

Southern Fulton School District Board Meeting

Tuesday, June 19, 2012

District Report

VoTech Meeting

There is a votech meeting on Thursday evening at the votech office beginning at 7:00 PM.

Renovation/Energy

Discussion of Timeline

High School Report

Spring Sports

Baseball

The Southern Fulton baseball team hosted and won its first playoff game since 1987. There were 3 players selected to SHL and ICC first team All Stars (Jake Fitz, Zane Baker, & Tristan Douglas) and 1 Honorable Mention on both (Levi Mellott). Jake Fitz was selected to the Mid Atlantic All Star team at the Hagerstown Suns stadium and featured as one of the top 50 players from Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, and West Virginia.

EVERY team who came to our baseball field following the addition of the new infield dirt complimented us on how nice our field looked.

Junior High Baseball

The Junior High Baseball program consisted of 21 boys in grades 7-9. There have been no cuts from the team in the nine years of the program. All are encouraged to participate and to develop into the best player they can be. The team plays and practices five days during the school week. Several players also participate in other leagues such as the junior league in Washington County, Maryland and pony leagues in both McConnellsburg and Hagerstown. This program is very worthwhile and has been instrumental in the steady improvement of the entire SF baseball program.

Softball

The Southern Fulton softball team consisted of 11 players this year. They finished the season with a record of 10-10. The girls beat Meyersdale 12-0 in a district play-in game. The team lost to Fannett-Metal 5-1 in the first round of districts. The team will be losing two seniors: Kim Russell and Kelsey White. This season was filled with the unexpected, but at least we had great weather. JH finished their season 6-7.

Track and Field

Boys:

Our boy's track and field team finished a successful season finishing the year with a 12-3 record (8-2 ICC). Our boys won the Hancock Invitational (last time was 1984), finished 3rd at the ICC Invitational, and 5th at the District Championships. We had two District Champions: Steven Meyer- Javelin , Jacob Ashkettle- 400 meter, and we finished the District meet with 8 District Medals. Jacob Ashkettle and Steven Meyer competed at the PIAA State Championships May 25-26th at Shippensburg University. Steven finished 12th and missed a State Medal by 1 foot 9 inches in the Javelin. Jacob Ashkettle finished day one ranked 6th in the 400 meter race and he finished Saturday's race 8th winning a State Medal.

Three school records were set this season: 4 x 800 by Tyler Richards, Josh Voight, Briar Kirk, and Jacob Ashkettle, Javelin by Steven Meyer, and 400 meter by Jacob Ashkettle. We had 32 total boys on the team and 16 scoring points to earn a varsity letter.

Girls:

Our girl's track team finished the season with a 8-6-1 record (5-4-1 ICC). We finished 5th at the District Championships and we won 12 District Medals at the meet. Macey Hollenshead competed at the PIAA State Championships May 25th -26th at Shippensburg University. She finished 17th in the 1600 meter race.

We set 4 school records this year: Long Jump by Macey Hollenshead, Javelin by Courtney Strait, 3200 meter by Macey Hollenshead, and 4 x100 by Molly Lake, Hannah Williams, Jenna Hollenshead, and Macey Hollenshead. We had 25 total girls on the team with 19 scoring points to earn a varsity letter.

Junior High:

We had 25 boys and girls on the Junior High team. We had 3 regular season meets and the Fulton/Bedford County Championships. Our boys finished 4th and the girls finished 3rd at the Championships. Our girls won 5 events at the Championships (Celina Merchant (3), Kendra Appel, and Sarah Wright).

Scholastic Scrimmage

Scholastic Scrimmage finished with a ranking of 16th among small schools at the NAQT National Championship. This is our best ranking since Daniel Wolfe was a senior. Sean Bright led the way, ranking as the 110th best individual player from schools of any size!

Faculty vs. Senior Basketball Game

The 7th annual Senior VS Faculty game was held on May 24th. Due to the new schedule this year, the game was held during the school day, which allowed more students to

watch the action. For the first time ever, the students were victorious, pulling out a two point win. We raised almost \$800 to help offset expenses for Eddie Harper.

Graduation

It was a great night for our students and their families to celebrate. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Summer School

For the 2nd year in a row, Southern Fulton held a summer school at the high school for any students in grades 7-12 who received a grade between 55% - 63% in an English course. It was held from June 11-15. The cost to attend was \$175 per course and that money was used to pay for the instructors. It was a huge success for our students!

School Wide Awards Assembly/Dance Showcase

This year at the high school, we conducted a school wide awards assembly on May 21 in the afternoon. All of the teachers presented awards for the highest class average and several organizations showed powerpoints to the student body. It was a well-received assembly with excellent behavior from the students. In order to kick-off the event, the Men's Choir performed a number from their Spring Chorus Concert which was fantastic. The assembly was concluded with a 45 minute showcase from the 10th Grade English Literature class that was a part of the Artist in Residency program. The 10th graders showcased dances from each decade, beginning with the 1920s. It was an incredible experience!!!!

