

**PALMYRA AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT  
STAFF REPORTER  
September 10, 2009**

Approved the adoption of new textbook to be used in the HACC College in the Classroom Environmental Science course: *Environmental Science* – Prentice Hall, 2008, for the 2009-10 school year.

Approved the following professional staff items:

- a) resignation of Joe Schoffstall as Guidance Counselor at Palmyra Area Middle School effective August 20, 2009.
- b) family medical leave for Jessica Guelcher from approximately January 6, 2010 for the remainder of the 2009-2010 school year.
- c) family medical leave for Erin Marinkov from January 4, 2010 for the remainder of the 2009-2010 school year.
- d) employment of Rebecca Haag as middle school computer teacher for the first semester of the 2009-2010 school year.
- e) employment of Patricia Seitz as a short-term substitute in high school chemistry for the beginning of the 2009-2010 school year.
- f) family medical leave for Nathan Carroll from January 4, 2010 until January 25, 2010.
- g) family medical leave for Elizabeth Carroll from January 4, 2010 until March 29, 2010.
- h) corrected salary for Ariana Russo-Wheeler, part-time school psychologist,
- i) increase Kellie Miller from part-time (150 days) to full-time autistic support teacher.

Approved the following support staff items:

- a) Kathy Hite, MS Dishwasher/Breakfast monitor substitute effective August 19, 2009.
- b) Zachary Miller, NS Dishwasher effective August 20, 2009.
- c) Mary Jane Henry, NS Kitchen Helper/Server effective August 20, 2009.
- d) Dawn Fager, NS Kitchen Helper/Server effective August 20, 2009.
- e) Geraldine Senseman, NS Kitchen Helper/Server effective August 20, 2009.
- f) Kathy Sauley, Pine St. Breakfast Monitor/Cafeteria substitute effective August 20.
- g) Debra Longenecker, MS Breakfast Monitor/HS Kitchen Helper/Dishwasher effective August 20.
- h) Charlotte Chapman, NS Breakfast Monitor/Cafeteria Substitute effective August 20, 2009.
- i) Holly Bieber, Forge Breakfast Monitor effective August 20, 2009
- j) Brenda Splane, MS Kitchen Helper/Server.
- k) transfer of Lisa Sonder from MS Kitchen Helper/Server to substitute.
- l) Melissa Hand as substitute cafeteria monitor/classroom aide.
- m) Pauline Matthews as cafeteria substitute effective August 27, 2009.

- n) transfer of Jennifer Silkman from MS dishwasher to MS kitchen helper/cashier effective June 5, 2009.

Approved the employment of the following interim principals for the beginning of the 2009-2010 school year:

- a) Northside Elementary: Ron Hetrick  
b) Forge Road Elementary: Tom Sherk

Approved the following substitute teachers for the 2009-2010 school year:

**Emergency**

Arlene Albrite --Elem. & Secondary	Titus Allamena – Secondary
Lindsay Bergman – Elem. & Secondary	Roseanne Bradshaw – Elem. & Sec.
Randall Byers - Elem & Secondary	Allen Chanas- Secondary
Karen Casciotti – Elem. Secondary	Lisa Coburn – Elementary
Daisy Colon – Elementary	Lisa Damore – Elem. & Secondary
Vicki Deitzler - Elem. & Secondary	Cherie Fernsler - Elem. & Secondary
Paula Gartside - Elem. & Secondary	Robert Gentry - Elem. & Secondary
Janet George – Secondary	Tim Gingrich – Secondary
Janet Glass – Elementary	Bridget Grieve-Carlson – Elementary
Chad Grimes- Elem. & Secondary	Travis Grimes - Elem. & Secondary
Eric Hawk – Secondary	William Hensinger – Secondary
Greta Hess – Elementary	Lynn Hoffman - Elem. & Secondary
Judith Huber - Elem. & Secondary	Kathleen Jeffrey - Elem.&Secondary
Vicki Kauffman - Elem. & Secondary	Rose Kays - Elem. & Secondary
Brenda Kaylor - Elem. & Secondary	Sheila Kelly - Elem. & Secondary
George Kizer - Elem. & Secondary	Kevin Krause - Elem. & Secondary
Brian Kreider - Elem. & Secondary	Bruce Kreider - Secondary
Ernest Lavine, Jr. – Elem to 6 <sup>th</sup>	Danny Linard - Elem. & Secondary
Marian Lyon - Elem. & Secondary	Emma Madaras - Elem. & Secondary
Sally Makuch – Secondary	Nicole Maurer - Elem. & Secondary
Lorraine Mitchell - Elem. & Secondary	Charles Mock - Elem. & Secondary
Michael Morrow – Secondary	Drew Myers – Secondary
Holly Nolen – Elem. & MS	Kendra Patches – Elementary
Josiah Novack - Elem. & Secondary	Laurale Royer – Elementary
Gary Sayers - Elem. & Secondary	Donna Sees – MS
Joan Shreffler - Elem. & Secondary	Francis Ulishney - Elem. & Secondary
Michalle Walker - Elem. & Secondary	Catherine Williams – Elementary
Lynn Williams – Secondary	Neil Wilson – Secondary
Barbara Wise - Elem. & Secondary	Linda Carty – Elem. & Secondary
Sherry Mutkus – Elementary	Sharon Kalnoski – Secondary
James Bertrand – Secondary	Janis Baseggio – Elem. & Secondary
Chastity Cottingham-Frye – Elem. & Secondary	

