

LAKE-LEHMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT

# Board to hold all 2014 meetings at high school

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The Lake-Lehman School Board won't be meeting in 2014. At December's board meeting, the group announced its yearly meeting schedule. In the past, the board had met at different campuses throughout the district. But in the coming year, all meetings will be held at the Lake-Lehman

Junior-Senior High School.

Meetings have been set for the second Monday of every month except for the June, July, August and December meetings which will be held on the third Monday of the month.

Lake-Lehman School Board members rescinded their vote in 2012 to promote Sandra Dobrowolski to the position of trans-

portation supervisor, an administrative position.

The board also rescinded the motion in 2012 which revised the job description for the position of transportation supervisor.

According to Board President Mark Kornoski, a union grievance was filed against the motions which promoted Dobrowolski to the position of administrator.

Kornoski said the arbitration upheld the union's grievance. He said, "The arbitrator ruled against us. We must put her back to her original salary per contract."

Board member Andrew Salko voted against the motion which changed the job description for the post. Board member Richard Bombick voted against both motions but declined to comment on

his vote after the meeting.

The board also tabled two items which would renew its contract with DeHey Mc Andrew, LLC for services related to the administration of the district's 403(B) employee retirement savings plans and section 125 employee benefit plans.

Kornoski said that the board is "looking into other options."

In other business,

the board appointed Christopher Gerlin as Indoor Percussion Advisor while accepting with regret the resignation of David Gambal, the previous advisor.

The board also hired Matthew Duffy as a secondary Social Studies teacher.

The following teachers will become elementary school department heads at a salary of \$1,

5557 each: Richard Cronin, Mathematics; Donna Richards, Science; Carrie McDonald, Language Arts; and Linda VanOrden, Social Studies.

The board appointed the following coaches for the 2013-2014 school year: Reginal Gensel, volunteer wrestling coach; Kathryn Pelleschi, volunteer girls basketball coach; and Beau Colatosti, volunteer boys basketball coach.

## Young boy reaches out to help others

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Jeremiah Faux learned that some children go hungry and he wanted to do something about it. The 8-year-old with a big smile and a wiggly tooth spent a day at the Banks Student Life Center at Misericordia University raising money to help needy children through Heifer International.

Jeremiah is a second-grader at Allied Services DePaul School in Scranton. He lives on the Misericordia campus with his mom who participates in the Women with Children program there. The program supports single mothers with young children so the mothers can attend college.

Mother Amanda Faux is a health care management major and minor in gerontology.

Jeremiah got the idea when he and his mom attended a hunger dinner on campus and were shown a video about hungry children.

"I was shocked!" Jeremiah said of what he learned from the video. "Lots of kids died."

Jeremiah's immediate idea was to box up food and send to children in need but his mom guided him into donating to Heifer International, a program which provides training and livestock to poverty-stricken families.

The livestock given by Heifer International provide

income for families in poverty. The program is self-sustaining. For each animal received, families agree to pass on the offspring of that animal to another person in need. In that act, families become the cycle of positive change. According to Heifer International, there are some places where 22 generations of Heifer animals can be traced.

Jeremiah's favorite subject is math and he had drawn a poster with a big thermometer with his goal amount and colored it in as the day progressed. His goal was to raise \$850 so that he could buy a camel.

Heifer International provides a scale of gift donations. A gift of \$20 will provide chicks, ducklings or goslings to a person in need but a camel carries a big price tag.

Why did Jeremiah choose a camel? "Camels give milk. They give transportation," he said.

Jeremiah worries about people who live in the desert. "They don't have much



Jeremiah Faux of Dallas, left, a second-grader at Allied Services dePaul School for Dyslexia, talks about his fund-raising project for Heifer International with Misericordia's Women with Children Program Director Katherine Pohlidal, right, prospective student April Lennon and her friend Joe Walker at the Banks Student Center on the Misericordia campus.

food where they live."

Katherine Pohlidal, director of the Women with Children program at Misericordia University, was at the start of Jeremiah's fundraising day to give support.

"The campus community is aware and completely supportive," she said. "It goes along with our charisms here."

Charisms are graces

given to individuals for the good of others. The four charisms of Misericordia are mercy, service, justice and hospitality.

Pohlidal said the children in the Women with Children program experience a ripple effect. "We encourage our moms to perform community service every semester. And the kids are influenced by this and want to help and give back as well."



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Second-grader Jeremiah Faux, right, of Dallas, checks out a coloring sheet he is working on as he and his mom Amanda wait for passersby at Misericordia University.

### YOU CAN HELP ...

Anyone interested in helping Jeremiah Faux with his goal may send donations to Misericordia University, Women with Children, Jeremiah Faux, 301 Lake St, Dallas, PA 18612. Donations can be made payable to Heifer International. Donations should be postmarked by Dec. 20.

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