## NORTHERN LEHIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT Regular Meeting Board Minutes

Slatington, PA August 13, 2012

- **PURPOSE** The regular meeting of the Northern Lehigh Board of School Directors was called to order by the President, Mr. Edward E. Hartman, at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, August 13, 2012, in the Administration Office Board Room.
- **ROLL CALL** Members present: Mr. Robin T. Distler, Mr. Gary S. Fedorcha, Mr. Raymond J. Follweiler, Jr., Mrs. Lauren A. Ganser, Mr. Mathias J. Green, Mrs. Natalie J. Green, Mrs. Donna M. Kulp, Mr. Gregory S. Williams, and Mr. Edward E. Hartman (9)

Members absent: (0)

Non-members present: Mr. Jeffrey Bachman, Mrs. Susan Bahnick, Mrs. Jill Chamberlain, Mr. Scot Engler, Mrs. Rhonda Frantz, Mr. John Hrizuk, Dr. Linda Marcincin, Mr. Michael Michaels, Mrs. Sherri Molitoris, Mrs. Karen Nicholas, Mr. Scott Pyne, Mr. Paul Rearden, Jr., Attorney Keith Strohl (District Solicitor), and Mr. Robert Vlasaty.

VISITORS Approximately two visitors attended the meeting, in addition to Terry Ahner, reporter for <u>The</u> <u>Times News</u>.

## **APPROVE**Mr. Follweiler made a motion, which was seconded by Mrs. Ganser that the minutes of<br/>the regular school board meeting held on June 11, 2012 be approved and ordered filed.

YEA: Mr. Distler, Mr. Fedorcha, Mr. Follweiler, Mrs. Ganser, Mr. Green, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Kulp, Mr. Williams, Mr. Hartman (9)
 NAY: None (0)

SPECIAL<br/>BOARDCarbon Lehigh Intermediate Unit<br/>Intermediate Unit - Mr. Follweiler reported that there was a meeting on June<br/>18, 2012 where they approved the purchased of 10 new vans at \$20,000 a piece. The<br/>minutes from May and June were distributed..

<u>Legislative Report</u>. Mr. Gregory S. Williams reported that if anyone is planning on attending the PSBA legislative council meeting it will be held on October 18, 2012. Mr. Fedorcha noted that he was there last year and he may be interested in going again this year.

<u>Lehigh Carbon Community College</u>. Mr. Mathias J. Green reported that the fall semester attendance appears to be less than budgeted. Also, tuition was increased this year predicated on the fact that the budget was being cut from the state. As it turns out, some of the money was reinstated but at that point the new rates were advertised and some tuition bills already paid.

<u>Solicitor</u> Report . Attorney Strohl reported that the prevailing wage legislation which would have raised the threshold from the current \$25,000 to \$180,000 for construction projects, was not voted on and it does not look like it will be acted on in the near future.

<u>Federal and Other Programs Update</u>. Mrs. Karen A. Nicholas reported that the Pre-K classroom will be at Peters Elementary at no cost to the district. The Community Services for Children group did receive a grant that will cover all of the expenses for the classroom. The only difference this year is that the children will be self transported. Mrs. Nicholas also reported that due to the most recent census data, we are receiving a substantial increase in Title I funds which will be used mostly for teacher salaries; however, there is a portion to be used for parent involvement and technology. Mrs. Nicholas also reported that the teachers will be back on August 20, 2012 and there are four days planned for professional development for the teachers including topics such as Envision Math, CDTs, Study Island, Google Apps and Interactive white boards.

<u>Business Manager</u> Report - Mrs. Frantz reported that the Act 80 day for the last day of school for the seniors that we applied for was approved. Also, the lawsuit has been settled that the municipalities filed against the Neighborhood Improvement Zone and the result is that no EIT

money will be used to fund the arena. We should be receiving any money that was remitted by the end of September.

Superintendent Report

SPECIAL BOARD REPORTS (cont.)

