

GARDNER – SO. WILMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT #73

BOARD BRIEFS

Highlights of the Regular Meeting

March 20, 2012

IHSA MEMBERSHIP

Mr. Perrott informed the board that we need to approve to the IHSA Annual Membership. There are no fees required for this year's membership. This will be an action item tonight for the board to approve.

BUS / TRANSPORTATION CONTRACT

Mr. Perrott will be meeting with Illinois Central School Bus and the 3 feeder Grade School Superintendents on Monday, March 26th to discuss the transportation contract.

SUMMER CONSTRUCTION

The roof and bathroom renovation work may start on Monday, May 21th with considerations being given to the May 23 evening graduation of Braceville Elementary School in the GSW gym. The contracts are being finalized, there have been two pre-construction meetings, and we are keeping on schedule and moving along as planned.

In an attempt to keep the construction site clear for the summer projects Mr. Perrott check on the summer use of the baseball field. Currently there are no requests to use the field for summer baseball. GSW will be hosting a Baseball IHSA Regional Game before the end of school. This should not interfere with the project. The IHSA was planning on using our field for a round of sectional play. Mr. Tucker declined. The Sectional games would have occurred after school was out.

DEAN'S REPORT

- Our 2nd Dress for Success Day was held on Wednesday, March 7th with a total of 40 students participating. The 4 drawing winners each received a Casey's General Store gift card. March 7th was also "Panthers in the World" – a new event implemented which consisted of eight guest speakers covering different work-related topics. The students moved from session to session during the school day. Topics discussed included: interview tips, mock interviews, resume writing, law enforcement careers, drug education, preparation for employment in the building / construction trades, and team-building activities coordinated by the US Army and US Marines. On this early student release day, GSW teachers traveled to other schools in the area to observe and talk with teachers in similar content areas.
- Administration, Faculty and Staff are gearing up for testing. Currently, about 20 students are taking part in the ACT Review, which is being held on Tues. and Thurs. mornings before school. On Thursday, March 22nd all juniors will begin review for PSAT. Students will be broken into teams and be rotated into different classes to review for the PSAT. The reviews will focus on English, Algebra, Geometry and test taking strategies.

OLD BUSINESS

- **Student Accounts** = Notices regarding overdue fees are being sent out monthly and money has been received/collected.
- **Athletic Meetings** = Mr. Perrott informed the board that he spoke to Mr. Tucker about the Fall and Spring Athletic Meetings and that every student playing a sport did have a parent/guardian present at the meeting to review all the rules and pertinent information.

ACTION ITEMS

- Approval of IHSA Membership

- Approval of Tyler Posing as Volunteer Assistant Baseball Coach for the 2012
- Bus/Transportation Contract – TABLED
- Approval of Faculty FMLA Request
- Approval of Faculty Tenure Status = Adam Leigh
- Approval of Faculty Tenure Status = Cassie Kirkpatrick
- Approval of Faculty Tenure Status = Lara Fatka
- Approval of Faculty Tenure Status = Scott Hunt
- Approval of Faculty Tenure Status = Beth Lawless
- Approval of Larry Lane as Head Cross Country Coach for Fall 2012
- Approval of Melissa Cardone as Varsity Volleyball Coach for Fall 2012
- Chris Moeller as JV Volleyball Coach = TABLED
- Schedule March 27th meeting = There will be a March 27 meeting at 7pm.

Superintendent Information Items:

- FOIA Requests = No requests for March
- Recognition of Board President, David Doglio, by the IASB for participation in the IASB Delegate Assembly
- NHS Induction = On Thursday evening 3/15 the NHS inducted 11 students into the GSW NHS. There are 11 seniors graduating from NHS this spring. Mrs. Terese Kukman and her NHS members did a very nice job of preparing the ceremony. Mr. Engelman and Mr. Perrott spoke at the ceremony.
- Graduation Dates = GSW High School Graduation is on Sunday, May 13, at 2pm.
South Wilmington Grade School Graduation is on Sunday, May 20, at 5pm in the GSW gym.
Braceville Elementary School Graduation is on Wednesday, May 23, at 7pm in the GSW gym.
- Spring Athletics participation =
Boys Baseball: 19 varsity athletes 13 JV athletes
Girls Softball 11 Varsity athletes 9 JV athletes
Track & Field 13 athletes
Girls Soccer 3 athletes
- All Spring sport Volunteer Coaches have the appropriate certifications.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

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