

**TOWANDA AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT  
REGULAR MEETING OF THE SCHOOL BOARD  
Monday, April 20, 2015 – 7:00 P.M.  
Towanda Elementary School Conference Room**

**1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

**2. CALL TO ORDER (ROLL CALL):** President, Robert Fetterman

**3. PRESENTATIONS:**

**4. VISITORS' COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS:**

Please identify yourself by name and indicate which agenda item you are commenting on. Address all comments to the Board as a whole and make sure they are in the form of a statement. Questions will be taken under advisement. Responses to questions will be offered after due deliberation, usually at the next board meeting. You will be allowed three (3) minutes for your comments; five (5) minutes if prior written notification was made. Comments relative to private student matters or personnel issues should be directed to the appropriate school authority outside of this meeting. The presiding officer reserves the right to interrupt or terminate a participant's statement when the statement is too lengthy, personally directed, abusive, obscene, or irrelevant (not related to an agenda item). Thank you for your cooperation.

**5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

- A. Work Session – March 9, 2015
- B. Regular Session – March 16, 2015

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**6. FINANCIAL REPORTS:** March, 2015 (Pages 1-18)

- A. Bill List for Payment – General Fund, Tax Account, Capital Reserve
- B. Receipts List – General Fund, Tax Account
- C. Food Service Report on Bills & Receipts
- D. Treasurer's Report
- E. External Funds Report – General Fund
- F. Capital Project 34

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**7. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:**

- A. Principals' Reports (Pages 19-26)

**8. RESPOND TO QUESTIONS:**

**9. COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

- A.

10. **FEDERAL PROJECT PROGRAMS REPORTS:**  
A.

11. **PERSONNEL ITEMS:** (All personnel actions approved by the Board are pending all required documentation)

A. **RETIREMENTS:**

NO.	NAME	POSITION	EFF. DATE
1	William R. Sexton	Social Studies Teacher	Last day of 2014/15 School Year
2	Michele Haggerty	Elementary Teacher	September 22, 2015
3	Richard Correll, Jr.	Business Education Teacher	Last day of 2014/15 School Year

B. **RESIGNATIONS:**

NO.	NAME	POSITION	EFF. DATE
1	Kelly Gannon	Band Front Advisor	March 12, 2015
2	Bonnie Dixon	Crossing Guard	March 16, 2015
3	Tina Tuttle	Aide II	March 20, 2015
4	Sonya Abrams	Cook's Assistant	March 30, 2015
5	Kaitlyn Howard	Aide I	April 10, 2015
6	Amy Brown	Senior Class Advisor	June 9, 2015
7	William Sexton	Freshman Class Advisor	June 10, 2015

C. **EMPLOYMENTS:**

1. **Act 93:** None

NO.	NAME	POSITION	EFF DATE	SALARY CONTRACT	OTHER
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2. **Professional Contract Employments:** None

NO.	NAME	POSITION	EFF DATE	SALARY CONTRACT	LEVEL	OTHER
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3. **Support Staff Employments:**

NO.	NAME	POSITION	EFF DATE	SALARY CONTRACT	LEVEL	OTHER
a	Aaron Lantz	Crossing Guard	3/23/15	\$13.75/hr.	Part Time	Replacing B. Dixon
b	Stacia Madigan	Aide II	4/16/15	\$14.06/hr.	Part Time	Replacing T. Tuttle
c	Cassandra Edsell	Aide III	4/13/15 pending completion of employment history review	\$11.81/hr.	Part Time	Replacing Kaitlyn Howard

4. **Substitutes – Support Staff:** None

NO.	NAME	POSITION	EFF. DATE
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5. **Supplemental Contracts: a) Renewal of Winter Sports Coaches' Contracts:**

NO.	NAME	POSITION	EFF. DATE
1	Justin Popovich	Head Boys Basketball Coach, High School (\$6,664)	4/21/15
2	Joel Mattocks	Asst. Boys Basketball Coach, High School (\$4,759)	4/21/15
3	Rich Sutton	Head Girls Basketball Coach, High School (\$6,664)	4/21/15

NO.	NAME	POSITION	EFF. DATE
4	Melinda Coates	Asst. Girls Basketball Coach, High School (\$4,759)	4/21/15
5	Matthew Johnson	Boys Basketball Coach, Jr. High (\$2,378)	4/21/15
6	Taylor Ferguson	Girls Basketball Coach, Jr. High (\$2,378)	4/21/15
7	Leigh Ann Vargason	Cheerleading Advisor, Basketball (\$1,424)	4/21/15
8	Amber Chilson	Cheerleading Advisor, Wrestling (\$1,424)	4/21/15
9	William Sexton	Head Wrestling Coach, High School (\$6,664)	4/21/15
10	Robert Watkins	Asst. Wrestling Coach, High School (\$4,759)	4/21/15
11	Jacob Stroud	Wrestling Coach, Jr. High (\$2,378)	4/21/15
12	Michael Maurer	Wrestling Coach, Jr. High (\$2,378)	4/21/15
13	Michael Locke	Head Swim Coach, High School (\$6,664)	4/21/15
14	Dayna Dawsey	Asst. Swim Coach, High School (\$4,759)	4/21/15
15	Michael Locke	Swim Coach, Jr. High (\$2,378)	4/21/15

**D. POSITION ELIMINATIONS:**

NO.	POSITION	EFF. DATE
1	One (1) Music Teacher	6/30/15
2	One (1) Title I Reading Teacher	6/30/15

**E. CREATE NEW POSITIONS:**

NO.	POSITION	EFF. DATE
1	One (1) Special Education Teacher	7/1/15
2	One (1) Elementary Teacher	7/1/15
3	One (1) Business, Computer & Information Technology Teacher	7/1/15

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**12. CONTRACTS/AGREEMENTS:**

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**13. PROGRAMS/CURRICULUM/POLICY:**

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**14. FINANCIAL:**

A. Approve Northern Tier Career Center's 2015-2016 General Fund Operating Budget



B. Approve the following bid awards for 2015/16:

1. Athletic
2. Art, General, Business (AGB) Supply
3. Computer Supply
4. Custodial Supply
5. Science Supply
6. Medical Supply

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15. TRANSPORTATION:

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16. OTHER:

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17. GENERAL BOARD DISCUSSION:

18. VISITOR COMMENT AND QUESTION PERIOD:

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19. ADJOURNMENT:

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Respectfully Submitted,



Steven M. Gobble  
Superintendent