

East Lycoming School District



School Board Update:

NOTES AND INFORMATION FROM THE May 22, 2012 REGULAR BOARD MEETING

The meeting convened at 7:00 pm and at approximately 7:45 p.m. was adjourned. There were no public comments or questions.

Administrative and Board Committee Reports:

Mr. Pawlik thanked Mr. Boyer, Mr. Barkley, Mrs. Barto, Mrs. Stola, and Mrs. Lamb for a fantastic two evenings of concerts. All of the performing groups were well received and the performers made us “Spartan Proud”.

Mr. Pawlik thanked Mr. Buggy and Mr. Mahonski for their help in setting up for the Arts Festival.

The board was made aware that our emergency contact system has been upgraded to allow parents to list multiple contact numbers and email addresses in our emergency notification system. Parents will be able to go on-line and enter the phone numbers and email addresses they would like to have contacted in case of emergency necessitating an early dismissal, delayed start or school cancellation.

The board was informed that the East Lycoming School District was selected to present at the Pennsylvania Education Excellence Fair in October. The district will be making a presentation called “Appy-kids, Happy Teachers”. We will be sharing our experiences with the implementation of iPads at the elementary level.

The Finance/Facilities Committee reported on the information shared by the district architect about the recent pool concerns. The recommendation at this time is to drain the pool at the end of the school year to allow the structure to “dry” out. Once the building has returned to equilibrium, the district will be able to determine how much damage has occurred to the brick façade of the structure because of the moisture migration that has occurred and what actions will need to occur to remedy the situation.

Board Policies:

- **Approved** a letter of support for the PSBA Legislative Platform that maintains early education funding a priority in Pennsylvania.

Educational Items:

- **Approved** the High School Credit recovery program.
- **Approved** all Educational Reports.
- **Approved** three field trip requests. Ashkar Pre-K to Keiss Memorial Park on June 1st, Renn Pre-K to Keiss Memorial Park on June 4th, and Ashkar grade 6 to Trout Pond Park on June 7th.

Personnel Items:

In personnel matters, Directors:

- **Approved** the appointment of summer maintenance staff.
- **Approved** the Athletic Committee recommendation to make golf an independent sport.
- **Approved** additions to the daily substitute list.

Business Items:

In Business/Financial matters, Directors:

- **Approved** Donna Gavitt as Board Treasurer.
- **Approved** meeting minutes of April 10, 2012 and April 24, 2012.
- **Approved** the Treasurer's report, Bills for Payment and Business Office Reports.
- **Approved** the BLaST Special Education and IDEA Agreements for 2012-2013.
- **Approved** a one year extension of the Nutrition Inc. food service contract.
- **Approved** the 2012-2013 school lunch and breakfast prices. There is a slight increase in both prices to reflect the increased costs of meeting the new fruit and vegetable guidelines.
- **Approved** a one year extension for the current School Bus Contractors' Contracts.

The next board meeting is scheduled for June 5, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.

Mike