Mr. Michaels asked Mr. Engler for an update on the special education department. Mr. Engler announced that for this school year we are bringing back about 15 students that were placed outside of the district and have created programs in house to better service our own needs. Bringing those 15 students back constitutes approximately \$300,000 in savings. Mr. Engler thanked the building administrators and teachers for their cooperation in making this possible. Mr. Engler also reported that we will handle the gifted program in-house. Last year some of these services were provided by the IU. Mr. Michaels added that Mr. Engler has also been working on the aides and health care assistants schedule. Mr. Michaels noted that the nurse from Slatington Elementary will be transferred to Peters Elementary due to the greater health needs of the students at Peters.

Mr. Michaels asked Mr. Derr to update the board on the projects that have been completed this summer. Mr. Derr announced that the new scoreboard has been installed along with the new electrical service. The stadium pole lights have been painted blue and any bulbs that were out have been replaced. The turf installation should be completed by the end of next week. Mr. Terry Ahner from the Time News is scheduled to meet with Mr. Derr next Wednesday to take some pictures and have an article in the Times News. The broken wire between pole lights in the stadium parking lot that has been repaired. The security cameras have been installed at the stadium. The glycol in the heating/cooling unit has been replaced at Peters Elementary. The switch gear handle in the main service has been replaced and breakers have been inspected and replaced where needed. The walk in cooler and walk in cruiser have been added to the generator. The rededication of the Slatington Elementary School will be held on August 22, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. The parking lot at Slatington Elementary has been completed. The poles at the gym entrance of the Middle School have been repainted. The entrance handrail at the High School has been painted. Promethean boards will also be hung at the High School. All ballasts and light bulbs district wide have been replaced. Trimming has been completed down Bulldog Lane. Knox boxes have been purchased for the High School, Middle School and field house. This will allow the fire department to have access to a key to the buildings in order to respond more quickly to emergencies. Mr. Derr announced that the fire department would like to have a tour of the building and conduct drills. An invitation has also been sent to the police department. Lastly, Mr. Derr announced that we have consolidated busing runs and we were able to eliminate two buses which equates to a savings of about \$75,000. Mrs. Ganser asked if we were advertising the rededication. Mr. Derr stated that there will be something in the Times News and in the Northern Valley Gazzette. Mrs. Green asked that we put it on the marguee at Slatington Elementary.

Mr. Michaels announced that the ribbon cutting for the stadium will be at 5:15 p.m on August 31, 2012. Mr. Robert Vlasaty, Mr. Bryan Geist and Mr. Michaels will be hosting a light snack after the ceremony and before the game.

Mr. Michaels invited the board members to opening day for the teachers on Monday, August 20, 2012 at 8:00 a.m.

Mr. Michaels asked Mrs. Nicholas to update the board on how we are improving our student data. Mrs. Nicholas stated that we have been working as a team on our curriculum. This year all 11<sup>th</sup> grade students will be taking Keystone exams in lieu of the PSSA test. They will have to pass an Algebra I, English and Biology exam in order to graduate. They will have three attempts to pass each test. Our curriculum has to be upgraded to the common core and very rigorous. Any incoming 8<sup>th</sup> grade student that is taking Algebra I will be required to take the Keystone exam. Mrs. Nicholas thanked the board for allowing us to purchase the new Math curriculum for K-6 students. A new math program is being piloted in the high school and with one teacher in the Middle School.

An executive session was held at 6:50 p.m. in the Administration Office Conference Room to discuss legal issues.

