

Exeter Township School Board Meeting

6/20/2006 Summary

1. Gifted students from Reiffton School, instructed by Mrs. Robin Neyer, were recognized for winning the National Quiz Bowl. 379 schools from across the USA attended the event and the Reiffton Team was victorious. The students received ribbons, a trophy and letter from Governor Rendell and the First Lady of Pennsylvania as well as a certificate from Senator O'Pake.
Congratulations on a Job Well Done!

2. Joe Seltzer, Exeter Township Park and Recreation Supervisor, thanked the Board for their support for the Exeter May Day celebration. He thanked individuals from the district for their support and asked for a blessing for the next year as a two-day event. He also noted that each APT will get \$2000.00 from the proceeds raised by the event.

Architect to get 6% of construction cost of new school

3. The board approved a recommendation to contract with EI Associates for the architectural services in reference to the new elementary school. The fee for services will be 6% of the construction cost.

4. The board approved the following budgets and expenditures for the 2006-2007 school year:

2006-2007
Budgets &
Expenditures

- a. Capital Reserve: \$1.26M
- b. Food Service: \$1.59M
- c. Athletic Fund: \$80K
- d. Athletic Accident Insurance: \$8,740.00

Real Estate
Tax
Increase
1.5 mill

- e. Increased the Medical Maximum for sports insurance from \$1M/2 years to \$5M/5 years. Premium cost \$500.00 (no change from last year)
 - f. General Fund: \$50.8M (and submitted to the Pennsylvania Department of Education)
 - i. Requires increase in real estate millage from 22.0 to 23.5 mills. (\$200K house at 22.0 mills pays \$4400/yr. At 23.5 mills the tax will be \$4700/yr.)
 - g. 5-Year Music Instrument Lease: \$85K value of Instruments for \$20K/yr.
 - h. Workers' Compensation Insurance: \$158.4K (down from last year at \$159.8K)
5. Approved numerous Summer School appointments for Teachers and Aides.
 6. Rescinded the resignation of Deborah Jarsocrak.
 7. Accepted the resignations of numerous individuals.
 8. Approved appointments of other staff including substitutes, teachers, support staff, coaches and other extracurricular staff, and Special Education teachers and aides.
 9. Approved Medical Policy 210, Use of Medication.
 10. Approved 2 student requests to enroll as non-resident tuition students.

11. Discussion Agenda

- a. EJHS Gifted Program Teacher introduced and a report was read including the number of students that have been identified as gifted in the elementary schools. It was noted that a new version of the test was being used to determine which students are considered gifted.

- b. Speaking on behalf of the Concerned Citizens of Exeter Township, Inc. (CCoET, Inc.), Gary Wegman (CCoET Treasurer) offered the group's assistance and suggested that members could assist the board on various committees and as a source of information as citizens of the community. Mr. Wegman further stated that a couple of issues are of great concern to the group currently. The TIF situation with the proposed Mall at the 422 and Perkiomen Ave. confluence was discussed and the Board informed Mr. Wegman that the TIF Committee would have public meetings. Mr. Wegman replied that CCoET would like to offer the group's assistance in a positive manner as a resource to the Board. Mr. Wegman also encouraged the board to continue looking for suitable sites on which to build our next elementary school instead of the school board's intended construction on Ritter's Road.

CCoET,
Inc. offers
assistance
to the
board