

# *East Lycoming School District*



## *School Board Update:*

### *NOTES AND INFORMATION FROM THE October 9, 2012 REGULAR BOARD MEETING*

The meeting convened at 7:00 p.m. and at approximately 7:50 p.m. was adjourned. Mr. Cam Koons requested additional information on field trips that were on the agenda to be approved.

#### **Administrative and Board Committee Reports:**

The board was provided with an update of the schedule that will be used for the Keystone Exams. An outline of the schedule is below:

December: Algebra I: Grade 10 and 11  
                  Literature: Grade 11  
January:     Biology: Grade 10 and 11

Shari Michael, Missy Labatch, Adam Creasy and Patti Wylie were thanked for all of the work they have performed in preparation for their participation in the PSBA Excellence Fair.

Information was shared with the board that the district was recently awarded a grant from Muncy Bank of \$17,777.00 to be used for innovative educational practices.

Kari Witmer, from Nutrition Inc., shared with the board some of the promotional plans that the cafeteria will be implementing. The first promotion will target elementary students and will be geared towards getting students to try new, healthy foods.

Mrs. Wylie shared with the board information from our October 8th in-service.

#### **Board Policy:**

The Board approved the second reading of policies 103, 123 and 701. With these policies now in effect, we are in compliance with all new state reporting requirements for Title IX.

**Educational Matters:**

The board approved the following field trips:

October 23: High School Students to a leadership conference in Williamsport. Mr. Bradley requested that the students be allowed to meet with elementary students to share information learned from the conference.

November 1: 7<sup>th</sup> Grade students to a performance at the Community Arts center.  
November 5: Twenty-four Jr. /Sr. students from the plastics class to attend a plastics session at Penn College.

November 15: 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade honors students to attend a math competition at Lock Haven University.

December 7: Business students to Susquehanna University for a workshop on successful entrepreneur planning.

**Personnel:**

- The board approved Roseann Bolsar and Barbara Calaman to the substitute teacher list.

**Audience Participation:**

Mr. Cam Koons questioned the plans for harvesting and storing the willow that will be used for our biomass furnace. It was shared that the district is looking to work collaboratively with Penn State, Double A Willow as well as other organizations, to share the use of a harvester and equipment necessary to store chips. It is the districts desire to use contracted services to provide the necessary chip hauling and loading services.

Mr. Koons also requested information about the status of the pool. Currently the district is waiting for cost estimates based on the final inspection of the structure.

The next public meeting is scheduled October 23, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.

*Mike*