

Southern Fulton School District Board Meeting

Tuesday, December 4, 2012

District Report

Funding for Natural Gas

Checked with Bethel Township Supervisor and there is no grant funding to assist with cost for natural gas lines. The only funding is for block grant funds for water and sewer.

Placed a call with County Commissioners and waiting on a response.

High School Report

Band Front Recap

The Southern Fulton Band Front has been hard at work since May, 2012, preparing for the 2012-2013 parade/concert season. Rehearsals usually begin the last two weeks of school, continuing through the entire summer and fall. This year Hurricane Sandy prevented the band from taking part in the Hancock and Mercersburg Halloween parades. They did, however, participate in the Needmore, Hancock Canal Apple Days, McConnellsburg Fall Folk Festival, Hagerstown Mummies, Greencastle Holiday, Waynesboro Holiday and Chambersburg Christmas parades under the able leadership of this year's captains, Emily Barton and Abby Hawkins. The students are always expressing an interest to participate in more and more events and parades in the area.

All three of the Christmas parades annually take place on the one Saturday right before Thanksgiving, and we make stops with the students at the Hagerstown and Chambersburg malls respectively for "refueling." It is a long, but rewarding day. The students enjoy their time together, while showcasing their talents in the arts. It's truly nice to see that even though the students may have different interests, goals and friends outside of band front and band that the love of music brings them together! The students were well-behaved and responsible with instructions given to them.

The band front will also take part in the upcoming band concert on December 8 at 7:30 p.m. The guard would like to extend an invitation to everyone to come to the concert, and encourage you to invite co-workers, friends and family. If you are familiar with instrumental music or not, it is amazing to listen to the sounds and watch the movements of the concert while keeping in mind just what it takes for all of the students to get where they are today. Music will follow them forever!

Lastly, as you know, the Band Boosters is trying to put together a well-deserved trip to Florida for the band front and band students for a competition at Disney World. We are

all looking forward to that, and realize that there will be more hard work ahead to prepare. Please keep us in your thoughts as we work toward that end.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Board with all of our hearts for keeping the music alive at Southern Fulton!!!

Parent Teacher Conferences

There were a total of 32 parent teacher conferences held at the Junior Senior High School this year. Most of these conferences were held with the Junior High Team as a team conference so the parents were able to get a true picture of their child's progress.

Homebound Instruction

There is one student on homebound instruction.

UPCOMING DATES

- December 13 – ACM Rep @ SFHS 9:00
- December 14 – Period 3 – Owleus Class Meeting
- December 14 – Winter Sports Pictures (pm)
- December 15 – NHS Decades Dance
- December 19 – 9-10:30 Mellott Panel – Seniors; Auditorium
- December 20 – NHS to Volunteer 10-2
- December 21 – FFA Minute-to-Win-it Competition
- December 21 – Early Dismissal; Students at 11:45
- December 24 – January 1 – NO School
- January 9-11 – MidTerms
- January 15 – Pds 1-3 Algebra I Keystone; Module 1
- January 15 – Pds 7-9 Literature I Keystone; Module 1
- January 16 – Pds 1-5; Biology Keystone; Modules 1 & 2
- January 17 – Pds 1-3 Algebra I Keystone; Module 2
- January 17 – Pds 7-9 Literature I Keystone Module 2

Elementary Report

Events

Parent-Teacher conferences were held on November 20 and 21, 2012. The faculty met with many parents to discuss their child's progress this year.

The annual Elementary Christmas Programs will be held on December 10 and 11, 2012, in the Elementary Gym.

Building Use Requests

Adult Basketball has requested the use of the elementary gym from 8pm to 10pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays until April 30, 2013.

Upcoming Events

December

10	7:00 PM Christmas Concert for Grades K-3
11	7:00 PM Christmas Concert for Grades 4-6
12	7:00 PM Make up date for Christmas Concert for Grades K-3
13	7:00 PM Make up date for Christmas Concert for Grades 4-6
21	Early Dismissal for Act 80/First Day of Winter
24-31	No School-Christmas Vacation

January

2	School in Session
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Federal Programs Report

Updated Title I and Title II allocations are slated to be released in the next month.

Facilities Manager Report

Hot Water Boiler at High School

The parts are in to repair the High School's domestic hot water boiler's heat exchanger.

PSBA

We are addressing issues that were brought to our attention by our new insurance carrier, for example, alterations to the elementary playground, elementary bleacher handrails, high school art class kiln needs fire proof hood, and spray booth in wood shop need fire extinguishing system.

Business Manager Report

Reports Submitted

The Certification of Sterling Act Tax Credit for 2011 has been submitted.

Technology Specialist Report

Nothing to report.

Supervisor of Special Education Report

Special Education Advisory Meeting

The Special Education Advisory Meeting will be held at IU #11 on 12/19/12 beginning at 9:00.

Evaluations

Currently there are approximately 9 evaluations taken place. Miss Bagley the School Psychologist is working diligently to carry out the evaluations before Christmas Break. Weekends and days off of school count in the 60 day guidelines issued by the state.

EFA/NULTON Transportation

On November 27, 2012, I was contacted by the contractor to meet transportation in route to assist with inappropriate behaviors. I rode the minibus on the remaining bus route to ensure safety of others.

Behaviors

Aggressive/defiant behaviors are increasing at a younger and younger age. We are seeking out assistance from IU #11 to assist us in this area.

Special Education Plan

The Plan was submitted and we are waiting to see if it is approved or if we need to make modifications and adjustments.

TIU #11 Staff

Transition Coordinator, CLM Coach, and Behavior Consultants have been assisting our district with meeting the needs of students within our district. The specialists will continue to meet with necessary individuals within our district. The Elementary Principal and the Supervisor of Special Education have been meeting with the consultants to determine the needs and to create plans and training to address the unique needs that are present in some of our students.