



# **Rocket Express**

## **December 5, 2017**

The Rockwood Area Board of School Directors held its annual reorganization meeting on Tuesday, December 5, 2017.

Vice-President, Irvin Kimmel, announced that the purpose of the meeting was for reorganization, and Shannon Berkey was appointed as the temporary chairperson.

Shannon Berkey administered the oath of office to newly elected Board members: Tyler Pritts and Noah Wareham.

Irvin Kimmel was elected to the Office of President by acclamation.

Adam Sembower was elected to the Office of Vice-President by acclamation.

Clair Saylor was appointed to serve as the representative to the Somerset County Technology Center Joint Operation Committee and Richard Stoner as the alternate.

Irvin Kimmel accepted the role as PSBA Legislative Chairperson.

Irvin Kimmel accepted the role as PSBA Employee Relations Contact.

### **New Business:**

The Board voted in favor to designate and advertise the Board committee meetings and the regular meetings for the 2018 calendar year for the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 P.M. and 7:30 P.M. respectively with the exception of July and December.

The Board authorized the business office to pay necessary bills in December to avoid penalty and to present those bills for final approval in January.

The Board approved Homebound instruction for an 11<sup>th</sup> grade student.

The Board approved the contract with Open Systems for the Vodavi telephone system and the Rauland intercom system.

The Board authorized Kris Modrak to install the ice skating rink on the tennis court.

The Safe School Grant for the 2017-2018 school year was accepted.

### **Committee Reports:**

The Board voted in favor to employ Valerie Friedline as a long term substitute from 1/3/18 until the end of the 2017-2018 school year.

### **Conference Requests:**

The following conference request was approved by the Board:

1. Current Best Strategies for First Grade – Coraopolis, PA – 1/24/18 – Sue Slope, Jamie Gross

### **Use of School Facility Requests:**

The following use of school facility requests were approved by the Board:

1. CEF of Fayette – Somerset – Rockwood elementary classrooms – every Thursday from 1/11/18 through 4/26/18; 3:30 PM – 4:45 PM – after school Good News club.
2. Elementary Girls' Youth Basketball – Rockwood elementary gymnasium – 12/2/17, 12/16/17, 12/30/17; 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM – basketball practice for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade.
3. Rockwood 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys' Basketball – Rockwood elementary gymnasium – every Saturday through March when gym is available; 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM – basketball practice for various tournaments.
4. Rockwood PTO – Rockwood high school cafeteria – 2/19/18; 12:00 PM – 6:30 PM – Little Caesar's pizza delivery.
5. Rockwood/Berlin Football Boosters – Rockwood elementary cafeteria – 12/10/17; 7:00 PM - ? – Booster meeting.
6. Rockwood Golf Boosters – Rockwood high school gymnasium – 12/8/17; 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM – Fundraiser pick-up.
7. French Boosters – Rockwood high school cafeteria, kitchen – 2/10/18; 12:00 PM-10:00 PM – Spaghetti dinner.

### **Club & Class Activity Requests:**

The following club & class activity requests were approved by the Board:

1. Elementary Student Council – Candy cane fundraiser – 12/19/17 through 12/21/17 – raise funds for dance and PSSA snacks.
2. Rockwood Musical – Pittsburgh popcorn sale – January 2018 – raise funds to offset play costs.
3. The Board approved the 5<sup>th</sup> grade Humane Society fundraiser.

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