



HOMER-CENTER SCHOOL BOARD AGENDA
THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 2018
CENTRAL OFFICE BOARD ROOM
7:30 P.M. REGULAR MEETING

- I. Opening
 - A. Pledge of Allegiance
 - B. Reading of Homer-Center Mission Statement:
The Homer-Center School District is a caring district where “Everybody is Somebody”! Through our partnership with the family and community, we are committed to a diverse educational program that develops and prepares students for the challenges of our rapidly changing world.

- II. Roll Call

- III. Visitor Comments (Five Minute Limit Per Person)

- IV. Presentations
 - A. Student Recognition
 - Wildcat Recognition Award
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 - Kiwanis Senior of the Month-Mr. Hayes

- V. Reports
 - A. Homer-Center School Board Committees
 - 1. Academic Committee-Michael Bertig, Vicki Smith, Justin Smyers
 - 2. Buildings and Grounds Committee-Gerald Bertig, Logan Dellafiora, Dan Fabin, James McLoughlin
 - B. Homer-Center School Board Representatives to Outside Boards
 - 1. Armstrong-Indiana Intermediate Unit #28-Fred Hayes
 - 2. Homer-Center Parks and Recreation-Justin Smyers, Robert Valyo
 - 3. Indiana County Technology Center-Vicki Smith
 - C. Administration
 - Current Student Enrollment: Elementary 439 High School 435 Total 874
 - 1. Elementary Principal-Michael Stofa
 - 2. High School Principal-Jody Rainey
 - 3. Director of Special Education-Bethany Genchur
 - 4. Facilities Supervisor-Edward Sutter
 - D. Faculty and Staff
 - 1. Homer-Center Education Association-Lisa Adams
 - 2. Homer-Center Education Support Professionals-Len Black

- VI. Old Business from the March 1, 2018 Planning Meeting-Consent Items
- A. Approval of Minutes for February 15, 2018 Regular Meeting – Appendix A
 - B. Treasurer’s Report and Cafeteria Cash Statement – Appendix B
 - C. Approval of Bills – Appendix C
 - D. Business Manager’s Items
 - 1. Interest earned during February 2018 amounted to \$2,149.20
 - 2. Consider approval of the 2016-2017 audit report as submitted by the local auditor, Ronald C. McCrory, CPA, LLC .
 - E. Superintendent’s Items
 - 1. Personnel
 - a. Consider approving (retroactive to February 21, 2018) as ARIN IU 28 substitute Guest Teachers and as an Elementary/Special Ed substitute.
 - b. Consider approving the following volunteers for spring sports:
Baseball-
Softball-
Track-
 - c. Consider accepting the resignation of, cafeteria worker, effective February 28, 2018.
 - d. Consider the movement of from a 7 hr./12 mo. cleaner to an 8 hr./12 mo. custodian effective retroactive to February 26, 2018.
 - e. Consider the employment of part-time cafeteria worker, retroactive to March 7, 2018.
 - 2. Education
 - a. Consider approving homebound instruction for a secondary student (Tracking #17-18-03).
 - b. Consider approving the Homer-Center School District School Counseling for Career Success Program, Act 339 Plan.
 - 3. Student Activities
 - a. Mr. Andrew Kent and Spanish Club students to attend Tres Amigos for Almuerzo en Espanol on March 23, 2018. There is no cost to the district.
 - 4. Buildings and Grounds
 - a. Mrs. Carie Cavalier, Mr. Scott Bauer and the High School Baseball Team Parents to use the high school cafeteria on March 14, 2018 from 5-7 p.m. for a catered dinner prior to their spring trip. With Board approval, all fees will be waived.
 - b. Grant ongoing authorization for school administrators to approve the use of the high school gymnasium for PIAA playoff games, subject to availability, compliance with facility usage policies, and PIAA reimbursement for all costs. Retroactively approve February 26th and March 1st usage.
 - 5. Cafeteria-No Report
 - 6. Policies
 - a. Adoption of revisions to Policy #808, 800 Operations, Food Services (Appendix D).

b. Second reading of revisions to Policy #222, 200 Pupils, Tobacco Use (Appendix E).

7. Transportation-No Report

8. Board of Directors

a. Consider the appointment of Mr. Fred Hayes to the ARIN IU 28 Board of Directors for a three year term effective July 1, 2018-June 30, 2021.

b. Consider approving the ARIN IU 28 General Operating Budget for the 2018-2019 School Year. Homer-Center's contribution by withholding amounts to \$27,931.

c. Consider approving the 2018-2019 school calendar with the first student day on _____ and the last student day on _____ (Appendix F-forthcoming)

VII. Old Business from the March 1, 2018 Planning Meeting

1. Consider approving the renewal of the District's commercial property, general liability, crime inland marine, automobile, error and omissions, and umbrella coverages (Package Policy) through Liberty Mutual for:

A. \$ _____ with deductible remaining \$2,500; or

B. \$ _____ with deductible increased to \$ _____

2. Consider purchase of Certified Acts of Terrorism Coverage through Liberty Mutual in addition to the package policy of \$ _____ .

VIII. New Business

1. Consider approval of adding Mr. Matthew Rodkey, Assistant Principal, to the list of check signers for the High School Activity Account.

2. Consider approving Mr. Matthew Rodkey to attend PIL classes at IU 4 in Grove City, PA retroactive to March 5-6, 2018. Cost to the district was \$201.73.

3. Homer-Center Football Parents Association to use the Homer City Practice Field for the 9th Annual Youth Football Camp on June 18-20, 2018 from 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. They will need access to the locker rooms, lines painted on the field and football field equipment. With Board approval, all fees will be waived.

4. Homer-Center Varsity Football to use the Memorial Field on Mondays and Wednesdays for football skills and conditioning starting on June 18, 2018 from 8:00-10:00 p.m. They will need access to restrooms for water and bathroom use. With Board approval, all fees will be waived.

5. Mrs. Candy Shaffer and the PTA to use four classrooms in the elementary school for a PTA Movie Night on March 23, 2018 from 3:30-5:45 p.m. With Board approval, all fees will be waived.

6. Mr. Jon Stolarz and the Indoor Percussion to hold a competition at our schools, using the full high school building and the elementary gym on April 14, 2018 from 8:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. With Board approval, all fees will be waived.

7. Mr. Jon Stolarz and band to host the Boston Crusaders Drum Corps on June 27-29, 2018 from 6:00 a.m. (27th) to 9:00 p.m. (29th) using the full high school building and practice field. Also, August 5, 2018 hosting the Troopers Drum Corps from 4:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. using the full high school building and practice field. There will be no use of the Memorial Field. With Board approval, all fees will be waived.

8. First reading of revisions to Policy #209.1, 200 Pupils, Head Lice (Appendix G).
9. Consider approving the movement of, 4 hr./12 mo. cleaner, to a 7 hr./12 mo. cleaner retroactive to March 12, 2018.
10. Consider approving the employment of, substitute, to a 4 hr./12 mo. cleaner effective March 19, 2018.
11. Mrs. Kara Gardner, Mrs. Bethany Genchur, Mrs. Celeste Keefe and Mrs. Tanya Hirsch to attend the PA PBS Implementers' Forum in Hershey, PA on May 22-23, 2018. Cost to the district is \$1,276 and two substitutes for two days. This team is making one of the available presentations.

IX. Open Discussion

X. Board Member Comments

XI. Adjournment
