



December News & Notes

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Two Board Members Recognized for Years of Service

During the Monday, December 7, 2015, Board Reorganization Meeting, Superintendent Dr. Allen Sell presented two of our Board Members with certificates for their years of Service.



The Pennsylvania School Boards Association recognized the Board Members, Mr. Tom Bullington and Mr. Jay Cessna, in their PSBA 2015 Honor Roll of School Board Service. The Honor Roll recognizes years of service at various increments. Mr. Bullington and Mr. Cessna have served as Board Members for 12 years. Additionally, Mr. Bullington has been the Board President since 2008 and Mr. Cessna served as Vice President in 2008, 2009, and from 2011 to present.

The District recognizes and thanks Mr. Bullington and Mr. Cessna for their dedication to BASD.

The Bedford Area School District Board of Education met on December 7, 2015, for a reorganization/business meeting, in the Board Conference Room at the Bedford High School. The District Solicitor, Mr. Brendan Moran, called the meeting to order. The "News & Notes" is a recapitulation of the business that transpired, written by the Board Secretary.

Did You Know? January is **School Director Recognition Month** in Pennsylvania. BASD will be celebrating its Board Members during the Board Business Meeting on January 19, 2016. If you would like to participate in honoring our Board Members, please contact the Board Secretary, Casey Cover, at extension 1502.

NOTICE: December and January Board Meeting Scheduled

The Bedford Area School District Board of Education will be meeting on Tuesday, December 29, 2015, at 6:30 PM, for an Informational Meeting regarding the charter renewal for the HOPE for Hyndman Charter School. Additionally, the January Board of Education Work Session Meeting has been rescheduled for Tuesday, January 5, 2016, at 6:30 PM. The regularly scheduled Board Business Meeting has not been changed and will be on Tuesday, January 19, 2016, at 6:30 PM. All of these meetings will be held in the Board Conference Room at BHS. Please contact Casey Cover if you have any questions or concerns.

BASD School Board Reorganizes

Each year in December, school boards across Pennsylvania hold reorganization meetings. The Bedford Area School District held their meeting on December 7, 2015. At this year's meeting, five board members were sworn in and began new four-year terms. Those Board Members



were Mr. Thomas Bullington, Mr. Jay Cessna, Mr. Deryl Clark, Mrs. Kimberly Weyant, and Mr. Jeremy Oldham.

Also during the reorganization meeting, Board Members voted for Mr. Bullington and Mr. Cessna to continue serving as Board President and Vice President for another year.

Pictured above, District Solicitor Brendan Moran, is seen giving the Oath of Office to those recently elected Board Members.

Miscellaneous Personnel Approvals

- * Approval of Leave without Pay for Mrs. Marion Faust, Food Service employee at BHS, beginning November 20, 2015 through March 1, 2016.
- * Approval of Mr. Jeff Musselman to be a Student Transport Driver for the Bedford Area School District and Helsel Transportation.
- * Mr. Mark Slick approved as an After 3 Tutor at BMS.
- * Mr. Mario Dasilva was approved as an IU08 Substitute Teacher.

Extra Duty/Extra Pay Personnel Approvals

BMS

- ◇ BEST in Action Club to host fundraiser to sell popcorn and candy from Bedford Candies to raise money for Share the Warmth, an outreach to provide winter clothing for needy families at BE (retroactively approved as the fundraiser took place from December 2-14, 2015).

BHS

- ◇ Roger Arnold as Volunteer Boys Varsity Basketball Coach
- ◇ Desiree Corley as Volunteer Assistant for Indoor Guard
- ◇ Amelie Regester as Volunteer Assistant for Indoor Guard



BASD UPCOMING EVENTS

January 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 New Year's Day- No School	2
3	4 Return from Christmas Break	5 6:30PM- Board Work Session	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 MLK, Jr. Day- No School	19 6:30PM- Board Meeting	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 No School - Thomas Subaru Wrestling Tournament	30
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