approved the employment of Mary Fran Crum as ESY occupational therapist;
- approved the employment of Mary Hamm as ESY COTA;
- approved the employment of Bernadette Swiatkowski as ESY physical therapist; and
- approved the employment of Amy DeFiore, Cathryn Connolly, Elizabeth Nieken, Megan Mefford, Angel Mistern, Linnea McNicholas, Inez Davis, Larissa Reed, Carolyn Stigter, Stephanie Narel, Janeen Huppert, Daneen Klauba, Amy Thormeyer, and Kathleen Milo as ESY paraprofessionals.

In other matters, the Board

- approved the 2016-2017 Parent/Student Handbook;
- approved the facility rental handbook;
- approved staff budget allocations;
- approved a portion of the fiscal year 2017 technology budget;
- approved District administration to solicit quotes for maintenance projects at Arbury Hills School; Indian Trail School, and Walker School;
- approved the rebidding of the boiler replacement project at Rogus School;
- approved the Board meeting schedule for 2016-17 as follows: meetings will be conducted at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday in January, February, March, April, May, August, September, and October, on the second Wednesday only in June, July, November, and December;
- approved the contract extension for 2016 financial audit services from Mack & Associates;
- discussed fiber optic connectivity;
- discussion the Johnson Controls Maintenance agreement;
- heard an update on the ROE Compliance Report; and
- heard an update on the progress of the Shareholders Report community newsletter.

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