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**Board of Directors Meeting**  
**“Students Are the Center of the Decision Making Process”**  
**August 23, 2012**

Approve Making Correction to Minutes of February 9, 2012, by Board Secretary Lorraine Rocco to Read - Disallow Attendance at Out of State Conferences for One Year to Assist the District With State Funding Budget Cuts

Approve July 2012 Treasurer’s Report

Approve July 2012 Cafeteria Report

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

A. Invitation:

1. 2012 Freedom Area Educational Foundation Hall of Fame Induction Dinner, Saturday, September 22, 5:00 P.M., The Club at Shadow Lakes, Cost for Dinner \$35 (Former Board Member Shirley Betz to be Inducted)
2. Board Needs to Discuss New Teacher/Mentor Dinner Reception

B. Other:

1. **September 2012 Board Meetings to be Held on September 6 and September 13**

**PUBLIC/COMMUNITY RELATIONS:**

(Formal Request – 10 Minutes / Informal Request – 5 Minutes)

Open

**ENCLOSURES:**

- A. 2012-2013 New Teacher/Mentor Orientation Agenda (**Superintendent’s Report- Item A.**)
- B. 2012-2013 Back-to-School Letter (**Superintendent’s Report - Item B.**)

**ENCLOSURES (CONT'D):**

- C. Resolution to Amend Freedom Area School District 403(b) Retirement Plan to Comply With HEART/WRERA Acts (**Finance - Item A.**)
- D. Emergency Day-to-Day Substitute List Received from the BVIU Dated August 9, 2012 (**Education – Item A.**)
- E. 2012-2013 Bus Driver List (**Operations – Item A.**)
- F. Freedom Area School District Average Daily Membership, 2011-2012 Final Report – 1,555
- G. Pittsburgh Post-Gazette Article – New Superintendent in Freedom Area Hopes to Offer More On-Line Courses

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:**

- A. 2012-2013 New Teacher/Mentor Orientation Agenda (**Enclosure**)
- B. 2012-2013 Back-to-School Letter (**Enclosure**)

**FINANCE:**

- A. Approve Resolution to Amend Freedom Area School District 403(b) Retirement Plan to Comply With HEART/WRERA Acts (**Signature Required**) (**Enclosure**)

**Note in Minutes:**

- B. Beaver County School Health Insurance Consortium Report for July 2012
- C. 2012-2013 Local District Budget/Millage Data Provided by BVIU (**Handout**)

**EDUCATION:**

- A. Approve Emergency Day-to-Day Substitute List Received from the BVIU Dated August 9, 2012 (**Enclosure**)
- B. Accept the Following Resignations:
  - 1. Jessica Inman, Middle School Learning Support Aide
  - 2. Amanda Herman, Middle School Learning Support Aide
  - 3. Philip Little, Big Knob Elementary Aide
  - 4. Ashley Ferguson, Conway Elementary Aide
- C. Approve the Following Aides for the 2012-2013 School Year:
  - 1. Courtney Sechler as Middle School Student Aide Based on a 5 Hour and 45 Minute Workday, Daily Rate of \$59 (**Pending Receipt of Act 151 Clearance and New Employee Drug Screening**)
  - 2. Rebecca Young as Big Knob Elementary Learning Support Aide Based on a 5 Hour and 45 Minute Workday, Daily Rate of \$59 (**Clearances on File, Pending Receipt of New Employee Drug Screening**)

**EDUCATION (CONT'D):**

3. Laura Baughman as Conway Elementary Student Aide Based on a 5 Hour and 45 Minute Workday, Daily Rate of \$59 (**Clearances on File, Pending Receipt of New Employee Drug Screening**)
- D. Approve George Miklas as High School Special Education Teacher for the 2012-2013 School Year, Step 4M (**Clearances on File, Pending Receipt of New Employee Drug Screening**)
- E. Approve Francine Palak as Mentor for George Miklas, High School Special Education Teacher, for the 2012-2013 School Year (Salary According to Contract)
- F. Approve Contract With Rehabilitation Specialists, Inc. for Speech and Language Services to District Students, Cost \$48 Per Hour (Five Days Per Week, Up to 8 Hours Per Day) Plus \$.45 Per Mile for Travel Among District Schools (**Signature Required**)
- G. Approve Title I Inter-District Contract for 2012-2013 with Midwestern Intermediate Unit IV Nonpublic Schools Program (**Administrative Report**)
- H. Approve Freedom Area Middle School One-to-One Laptop Program (**Administrative Report**) (**Handout**)

**Note in Minutes:**

- I. BVIU Composite Calendar for 2012-2013 School Year (**Handout**)
- J. Parent-Student Handbooks for 2012-2013 School Year (**Handout**)

**OPERATIONS:**

- A. Approve 2012-2013 Bus Driver List (**Enclosure**)
- B. Approve Updated Bus Stop Schedule (**Handout**)
- C. Approve Jennifer Henderson as Conway Elementary Lunch Monitor (**Clearances on File**)
- D. PennDOT to Close Lovi Road for Repairs Beginning September 6, 2012 (**Administrative Report**)
- E. Buildings & Grounds Director Monthly Report

**Note in Minutes:**

- F. Detailed List of Computer CPU's to be Disposed

**EXTRA-CURRICULAR:**

- A. Approve KC Hastings as National Honor Society Co-Sponsor (Salary According to Contract)
- B. Approve Release Time, According to Policy, for Tim Dadich, High School Principal, and John Rosa, Athletic Director, to Attend 2012-2013 MAC and WPIAL Athletic Meetings, Cost Substitute Plus Mileage, Location Varies