PERSONNEL Mr. Fedorcha made a motion, which was seconded by Mrs. Green, that the Board of Education

	approves the following personnel items:		
Appointment Instructional A. Kuntz	Amber Kuntz Assignment: Salary: Salary Effective:	Temporary Professional Employee Slatington Elementary Fourth Grade Teacher replacing Julie Diehl who resigned \$44,200 (Step 2 Bachelors on the 2012-2013 CBA Schedule) August 20, 2012	
TVR T.Oliveira	Theresa Oliveira Assignment: Salary: Effective: Termination Date:	Temporary Vacancy Replacement Peters Elementary First Grade Teacher replacing an employee on medical leave Substitute Teacher Rate Days 1-30: Day 31 and beyond \$44,000 prorated (Step 1 Bachelors on the 2012-2013 CBA Salary Schedule On or about September 23, 2012 On or about February 4, 2013	
TVR C.Seremula	Courtney Seremula Assignment: Salary: Effective: Termination Date:	Temporary Vacancy Replacement Peters Elementary Special Education Teacher replacing an employee on medical leave Substitute Teacher Rate Days 1-30; Day 31 and beyond \$44,000 prorated (Step 1 Bachelors on the 2012-2013 CBA Salary Schedule August 20, 2012 On or about June 6, 2013	
TVR A.Tulio	Anthony Tulio Assignment: Salary: Effective: Termination Date:	Temporary Vacancy Replacement Peters Elementary Second Grade Teacher replacing an employee on medical leave Substitute Teacher Rate Days 1-30; Day 31 and beyond \$44,000 prorated (Step 1 Bachelors on the 2012-2013 CBA Salary Schedule) August 20, 2012 On or about June 6, 2013	
Resignation/ Retirement N. Wagner	Accept the retirement resignation of Nancy Wagner, Peters Elementary School Instructional Aide, effective July 30, 2012. At this time she will begin her retirement from the Northern Lehigh School District after 12 years of service.		
Resignation P. Ingles	Accept the resignation of Patricia Ingles, High School Special Education Aide, effective August 7, 2012.		
Family Medical Leave	Approve the request of employee #3845 to take a Family Medical Leave beginning on or about September 23, 2012, for the birth of her first child. She will be using thirty accumulated sick days and upon conclusion of sick days will then be requesting a twelve week Family Medical Leave. She plans to return to her current teaching position on or about February 4, 2013.		
	Approve the request of employee #2960 to take a twelve week Family Medical Leave beginning on August 27, 2012 for the birth of her second child. At the end of the family medical leave, employee is requesting an unpaid leave of absence for the remainder of the 2012-2013 school year. She plans to return to her current teaching position at the beginning of the 2013-2014 school year.		

**PERSONNEL** Approve the request of employee #3365 to take a leave of absence beginning on or about (cont.) August 27, 2012 for the birth of her second child. Employee will be using 26 accumulated sick days and four personal days and upon exhaustion of sick days and personal days, she is requesting a twelve week family medical leave. At the end of the family medical leave, employee is requesting an unpaid leave of absence for the remainder of the 2012-2013 school year. She plans to return to her current teaching position at the beginning of the 2013-2014 school year.

