

North Tonawanda City Schools



BOARD BANNER

UNOFFICIAL MEETING SUMMARY

Meeting of February 7, 2018

PRESENTATIONS/REPORTS

Budget Presentation given by Alan Getter and Tony Montoro

ROUTINE MATTERS

Approved minutes of the Regular Meeting of January 3, 2018, Treasurer's Report for the month of December, 2017, Budget Transfers, and CSE/CPSE Minutes and Placements of October 18, November 21, and December 8, 11, 20, 22, 27, 2017, January 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 29, 2018.

PERSONNEL

Instructional

Non-Certified Per Diem Substitute Teacher effective immediately: Sarah Herr.

Leave of Absence: Elizabeth Diegelman, Speech Teacher, extension effective February 12 and terminating no later than February 21, 2018, **Amanda R. Allen, Speech Teacher**, effective April 30, 2018 and terminating no later than May 2, 2018.

Resignation: Tamara Hood, Per-Diem Substitute Teacher, Part-Time Teaching Assistant and Substitute Teacher's Aide, effective January 8, 2018; **Barbara Sattelberg, Business Teacher**, effective January 19, 2018.

Appointment: Molly Haigh, Building Base Substitute Teacher at Meadow Elementary, effective February 12, 2018 for the 2017-2018 school year.

Coaches/Volunteers for the Winter 2017-2018 School Year: Michael Orlowski, Boys & Girls Modified Swimming, Lifeguard.

Coaches/Volunteers for the Spring 2017-2018 School Year: Sean Kibrick, Varsity Track, Head Coach; Joseph Evans, Varsity Track, Assistant Coach; Kevin Wartinger, Varsity Track, Assistant Coach; John LeMar, Boys Varsity Tennis, Head Coach.

Coaches/Volunteers for the Fall 2018-2019 School Year: Sean Kibrick, Varsity Cross Country, Head Coach; Robert Brocklehurst, Varsity Boys Soccer, Co-Head Coach; ; Steven Sabo, Varsity Boys Soccer, Co-Head Coach ; John LeMar, Varsity Girls Tennis, Head Coach; Matthew Schutt, Varsity Girls Swimming, Head Coach; Hannah Crouch, Varsity Girls Soccer, Head Coach; Lindsay Gerfin, JV Girls Soccer, Head Coach; Joseph Evans, Modified Boys Soccer, Head Coach; Luke Hodgson, Varsity Boys Volleyball, Head Coach; Johnathan Liberti, Varsity Boys Golf, Head Coach.

Retirement: Carol Bartlett, Science Teacher (7-12); Delores Iadicicco, Elementary Teacher; Debra Giglia, Physical Education Teacher; Mac Barnett, School Psychologist; David Bonk, Foreign Language Teacher; Brett Mattheus, Elementary Teacher; Diane McConnell, Elementary Teacher; MaryLou Pieper, Elementary Teacher; Frederick Adcock, Industrial Arts Teacher (7-12); Dale Baronich, Technology Teacher (7-12); Mary Hempel, Elementary Teacher; Sandra Pluff, Elementary Teacher; all effective July 1, 2018.

Non-Instructional

Retirement: Charles Montante, *Senior Custodian*, effective February 2, 2018.

Resignation: Donna Chambers, *School Bus Driver*, effective January 11, 2018; Gail Darrall, *School Nurse*, effective January 15, 2018.

Leave of Absence: Linda Snyder, *Teacher's Aide*, effective December 15, 2017 and terminating February 7, 2018; ; Lisa Wright, *Teacher's Aide*, effective November 30, 2017 and terminating January 28, 2018; Audrey Troxel, *Teacher's Aide*, effective January 16, 17, 18, 19 and 22, 2018; Gina Snyder, *Teacher's Aide*, effective December 19, 2017 and terminating February 1, 2018; Holly Szurczynski, *School Bus Driver*, effective January 2, 2018 and terminating upon physician's release; Travis Barke, *Cleaner*, effective March 12, 2018 and terminating March 17, 2018 and effective June 25, 2018 and terminating June 30, 2018.

Appointments – Probationary: Jeffrey Zbieszkowski, *Custodian*, effective January 20, 2018; Patricia Fairbanks, *School Nurse @ Meadow Elementary*, effective February 12, 2018; Michael Coram, *Building Maintenance Mechanic*, effective February 26, 2018; Michael Zalweski, *Cleaner*, effective February 8, 2018; Edwin Ortiz, *Cleaner*, effective February 8, 2018.

Appointments – Substitute: Gail Darrall, *Substitute School Nurse*, effective January 16, 2018; Karen Swaidner, *Substitute Typist*, effective February 8, 2018.

Appointments – Permanent: Ralph Mullen, *School Bus Driver*, effective February 28, 2018; Cynthia Zack, *School Bus Driver*, effective February 28, 2018; Jennifer Myers, *School Bus Attendant*, effective February 28, 2018; Joseph Veto, *School Bus Attendant*, effective February 28, 2018; Rachel Kielaszek, *Teacher's Aide*, effective March 2, 2018; John Zalewski, *Cleaner*, effective March 3, 2018; Nichole Gonzales, *Typist*, effective March 26, 2018.

Appointment – Assignment Changes: Nancy Renda, *Teacher's Aide*, increase in hours from 5.5 to 6.5 due to assignment change (Middle School to High School) effective January 29, 2018; Lori Walck - increase in hours from 5.5 to 6.5 due to the restructure of duties effective February 8, 2018.

OTHER MATTERS

Field Trip - 18 High School Students: To Buffalo Manufacturing Works, March 16, 2018, approved as presented.

