



Money Saver News – October 25, 2016

**BOARD OF EDUCATION NEWS:**

A Special Meeting was held on Monday, October 3, 2016 and the Regular Meeting of the Smethport Area School District Board of Directors was held on Monday, October 10, 2016, in the Smethport Area Elementary School.

The following agenda items were approved:

- ❖ Sarah Kois as a Music Teacher for the 2016-17 school year.
- ❖ Michele Best as a Volunteer Assistant Jr. High Volleyball Coach
- ❖ A contract with the I.U. 9 for a Homebound Instructor for one of our students.
- ❖ A \$300 donation each to the Hamlin Memorial Library and Mt. Jewett Memorial Library.
- ❖ The following addition(s) to the Substitute Teacher’s list for 2016-17 school year (pending proper paperwork): Meredith Lang, Roulette, Special Education & Reading Specialist
- ❖ The following addition(s) to the Substitute Support Staff list for the 2016-17 school year (pending proper paperwork):  
Carrie Funk, Smethport, Teacher’s Aide/Clerical, Cafeteria, & Custodial  
Erica Haggard, Mt. Jewett, Teacher’s Aide/Clerical, Cafeteria, & Custodial  
Gary Mahon, Rew, Custodial
- ❖ The appointment of the following supplemental athletic position(s) for 2016-17 school year:  
Head Baseball Coach..... Colby Austin  
Head Softball Coach ..... Jon Peterson  
Head Track & Field Coach.....Rick Woodring
- ❖ A proposal from Vineyard Oil and Gas for the purchase of natural gas beginning November 1, 2016.
- ❖ A request from Sena Kean Manor to utilize our facilities as an Emergency Evacuation Site / Shelter for residents & patients.



**INFORMATION ITEMS:**

- none



**COMMENDATIONS:**

- The McKean County Fair added a new exhibit this year to showcase Education. Mrs. Tarbox’s gifted students and Mrs. Taylor’s 6<sup>th</sup> grade science classes were featured showcasing various STEM activities completed throughout the 2015-16 school year. The projects were judged on appearance, creativity, media usage, content, and impact. Our district took 2<sup>nd</sup> place. They look forward to next year and have starting planning the exhibit already!



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR:**

- ❖ **October 31<sup>st</sup>** ~ Elementary Halloween parade around the parking lot at 1:40 p.m. (weather permitting)
- ❖ **November 2<sup>nd</sup>** ~ Act 80 Day / **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**
- ❖ **November 3<sup>rd</sup>**~ Act 80 Day – Parent / Teacher Conferences – **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS.** Report cards distributed via parent / teacher conferences.
- ❖ **November 4<sup>th</sup>** ~ ½ Professional Development Day / **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**
- ❖ **November 24<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>** ~ Thanksgiving Vacation / Deer Season – **NO SCHOOL**
- ❖ **December 23<sup>rd</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>** ~ Christmas / New Year’s Vacation – **NO SCHOOL**



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