Co-Curricular Appointments 2012-2013	Christopher Barnes Michael Bonner Susan Bowser David Carroll David Carroll Elizabeth Chunko Jonathan DeFrain Scott DeLong Scott DeLong Rick Eckhart Renee Evans Renee Evans Renee Evans Kimberly Filipovits	MS Newspaper Advisor Assistant Track Coach MS Jr. Ntl. Honor Society Adv (Shared \$420.42) Senior High Band Advisor MS Band Director Junior Class Advisor Head Softball Coach Debate Advisor National Honor Society MS Jr. Ntl. Honor Society Adv (Shared \$420.42) Sr. High Fall Intramurals . Tennis Sr. High Spring Intramurals . Tennis Sr. High Student Council Middle School Yearbook Advisor	\$4,781.78 \$699.77 \$640.89 \$4,653.43 \$1,399.55 \$499.35
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	Tammy Fristick	Senior Class Advisor	\$ 640.89
	Scott Gerould	Assistant Track Coach	\$2,946.29
	Jason Graver	MS Jr. Ntl. Honor Society Adv (Shared \$420.42)	
	Todd Herzog	Sr. High Spring Intramurals - Weightlifting Sr. High Fall Intramurals . Weightlifting	\$ 817.54 \$ 817.54
	Todd Herzog Bob Hicks	Assistant Softball Coach	\$   817.54 \$2,946.29
	Stephen Hluschak	Assistant Baseball Coach	\$2,946.29 \$2,946.29
	Stephen Hluschak	Sr. High Winter Intramurals . Weightlifting	\$ 817.54
	Mark Hoffman	Assistant Softball Coach	\$2,946.29
	Patricia Ingles	Junior Class Advisor	\$ 640.89
	Andrew Kern	Middle School Web Page Advisor	\$ 409.21
	Gregory King	Assistant Baseball Coach (JV)	\$2,946.29
	Lora Krum	Elementary Chorus	\$ 597.87
	Michael Lehtonen	Sr. High Winter Intramurals . Winter Track	\$ 817.54
	Michael Lehtonen	Head Track Coach	\$4,653.43
	Alice Lieberman	Academic Challenge Eight Advisor	\$
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	Derek Long	Assistant Track Coach	\$2,946.29
	David Oertner	Assistant Track Coach	\$2,946.29
	Erv Prutzman	Head Baseball Coach	\$4,653.43
	Michelle Raber	MS Fall Intramural Net Sports	\$ 817.54
	Michelle Raber	MS Spring Intramural Net Sports	\$ 817.54
	Michelle Raber	MS Winter Intramural CPR	\$ 817.54
	Rachel Reiter	MS Chorus Advisor	\$ 699.77
	Rachel Reiter	Senior High Chorus Advisor	\$1,749.43
	MaryAnne SMattiola	Sophomore Class Advisor	\$ 640.89
	MaryAnne SMattiola	Yearbook Advisor	\$2,433.36
	Angela Shoemaker	Senior Class Advisor	\$ 640.89 \$ 640.80
	Stephen Shuey Joseph Tout	Sophomore Class Advisor Sr. High Spring Intramurals . Weightlifting	\$ 640.89 \$ 817.54
	Joseph Tout	Sr. High Winter Intramurals . Weightlifting	\$ 817.54
	Denise Turoscy	Scholastic Scrimmage Advisor - HS	\$ 817.54
	Denise Turoscy	Newspaper Advisor . HS	\$1,837.76
	Randall Utsch	Majorette/Band Advisor	\$2,098.19
	Camille Vernarr	Elementary Band Advisor	\$ 797.16
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GameApprove the following list of people as Game Workers for the 2012-2013 school year. GameWorkersWorkers consist of ticket sellers and takers, game announcers, scoreboard operators, timers,2012-2013field judges, scorekeepers. Rate of pay is consistent with the rates approved on the 2012-2013Supplementary Personnel Salary Schedule.

Senior High<br/>AdministrativeApprove to appoint Ellen Kiss as the Administrative Detention Supervisor in the senior<br/>high school. She will work Tuesday and Thursday from 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. throughout the<br/>2012-2013 school year that warrants detention coverage. Salary will be \$20.00 per hour<br/>worked.E. KissE. Kiss

MiddleApprove to appoint Debra Knerr and Dawn Tulio as Administrative Detention Supervisors in<br/>the middle school. Mrs. Knerr will cover the Monday detentions from 2:20 p.m. to 3:20 p.m.AdministrativeDetentionDetentionDetention coverage. Salary will be \$20.00 per hour worked.

## D. Tulio

Saturday Detention Approve to appoint Patricia Eby-Manescu as the Secondary Saturday Detention Monitor for the the middle school and senior high school for the 2012-2013 school year, working 3 hours every Saturday that warrants detention coverage. Salary will be \$20.00 per hour worked. P.Eby-Manescu