Election and Budget Vote Procedures: Approved as presented.

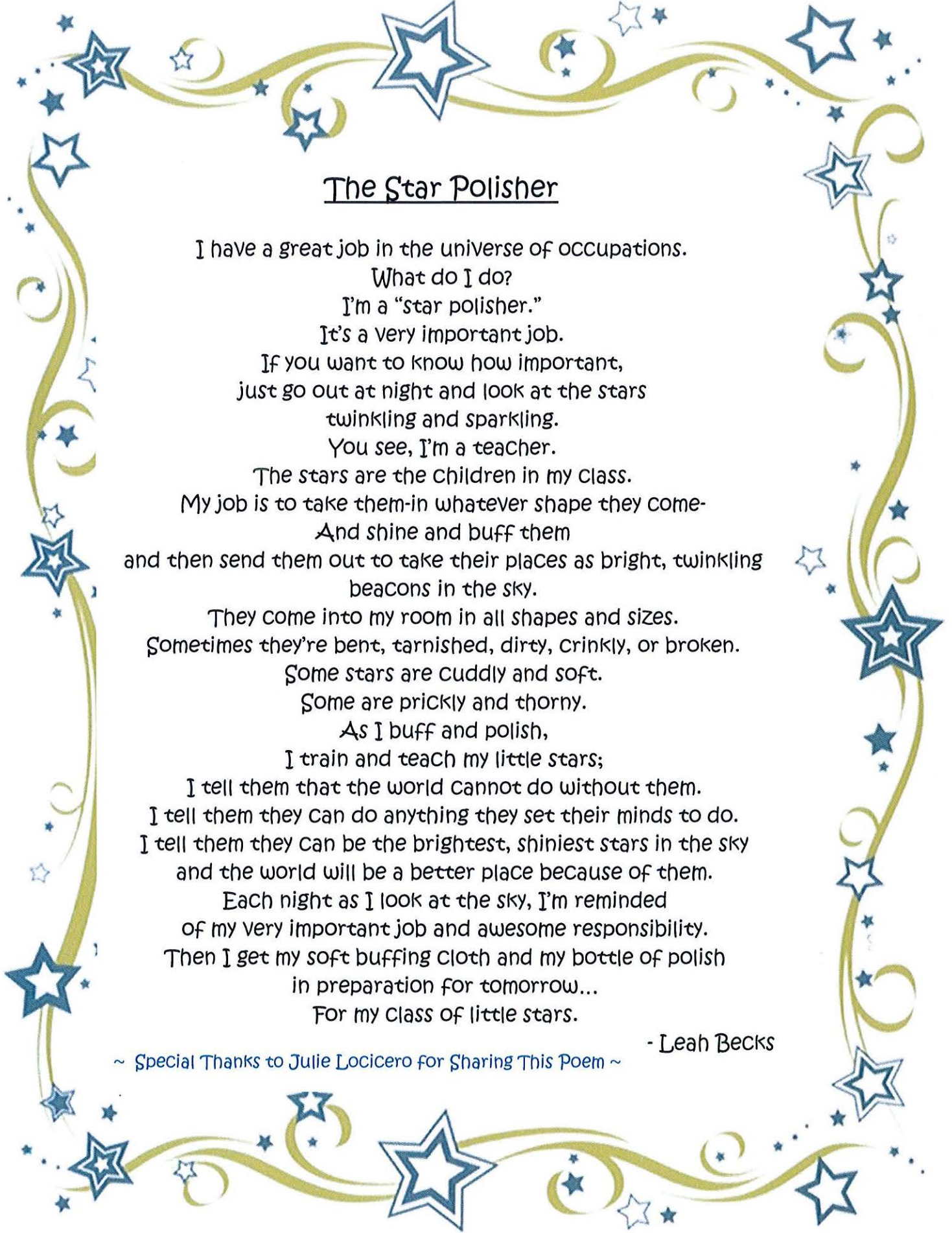
Notice of Public Hearing, Budget Vote and Election: Approved as presented.

Quality Students Sponsorship for 2 Students: Approved as presented.

**North Tonawanda City School District Retirement Incentive offer for Teachers—
Amendment--Change number of eligible employees from 15 to 14:** Approved as presented.

**Superintendent's Approval of Capital Project Change Orders—The Superintendent's
authority to approve all capital project changes orders for amounts up to and including
\$25,000:** Approved as presented.

~ Next Board Meeting is Wednesday, March 7, 2018 ~



The Star Polisher

I have a great job in the universe of occupations.

What do I do?

I'm a "star polisher."

It's a very important job.

If you want to know how important,
just go out at night and look at the stars
twinkling and sparkling.

You see, I'm a teacher.

The stars are the children in my class.

My job is to take them-in whatever shape they come-
And shine and buff them
and then send them out to take their places as bright, twinkling
beacons in the sky.

They come into my room in all shapes and sizes.
Sometimes they're bent, tarnished, dirty, crinkly, or broken.

Some stars are cuddly and soft.

Some are prickly and thorny.

As I buff and polish,

I train and teach my little stars;

I tell them that the world cannot do without them.

I tell them they can do anything they set their minds to do.

I tell them they can be the brightest, shiniest stars in the sky
and the world will be a better place because of them.

Each night as I look at the sky, I'm reminded
of my very important job and awesome responsibility.

Then I get my soft buffing cloth and my bottle of polish
in preparation for tomorrow...

For my class of little stars.

- Leah Becks

~ Special Thanks to Julie Locicero for Sharing This Poem ~