

OCTOBER 2022

BOARD ITEMS APPROVED:

• Students of the Month:

- High School Caden Baer, Samantha Nelson (CTC) & Taylor Stone
- Middle School Ava Seifert & Annika Wojcik
- Intermediate School Ellie Dubble & Riley Zartman (Miss Burkholder's class)
- Jackson, Kindergarten Leah Nolt (Mrs. Marquette's PM class) & Brayan Sandoe (Mrs. Gray's AM class)
- Fort Zeller, Kindergarten Ezra Hoffman (Mrs. Zurick's PM class) & Felicity Grove (Miss Kolovani's AM class)

• Personnel Committee Items:

Employment/Changes/Retirements/Resignations:

- Robert Miller, resigned Indoor Track Coach, effective September 21, 2022
- Jared Evans, resigned Assistant Boys' Basketball Coach, effective September 27, 2022
- Emily Hess, resigned Full-time Paraprofessional (FZ), effective October 20, 2022
- Alysa Burkholder, resigned Varsity Head Cheerleading Coach, effective the last day of the 2022-2023 basketball season
- Hannah Ainge, retirement High School English teacher, effective October 21, 2022
- Samantha Sutton, hired Full-time Specialized Paraprofessional (MS), effective October 4, 2022
- Jaycee Schott, change in employment status *from* 3 hours/day *to* no more than 4.5 hours/day, effective October 4, 2022
- Amanda Hearn, change in employment status *from* PT Food Services employee *to* FT Specialized Paraprofessional (JK), effective October 17, 2022
- Amy Shoemaker, appointment School Safety and Security Coordinator for the ELCO School District, effective and retroactive to July 1, 2022

Sabbatical:

 Kori Landis, 4th grade teacher, for half-year sabbatical to occur the Fall semester of the 2023-2024 school year

• Wage Adjustment:

• Rebecca Kreitzer -s effective October 18, 2022

• Virtual Academy Teachers for the 2022-2023 School Year:

Chris Longstaff

• Extra-curricular Positions for the 2022-2023 School Year:

Freshman Class Advisor (Class of 2026)
 Junior Class Advisor (Class of 2024)
 Michael O'Neill

Trip/Travel Requests:

- Amy Weddle, Holly Hartman, and 18 high school FBLA students to travel and attend the FBLA State Leadership Workshop, to be held October 29-31, 2022, at the Kalahari Resort in Pocono Manor, PA
- Robert Boltz, Director of Technology and Nick Wright, Elementary STEM/Technology Coach, to travel and participate in a week-long Apple Learning Academy to be held in Cupertino CA, during the Spring of 2023

Coaches for Winter 2022-2023 Sports Season:

Boys' Basketball: Head Varsity Coach Brad Conners
Varsity Asst. Coaches Wes Soto

JH Asst. Coaches Earl Thomas, Jr., TBD
Varsity Volunteer Coaches Doug Strickler, Scott Attivo,

Joe Kirsch

Girls' Basketball: Head Varsity Coach Karl Keath

Varsity Asst. Coach Robert Miller

JH Asst. Coaches Scott Laicha, Sue Gingrich Volunteer Coaches Derek Fulk, Alexis Thomas

Wrestling: Head Varsity Coach Ben Moser
Varsity Asst. Coach David Wunder*
JH Asst. Coaches Chris Longstaff,

Warren Zimmerman

Varsity Volunteer Coach David Ziegler, Wes Bankus*

Bowling: Head Varsity Coach Pam Rittle
Indoor Track: Head Varsity Coach TBD
Varsity Asst. Coach TBD

Varsity Asst. Coach TDD

Cheerleading: Head Varsity Coach Alysha Burkholder

Varsity Asst. Coach Heidi Deitz
JH Asst. Coach Liana Raihl
JH Volunteer Coach Holly Gerena

Weight Room Monitors:

John Mentzer, Robert Williams

New Subs added to the ELCO Sub Listing for 2022-2023, pending receipt of all required documentation, clearances, and disclosures, as listed:

- Tara Pohlkotte IU Guest Teacher, all areas
- Jennifer Black IU Guest Teacher, all areas
- Lance Parmer IU Guest Teacher, all areas

• Volunteers (new and/or renewals):

- Corrine Schaeffer
- Jessica Fake
- Jenna Rivera
- Emily Rojas
- Alanna Hildebrand
- Cheryl Yeiser
- Olivia Smaltz

Volunteers continued:

- Eric Newswanger
- Megan Lutz
- Erin Skelton
- Hannah Kibby
- Sarena Breckbill
- Jessica Bankus
- Amanda Torres
- Brittany Teijaro
- Rachel Specik
- Jessica Gerhart
- Jennifer Malama
- Amanda Strine
- Cory Smaltz

• Curriculum Committee Items:

- Contract with Accelerating Language, for professional development and coaching services
- Purchase of 237 licenses for the online Cognitive Abilities Test and datamanager training from Riverside Insights
- Purchase of licenses for the online career planning and portfolio platform SmartFutures for students in grades K-8
- Dual Enrollment Agreement between ELCO School District and PA College of Health Services, effective beginning September 1, 2022
- Trip request from Alysa Burkholder, Head Varsity Cheerleading Coach, to travel and participate with 5 members of the varsity cheerleading squad in the 2022 Varsity Spirit Pearl Harbor Memorial Parade, to be held December 4-9, 2022, in Honolulu, Hawaii. The Varsity Assistant Coach and a parent chaperone will also attend and participate. There is no cost to the District.

• Policy Committee Items:

- Policies Tabled for 1st Reading:
 - 005 Organization (revised)
 - 006 Meetings (revised)
 - 236.1 Threat Assessment (revised)
 - 805 Emergency Preparedness and Response (revised)
 - 805.2 School Security Personnel (revised)
 - 808 Food Services (revised)
 - 913 Non-school Organizations/Groups/Individuals (revised)

• Technology Committee Items:

 Contract with CSM Consulting, Inc., for assistance in securing e-Rate funding for Category 1 and Category 2 services.

General Services Committee Items:

- Proposal from Heim Company for water distribution controls
- Three-year contract renewal with Velocity EHS, for the period of December 12, 2022 to December 11, 2025
- Proposal from Weatherproofing Technologies, Inc., for roof preventative maintenance for 2022-2023
- Accepted donation of 1 bench from Stop Spot, LLC

• Finance Committee Items:

- Payment of bills made September 2022
- Contract with Dustin Paul Richard, bilingual school psychologist, to complete bilingual psycho-educational evaluation(s)
- Special Education Settlement Agreement #10-03-22-1
- Agreement with Berks County Intermediate Unit for Special Education audiological, deaf, and hard of hearing services
- Proposal from U.S. Enrollment Services (USES) for ACA reporting
- Club Chartering Application and account for the ELCO Ski Club

Upcoming Dates/Announcements:

October 20, 2022, 5:15pm - Finance Committee Meeting

October 24, 2022, 6:00pm - Policy Committee Meeting

October 25, 2022, 5:00pm - Special Board of Education Meeting

October 31 – November 1, 2022 – PASA/PSBA School Leadership Conference

November 5, 2022 – PSBA Delegate Assembly

November 7, 2022, 6:00pm – Committee-of-the-Whole Board of Education Meeting

November 10, 2022, 6:00pm – Curriculum Committee Meeting



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