## PERSONNEL

### (cont.) Substitute Approve to appoint the following list of people as Substitute Secondary Detention Monitors for Detention the senior high school for the 2012-2013 school year. Work will be on an as needed basis and Supervisor compensation will be at a salary of \$20.00 per hour worked. Angela Shoemaker Substitute Approve to appoint Michael Strohl as the Substitute Secondary Saturday Detention Monitor for Saturday the middle school and senior high school for the 2012-2013 school year, working as a substitute Detention for 3 hours every Saturday that warrants substitute detention coverage. Salary will be \$20.00 Monitor per hour worked. M. Strohl Professional According to Article II. 1108, subsection (b) of the School Code: & temporary professional Contracts employee, initially employed by a school district on or after June 30, 1996, whose work has been certified by the district superintendent to the secretary of the school district, during the last four (4) month of the third year of such service, as being satisfactory, shall thereafter be a % professional employee+within the meaning of this article.+ Therefore, it is recommended to approve % professional employee+status as per the school code for the following teachers, who have satisfactorily completed three years of service to the Northern Lehigh School District: Susan Bachman **Everly Kesack** Christopher Bennett Derek Long Substitute-Approve the following substitute teachers for the 2012-2013 school year at the 2012-2013 Instructional substitute teacher rates as approved on the Supplementary Personnel Salary Schedule: Shana Agurek\* - Elementary Kaitlyn Andrews . Elementary Jennifer Balliet\* . Elementary Thomas Battista . Health & Physical Education Joseph Bigley - Elementary Kathryn Bonilla . Music and Reading Specialist Janet Brostedt . Elementary Lisa Cox . English, Special Education, Library & Art Kelly DeAntonis\* . Elementary & Library Science Christine DeLong . Elementary & Special Education Amberly Drey . Elementary Amanda Fenstermaker\* . Special Education Katie Fluke\* - Elementary Meredith Foster . Elementary, ESL, Middle Level English & Social Studies

Meredith Foster . Elementary, ESL, Middle Level Engli Mary Frank . Art K-12 & ESL Cynthia Fritzinger - Elementary Ricky Guth . All Subjects Robin Hersh . Early Childhood Education Nathan Hunsicker . Elementary, MS Math Steven Jonkman - Music

Dawn Kemery - Elementary

Elizabeth Kenawell\* - Elementary Katherine Kern . Elementary Lori King . Elementary Amber Kistler - Elementary Michelle Krill - Elementary Ashley Krutsick . Elementary & Middle Level Math Debra Lakatosh . Spanish & French Samantha Lilly . Elementary & Special Education Donna Lobach-Berger . Elementary Heather MacCorkle Edick - English PERSONNEL Deborah Magnotta . Elementary & Reading Specialist Andrea Meyers . Chemistry (cont.) Trevor Miller\* . Business-Computer Information Technology Robert Naugle - Math Christine Nemeh\* - Elementary & ESL Joseph Nester . Special Education & Social Studies Jordan Nichols\* . Elementary & ESL Theresa Oliveira - Elementary Patricia Passick . Art K-12 Kayla Perkowski . Elementary & Special Education Csala Peters . Elementary & Special Education Justin Quinter - English Amanda Radishofski . Elementary & Special Education Stephen Reimert . Social Studies Linda Sarver . Art Monique Seiler . Elementary & Middle Level English Courtney Seremula . Elementary & Special Education Linda Simao\* - Elementary Jordan Smith . Health & Physical Education Jo Leigh Sponsler . Music & Special Education Virginia Stevenson . Special Education, English, Social Studies, Middle Level Math Felicia Strauch\* - Elementary Gerald Strubinger . Social Studies Philip Strubinger\* . History & Citizenship Anthony Tulio . Elementary Nina Weiss . Elementarv Jane Wessner . Elementary \*Pending Verification of Missing Documents Substitute-Approve the following individuals as substitute secretaries/aides for the 2012-2013 school year at the 2012-2013 substitute rate as approved on the Supplementary Personnel Salary Non-Schedule: Instructional Aides/ Elaine Bilous Secretary Claire Danko **Diana Detweiler** Judy Hoffman Jamie Kuhns Lisa Lamon **Dawn Martinez** Maureen McCullion Michelle Miller Melanie Mohr Lorraine Muth Carol Scott **Christine Sigley Catherine Smith** Carol Snyder Kathleen Troxell