**Regular**

Rachel Bomberger - Elementary	Kristi Robinson - Elementary
Marge Feitig - Elementary	Jessica Severs - Elementary
Jaime Podjet - Elementary	Grant Kalnins - Math 7-12
David Nash – English	Hayley Morinchin - Elementary K-6

David Bridgewater – Music K-12

Approved the following 2009-2010 extra-curricular positions:

Aquatics Director	Dee Morder
Choral Director	William Fenstermaker
Freshman Class Advisor	TBA
Sophomore Class Advisor	John Karavage
Junior Class Advisor	Zack Fletcher
Senior Class Advisor	Barb Mellinger
Musical Director	Carol Saltzer
Drama Director	Brian Lynch
Marching Band, Band Front	Sue Quinn
Marching Band, Director	Alison Williams
Marching Band, Percussion	Joe Halteman
Marching Band, Asst. Dir.	John Lemke
Marching Band, Instrumental	Kathleen LaPine
Marching Band, Majorette Adv.	Amy Ginieski
HS Jazz Band Director	Alison Williams
Newspaper Advisor	Beci Pope
Renaissance Advisor	TBA, Tawnjah White co-advisor
Homecoming Advisor	Kathy Baum
Stage Manager	Alison Williams (first sem.) Brian Lynch (second sem.)
Student Council Co- Advisors	Barb MellingerLinda Bare
Yearbook Advisor	Sue Stroh
High School Department Head	Special Ed. Stacy Kauffman
High School Department Head	Math - Kathy Baum
High School Department Head	Business Ed. - Lisa Smith (Bly
High School Department Head	Related Arts Linda Duncan
High School Department Head	Social Studies Larry Geib
High School Department Head	Foreign Language - Cindy Hitz
High School Department Head	Related Arts - Joan Linn
High School Department Head	Science - Amy Mateer
High School Department Head	English/Lang. Arts - Sue Stroh
High School Department Head	Library/Media - JoDell Thomas
MS Department Head-Language Arts	Michelle Lehr
MS Yearbook Advisor-1/2	Bill Binder
MS Department Head-Science	Amanda Deibert
MS Department Head-Social Studies	Rob Martin
MS Department Head -Math	Melanie Myer
MS Jazz Band Director	Kara Schoessler
MS Co-Advisor Outdoor Education	Shelly Spangler
MS Yearbook Advisor-1/2	Abbie Mahaffey
MS Co-Advisor Outdoor Education	Michelle Waiter
MS Choral Director	Alexis Dryburgh
Assistant MS Field Hockey	Amanda Pavone

Elementary grade level facilitators for the 2009-2010 school year:  
Missy Groff – Kindergarten                      Jonathan Kelly – Third Grade  
Megan Oyler – First Grade                      Mark Zimmerman – Fourth Grade  
Amee Vance – Second Grade                      Jennifer Hitz – Fifth Grade

Approved Jamal Manning as a tuition student in the Palmyra Area School District for the 2009-2010 school year.

Approved Palmyra Area School District's participation in the 2009 Pennsylvania Youth Survey to be administered to students in grades 6, 8, 10, and 12 between the dates of September 15, 2009 and November 13, 2009.

Approved the Resolution, as presented to the Board, providing, subject to the conditions stated therein, for the issuance of the Palmyra Area School District, General Obligation Bonds, Series of 2009, for the purposes of financing capital projects of the School District, approving and accepting the purchase proposal of RBC Capital Markets Corporation for the purchase of the bonds, and authorizing other actions as set forth in the Resolution.

Approved the August 2009 lists of bills for the Construction Funds.

Appointed John Jeffrey as the representative on the Act 32 Tax Collection Committee and Karen Spillar as the Alternate.

Approved lease contracts for three Xerox copiers, one at Forge Road Elementary and two at Northside Elementary.

Approved a resolution urging the Pennsylvania General Assembly to approve a 2009-10 state budget that maintains the Commonwealth's commitment to adequate and equitable Basic Education Funding.