

## **Southern Fulton School District Board Meeting**

Tuesday, March 20, 2012

### **District Report**

#### **Governmental Relations Committee**

I met with Danny Crouse on Friday to go over some “hot topic” items. Danny indicated that he will be attending the April 12 meeting with legislators in Bedford.

#### **Budget Meetings**

Budget meetings will be held on March 28 and 29 in the elementary library beginning at 6 PM.

#### **Comprehensive/Strategic Planning Meeting**

The second comprehensive/strategic planning meeting was held on March 6<sup>th</sup>. The next meeting is scheduled for April 24<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Vo-Tech**

A FCAVTS meeting was held on March 15. Recommendations for the 12-13 school year are as follows: have the entire welding program at Southern Fulton; add ½ time computer repair/networking and ½ time building trades and maintenance.

### **High School Report**

#### **Voice Of Democracy**

Sean Bright was awarded \$1000 for participating in the VFW Voice of Democracy speech contest. This year’s theme was, “Is There Pride in Serving in the Military?” Sean participated with the rest of the American History Honors class and was selected as the winner of SF’s participants. He went on to also win at the district level. The VFW held a dinner this past Sunday where all participants from Forbes Road, Central Fulton & Southern Fulton were recognized.

#### **Bloodmobile**

On March 7, four juniors in the AVTS Allied Health Program, Kalli Mabe, Felicia McAllister, Jaedi Weed, and Nathan Koontz, sponsored a Bloodmobile drive through the American Red Cross. Prior to the blood drive, these students worked to get volunteers to sign up to donate blood and on the day of the drive the sponsoring students signed donors

in and had them review required paperwork, escorted donors to the canteen area after donation, and assisted in the canteen, providing donors with a small snack after donation. Both students and teachers stepped up to the challenge and donated blood. Altogether, 35 units of blood were collected, making it a very successful blood drive. They did a great job!

### **Student Council**

Student Council is hosting a Hat Day this Friday, March 23, 2012. All proceeds will be donated to help repair the sound system in the gym. Minimum donation will be \$1.00.

### **Building Usage Requests**

- April 12, 2012 – PTA; Elementary Spelling Bee, High School Auditorium; 7:00-9:00 p.m.

### **UPCOMING DATES**

March 21 – Social Networking Assembly – Attorney General’s Office; 9-10:15 a.m.

Grades 7-12

March 19-31 – Book Fair

March 22 – Pesticide Meeting; 7:00 p.m. Library

March 23 – Olweus Bullying Class Meeting – 7<sup>th</sup> period

March 22-30 – PSSA Math & Reading Make-ups

March 26 – Child Care Class to Penn College

March 27 – CIA Trip; Students leave 9<sup>th</sup> period

March 29 – 8:30 a.m. Spring Weather Exercise Drill

March 29 – FFA Public Speaking Contest @ McConnellsburg

March 30 – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Dental Exams

March 31 – Ensemble Invitational – 7:30 p.m.

April 3 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Trip to see The Hunger Games

April 4 – p.m. School wide activity

April 5 – No School; Possible Make Up Day

April 6 – No School

April 9 – No School

April 10 – No School; Possible Make Up Day

April 12 – 7-9p.m. PTA Spelling Bee – Auditorium

April 13 – FFA Tractor Day

April 13 – 9<sup>th</sup> Period Club

April 16 – PSSA Writing Day 1 (7, 8, 11)

April 17 – PSSA Writing Day 2 (7, 8, 11)

## **Elementary Report**

### **Events**

PSSA Math and Reading tests were successfully administered at the elementary. We thank the PTA for graciously providing snacks for our students during this testing period.

We currently have 47 students registered for Kindergarten next year. We also have 3 students whose parents have called to get their children registered.

PreK registration is slated to occur on March 27<sup>th</sup>. We hold this in conjunction with Bedford –Fulton Head Start. We will hold a second registration date in May also.

The annual required meeting for the PreK Counts grant will be held in Harrisburg, PA on May 21<sup>st</sup>.

The elementary school raised \$3,756.35 for our annual Jump Rope for Heart campaign.

Mrs. Crouse recognized three second-grade students for their entries in our Dental Health Poster campaign. Their posters were submitted for the state competition.

We will hold a PTA sponsored Family Movie Night at the elementary school on Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> beginning at 6:30 PM.

### **Pre-K Counts**

PreK registration is slated to occur on March 27<sup>th</sup> with 20 students signed up thus far. We hold this in conjunction with Bedford –Fulton Head Start. We will hold a second registration date in May.