> Janice Wasilkowski Tina Williams

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Cafeteria Workers	Approve the following individuals as substitute cafeteria workers for the 2012-2013 school year at the 2012-2013 substitute rate as approved on the Supplementary Personnel Salary Schedule:		
<u>PERSONNEL</u> (cont.)	Gail Bauer Elaine Bilous Diana Detweiler Schelene Fritzinger Rosa George Judy Hoffman Lilly Horwith Dawn Martinez Maureen McCullion Lorraine Muth Carol Scott Christine Sigley Carol Snyder Sheila Steier Kathleen Troxell Janice Wasilkowski Robert Wetzel		
Custodians	Approve the following individuals as substitute custodians for the 201 2012-2013 substitute rate as approved on the Supplementary Person		
	<ul> <li>Steven Andrews</li> <li>Gail Bauer</li> <li>Theresa Hall</li> <li>Randy Muniz</li> <li>Carol Snyder</li> <li>Janice Wasilkowski</li> <li>Robert Wetzel</li> <li>Mrs. Ganser verified with Mr. Vlasaty that the number of students sig being monitored as to make it worthwhile.</li> <li>YEA: Mr. Distler, Mr. Fedorcha, Mr. Follweiler, Mrs. Ganser, Mr. G Mrs. Kulp, Mr. Williams, Mr. Hartman (9)</li> <li>NAY: None (0)</li> </ul>		
POLICY	Mr. Distler made a motion, which was seconded by Mr. Williams, that approves the following policy items:	t the Board of Education	
Rescind Agreement Of Sponsorship	Approve to rescind the Agreement of Sponsorship to Attend Another Pennsylvania Community College for Allie Fritzinger, which was originally approved at the June 11, 2012 board meeting. p Ms. Fritzinger will be taking her general education classes at Lehigh Carbon Community College.		
	<ul><li>YEA: Mr. Distler, Mr. Fedorcha, Mr. Follweiler, Mrs. Ganser, Mr. G Mrs. Kulp, Mr. Williams, Mr. Hartman (9)</li><li>NAY: None (0)</li></ul>	reen, Mrs. Green,	
<u>CURRIC-</u> <u>ULUM AND</u> <u>INSTRUC-</u> <u>TION</u>	Mr. Follweiler made a motion, which was seconded by Mr. Fedorcha, approves the following curriculum and instruction items:	that the Board of Education	
CLIU #21 Special Education Services	Approve to authorize the superintendent to execute an agreement between the Northern Lehigh School District and the Carbon Lehigh Intermediate Unit #21 to provide special education services for the 2012-2013 school year.		

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PATH PA Treatment & Healing Center Center Agreement 2012-2013	School District and the PATH PA Trea	o enter into an agreement between the N tment & Healing Center for the purpose dents for the 2012-2013 school year. Da	of furnishing
CURRIC- ULUM AND INSTRUC- TION (cont.) Behavioral Health Private Academic School	School District and Behavioral Health purpose of furnishing regular education 2012-2013 school year.	o enter into an agreement between the N Associated Licensed Private Academic S n or special education programs for stud	School for the ents for the
Follett Kaplan SAT Practice Tests	Approve the purchase of Follett Educational Services Kaplan 12 Practice Tests for the SAT 2012 for students in grades 9-12. The total cost of these materials is \$405.75 and is being paid from the curriculum and instruction budget.		
Headstart Pre-K Program 2012-2013	Authorize Community Services for Children to operate the Head Start Pre-K program at Peters Elementary School from September 4, 2012 through May 21, 2013. The only obligation of the district is to provide one classroom.		
Induction Program	Approve the following teachers as helping teachers in the Northern Lehigh School District Induction Program for the 2012-2013 school year:		
	Helping Teacher	Inductee	Stipend
	Christopher Bennett Amanda Beer	Andrew Kern Amber Kuntz	\$750.00 \$750.00
<u>NEW</u> BUSINESS	<ul> <li>YEA: Mr. Distler, Mr. Fedorcha, Mr. Follweiler, Mrs. Ganser, Mr. Green, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Kulp, Mr. Williams, Mr. Hartman (9)</li> <li>NAY: None (0)</li> <li>Mr. Green thanked Mr. Michaels and the Administration for their efforts in saving the district money. He asked that for the future if the cost saving measures could be incorporated into</li> </ul>		
	the district goals it would be helpful wh		and of Education
<u>FINANCIAL</u>	Mr. Distler made a motion, which was seconded by Mr. Follweiler, that the Board of Education approves the following financial items:		
List of Bills	Approve the Following List of Bills: General Fund months of June, July and August 2012 Cafeteria Fund month of June 2012 Refreshment Stand month of June 2012 Capital Construction Fund month of June, July & August 2012 Capital Projects month of June, 2012		