Envirothon

Our Envirothon teams competed on May 1st at Cowan's Gap. Our team of Steven Meyer, Christian Barnhart, Jonah Ensor, Justin Mellott, and Sean Bright won the event. The team qualified for the State Envirothon on May 22-23 at University of Pittsburgh-Johnstown and each member received a Visa gift card from F-M Bank. Due to graduation and AP exam conflicts, Sean Bright, Austin Mellott, Dristin Mellott, Jacob Pryor, and Cheyenne Eader represented Southern Fulton at the State Envirothon. Day 1 of the competition was the oral component of the competition. The team prepared a ten minute presentation on the oral scenario--***Nonpoint Source Pollution and Low Impact Development***, followed by a ten minute question/answer segment from 5 judges. Day two consisted of taking five tests: Aquatics, forestry, soils, wildlife, and current issue (***Nonpoint Source Pollution and Low Impact Development***).

Student Representative

The new student representative for the 2012-2013 school year is Sean Bright.

Building Usage Requests:

August – October – Fall Musical – Auditorium; 3:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

August 8-10 – Band prepare for Parades – Band room & Stage; 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

November 2 – Band – Band room & Stage; County Band Concert; 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Elementary Report

Events

We currently have 50 students registered for Kindergarten next year.

We currently have 33 students registered to attend PreK at either the Southern Fulton or McConnellsburg site for next school year.

I attended the spring meeting for the PreK Counts grant in Harrisburg, PA on May 21, 2012.

I have been invited to be one of three administrators from our Intermediate Unit to attend a meeting on June 21st in State College regarding assessment changes for Pennsylvania. This is being funded by the Department of Education.

Building Use Request

Mrs. Morgan is requesting to use the building on Monday morning (8-9) and Thursday afternoon(4:30-5:30) in July to run a Handwriting Without Tears introduction for Kindergarten students who signed up to attend. There are 8 students who are attending.

Pre-K Counts

The PreK Continuation Grant application and budget for 2012-13 has been final approved by OCDEL (Office of Child Development and Early Learning).

Upcoming Events

July

31 Kindergarten Tour 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

August

15 Teacher In-Service
6:00 PM Pre-K Orientation
7:00 PM Kindergarten Orientation

16 Teacher In-Service
Open House (Grades 1-6) 6:00 PM-7:30 PM

17 Teacher In-Service

20 Student First Day

Federal Programs Report

Allocations have been released for the 2012-2013 year. The Title I allocation is \$133,931 down from \$138,434 for the 2011-2012 school year. This reflects a drop of \$4,503 in the Title I budget. The Title II allocation is \$38,720 down from \$38,749 for the 2011-2012 school year. This reflects a drop of \$29 in the Title II budget.

Facilities Manager Report

Ag classroom

A report is attached as to what money has been spent on the classroom to date. The only remaining items to purchase are door closers and cove base.

The room is painted, ceiling is in place, electrical is complete and HVAC controls are to be installed this week. The only remaining items to install are the exterior siding, door and touch up some areas. The drywall on the exterior of the room walls will be finished over the summer.

Walk-in Freezer

The condensing unit for the walk-in freezer at the high school has failed. A new unit is to be installed this week.

Condensing Unit

One of the compressors in a condensing unit for the HS auditorium failed two days before graduation. With the help of Zaiger Services we were able to get the unit to provide partial cooling while the other unit was providing full cooling. A price is being put together for a rebuilt compressor for that unit.

Gym Floor

We did the yearly maintenance on the HS gym floor, which included screening (sanding), rinsing several times and applying the finish coat.

CCAP

I have had a floor care (hard surface and carpet) session with the custodial staff and our Hillyard representative. This is part of the CCAP.

Business Manager Report

Farmstead/Homestead Worksheet and Resolution for 2012 have been completed.

The 2012-2013 School Distribution Tax Information to DCED has been submitted.

Entered budget information into PDE-2028 for the 2012-2013 school year.

Billed Everett Area School District for a student that attended our Elementary Life Skills Classroom during the 2011-2012 school year.

Billed the Chambersburg Area School District for their portion of transportation costs for three homeless students that attended our school district during the 2011-2012 school year.

Bus contracts were reconciled for the year and final payments made on June 1, 2012.

I received back from PDE the approved Food Service Management Company contract with Metz Culinary Management on June 7, 2012.

Technology Specialist Report

Nothing to report.

Supervisor of Special Education Report

Special Education Plan

Proposed changes were submitted to Thomas Reich, Southern Fulton School District's Point of Service Contact on May 31st. He has submitted the request to the Bureau of Special Education in Harrisburg for approval.

ESY (Extended School Year)

ESY will begin on July 3, 2012 and proceed on to August 9th. Every child who qualified will receive the services as stated in his/her IEP. (Individual Education Plan)

PA LEADS Conference on June 20 – June 22

I will be attending the conference representing Special Education Students and teachers.

Mediation

When parents and schools disagree on special education programs for students with learning disabilities and other disabilities, reaching a resolution can be difficult. In these situations, parents or school administrators may want to consider mediation when:

- They want to avoid a more adversarial due process hearing.
- They want an impartial and knowledgeable person to manage communication to ensure everyone is civil and is heard.
- Negotiations in IEP team meetings have stalled.
- They want to attempt to resolve the matter without attorney involvement or more adversarial resolution methods.

We are moving toward mediation next month. I have not received confirmation on the specific date yet. The mediation will take place in the district.

Changes for upcoming school year

All but two teachers will have changes in their schedules and responsibilities in order to meet student needs more effectively.