The annual required meeting for the PreK Counts grant will be held in Harrisburg, PA on May 21<sup>st</sup>.

The initial part of the continuation grant application for 2012-13 has been released. Although we received information that OCDEL (Office of Child Development and Early Learning) has been able to absorb that cut so it is not passed to providers such as Southern Fulton School District that is not what is currently in the application. With the current calculations, we have lost \$50.00 for each slot that we operate through the grant (\$3,900 for the 2011-12 school year to \$3,850 for the 2012-13 school year). Therefore, our grant application for this year is \$165,550 down from \$167,700 of last year's grant. The pass through amount to Allegheny Lutheran Social Ministries is \$65,450 down from \$66,300 from last year.

## Upcoming Events

March

23 6:30-8:30 PTA Movie Night  
26-30 PSSA Reading and Math make ups  
27 Report Cards distributed  
PreK Registration  
29 Emergency Weather Drill  
30 School Dental Exams (PreK, K, and 3)

April

4 PTA Egg Hunt (Grades PreK and K)  
5 No School-Possible Make up Day # 3  
6-9 No School Easter Holiday  
10 No School-Possible Make up Day # 4  
10-16 National Volunteer Appreciation week  
11 Mobile Dentist visit  
Officer Phil Present K-3  
8:30 -9:10 (K-1)  
9:15-10:00 ( 2-3)  
12 Kindergarten Field Trip to MD Theater  
PTA Spelling Bee 7:00 PM HS Auditorium  
13 PTA Sponsored Board Game Night  
16-20 PSSA Writing  
16-17 Longitudinal Study of selected students

## **Federal Programs Report**

We received our updated allocations for Title I and Title II. Title I lost \$4389 from \$142,823 to \$138,434. Title II lost \$ 193 from \$38942 to \$38749. Our district is being monitored this year as part of our three-year monitoring cycle. Our monitoring date is slated to be April 25, 2012.

## **Facilities Manager Report**

I arranged a baseball pitching mound and batter's box repair clinic last Tuesday. Turf 'n Dirt, the company that I purchase the field supplies from came to our school and assisted us with rebuilding the pitcher's mound and rebuilding the batter's and catcher's boxes. They also checked dimensions and proper alignment of the plates and brought in equipment to properly edge out the running lanes. There was no charge to the school for their labor since we purchased the materials from them.

## **Business Manager Report**

I will be sending the 2011 Liquid Fuels Tax Refund Claims for bus contractors next week. The deadline for information to be turned into me was Friday, March 16, 2012.

Four copier leases are coming to a close. Mrs. Trail and I were able to work with the current company, Document Solutions, and reduce the leases an overall \$100 per month and still maintain quality performance copiers.

Food Service Management Company (FSMC) Request for Proposals for the 2012-2013 school year: A meeting with interested bidders to review the specifications, to clarify any questions, and to conduct a walk-through of the facilities with school officials was held on March 14, 2012 at 10:00 AM. Metz and The Nutrition Group were the only companies that showed up. Dave Pisarchik from Metz and Jaime Barnard have been extremely helpful with all my questions and the information that had to be collected for the RFP.

Mrs. Trail and I met with Roxi Seilhamer from Strickler Insurance on Friday, March 9, 2012 to gather renewal information. We had met with Roxi in January and we were given premium projections for the 2012-2013 school year.

## **Technology Specialist Report**

Nothing to report.

## **Supervisor of Special Education Report**

### **Evaluations**

Currently there are 11 requests to have students evaluated to determine eligibility for Special Education Services.

### **Special Transportation**

Currently, I have had to begin riding daily on one of the vehicles to help maintain safety on the transportation route.

### **PSSA, PSSA Modified, and PASA**

State testing as of 3/23/2012 will be completed for students who fall under IDEA.

### **Students Numbers who are served by IDEA**

The number of students who receive services under special education have not decreased, nor have the services which can include, but are not limited to the following: Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Hearing Services, Vision Services, Learning Support, Life Skills Support, Autistic Support, and Emotional Support.

### **OVR Classes**

The classes offered to students through OVR were completed on 3/19/2012. All students who attended were able to complete the course and gain valuable insight and knowledge about college.

### **ESY (Extended School Year)**

ESY schedules will be created over the next month and provided to the following: parents, teachers, and transportation.

### **Summary of Performance**

Students who have IEP's and are graduating this year will have a final meeting, to create a plan of action for them following graduation. The purpose of this mandated form is to provide students with information to help them be successful in navigating services and agencies after graduation.