Close Approve the request of the senior high school to close the Class of 2012 account in accordance with the Student Activities Account guidelines. The account balance is \$1,259.47 and the Class of 2012 is recommending that the funds be used to landscape outside of the High School Cafeteria and purchase picnic tables for the student body to enjoy lunch outdoors. A 2012 dedication sign will also be purchased to display in the area.

Close FBLA Approve the request of the senior high school to close the NLHS FBLA and German Club accounts due to inactivity and transfer the monies to the Principals Discretionary Account,

Club Accounts a total of \$4,591.54. This money will be used to purchase televisions and wall mounts for Classrooms for the future television studio to be viewed throughout the classrooms.

FBLA -	\$4	,547.37
German Club	- <u>\$</u>	44.17
TOTAL	\$4	,591.54

## **FINANCIAL**

#### (cont.) Per Capita Approve abatement/exoneration requests of per capita taxes, for the residents that fall within Abatements/ the guidelines, as presented. Exonerations Change Orders Approve change orders to the Field Turf contract to include \$27,817.48 to install a new pipe Field Turf in the center of the field and removal of old pipe that was damaged beyond repair and Pipe & Basin \$32,109.34 for testing, engineering design and construction of an infiltration basin. Both change orders are conditions of the permit that was approved by the Lehigh County Conservation Office. K.L. Fulford Approve to renew a five (5) year agreement with K.L. Fulford Associates, Inc. for the operation and management of the Peters Elementary School sewage treatment facility. Fees for this Associates 5 Year service will be \$9,300.00 per year. This reflects a \$0.00 increase over the previous five (5) Agreement year agreement. Mr. Green questioned whether or not the above service was bid out. Mr. Derr stated that we did not bid the service and that the same company has been managing the facility over the

past 10-15 years with no increase in price.

YEA: Mr. Distler, Mr. Fedorcha, Mr. Follweiler, Mrs. Ganser, Mr. Green, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Kulp, Mr. Williams, Mr. Hartman (9)
 NAY: None (0)

CORR-<br/>ESPON-The Board of Education received a thank you note from the Slatington Library for our donation.A letter was received from Steckel & Stopp regarding municipalities challenging the tax exempt<br/>status for real estate.

# INFOR-<br/>MATIONMinutes of the Lehigh Career & Technical Institute Joint Operating Committee meeting held on<br/>May 23, 2012 were distributed.

Minutes of the Carbon Lehigh Intermediate Unit #21 Board of Directors meeting held on May 21, 2012 and June 18, 2012 were distributed.

Minutes of the Lehigh Carbon Community College Board of Trustees meetings held on May 3, 2012, June 7, 2012 and July 5, 2012.

## ADJOURN-Mr. Follweiler made a motion, which was seconded by Mr. Fedorcha, that the regular meeting of the Northern Lehigh School District Board of School Directors is adjourned at 8:04 p.m.

- YEA: Mr. Distler, Mr. Fedorcha, Mr. Follweiler, Mrs. Ganser, Mr. Green, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Kulp, Mr. Williams, Mr. Hartman (9)
- NAY: None (0)

President

Respectfully submitted,

Gregory S. Williams Secretary

ATTEST:\_\_\_\_\_

Edward E. Hartman