ACROSS THE BOARD

Board of Education Meeting • October 19, 2016



washington local schools

Approved:

Board minutes from September 17 and 21

Financial Reports and Investments and Payment of Legal Fees

Purchases over \$25,000:

★ Educational Service Center of Lake Erie West 2016-2017 Auxiliary Services Personnel - Estimated Cost Christ the King \$257,318.80 Notre Dame Academy \$253,401.37 Regina Coeli \$131,333.56 TOTAL \$642,053.73

Non-Bargaining Handbook - Salary Schedule Change

Change Orders for McGregor & Monac Additions project: Midwest Contracting, Inc. - \$-892.09

Change Orders for Washington Jr. High Plumbing Improvements: DimechServices, Inc. - \$127,242.00

Final Payment for 2016 CTC Improvements project: Earl Mechanical - \$3,416.40

Adoption of the October 2016 Five Year Forecast

Purchases over \$25,000:

★ Educational Service Center of Lake Erie West Services for Christ the King and Regina Coeli Intervention Specialist and Speech Support

★ Educational Service Center of Lake Erie West Services for ALC and Preschool Caretaker Services
\$49,954.27

Additional 2016 Whitmer graduates

CTC Advisory Committee Members for 2016-2017

Memorandum of Understanding between Board and OAPSE: Extra Help Secretaries

Non-Renewal, Resignations, Nominations, Changes of Contracts, Leaves of Absence

Accepted:

Gifts and Donations:

Two aluminum 40' extension ladders for use in the Whitmer CTC Construction Technology Program from John Kuehnle

2016 BOARD CALENDAR

6 p.m. except where noted (*)

Wed. Nov. 9 6:00 p.m. Wed. Dec. 21 6:00 p.m.

Saturday Board Work Sessions

Sat. Dec. 17 *8:00 a.m.

Board meetings are held at the WLS Administration Building, 3505 W. Lincolnshire Boulevard.

Board meeting agendas, summaries, and minutes are available online at:

http://www.wls4kids.org/District/Department/ 12-Board-Information/7990-2016.html



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SPECIAL PRESENTATION: Wernert Choir Sings National Anthem

Last spring, Board Vice President Lisa Canales suggested that we invite students to sing the National Anthem at our Board Meetings. Music Department Chair Sara Gibson assisted in scheduling groups and ensembles. The Meadowvale Choir, under the direction of Tony Blank, sang at the October 19 meeting.

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AMERICAN CULTURAL EXCHANGE SERVICE (ACES)

Cultural exchange programs expose students to people from different cultural and geographic backgrounds, providing the opportunity to interact with new people, learn more about other places in the world, and gain a global perspective.

Last year, **Robyne Bowes** an exchange student from Johannesburg, South Africa, lived with the family of **Tina Dake** -- our Health and Physical Education Department Chair. During a special Whitmer assembly arranged by World Languages Department Chair **Krista Balwinski**, Robyne spoke about her country's history and culture.

This year, **Ana Carretie**, from Madrid, Spain, is living with the Flemmings family. **Sean Flemmings** is an Associate Principal at Whitmer. **Wendy Flemmings** is a social studies teacher at Jefferson Junior High School.



Tina Dake, **Robyne Bowes**, and World Languages Department Chair **Krista Balwinski**



Tracee Ellis, Wendy Flemmings, Ana Carretie, and Sean Flemmings

Both Robyne and Ana were placed at Whitmer through the American Cultural Exchange Service, an international exchange organization dedicated to international cultural, educational, and sports exchanges.

Tracee Ellis, a Local Coordinator for ACES, spoke about the program and presented a framed certificate to recognize Whitmer High School and Washington Local Schools for partnering with ACES to provide strong exchange experiences.



Superintendent **Susan Hayward** accepts a framed certificate of recognition, on behalf of Washington Local Schools and Whitmer, from **Tracee Ellis.**

ACES provides the opportunity for high school students from 60 countries to spend one academic school year in the United States. NW Ohio has one of the largest clusters of international students in the United States.

ACES cannot function without the American host families who take students into their homes. More information is available on the ACES website at: www.exploretheworld.org





Report & Communications Dr. Susan M. Hayward, Superintendent

Special Thanks

The past few weeks have been a flurry of activity with Homecoming, induction ceremonies, fall sports, and pumpkin runs, and I'd like to thank EVERYONE who has been involved with planning these events for our students and community.

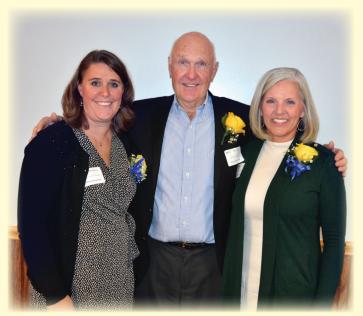
I'd like to extend special thanks to a few people:

Robin Walton and the committee who made the Employee Recognition Banquet possible.

We value the hard work, dedication, and loyalty of our employees, and the banquet provides us an opportunity to show our appreciation for all they do.

 Athletic Director Tom Snook and his committee for their work on the Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet.

The evening was filled with heart-warming stories which reflect the strong relationships which exist between our athletes and coaches.



Darcy (Drake) Burgess Class of 1990 basketball, cheerleading, and track

George Cicak
Era: 1966-1997
coached swimming,
diving, and golf

Carol (Stoll) Lewis
Class of 1977
gymnastics, cheerleading,
Whitmer Circus

 Our Student Services Director, Neil Rochotte, and the staff who oversaw the Candlelight Walk, as well as everyone who was part of planning the Snake Dance.

These two evenings exemplify what makes Washington Local so special -- staff, parents, and community all coming together to celebrate and support our students.

Coming Events

The Community
Halloween Party
will take place on
Thursday, October 27,
5-6:30 p.m. Hundreds
of children will enjoy
activities and candy
provided by Whitmer
student clubs.

The Fall Sports
Awards Night will be held November 2nd at 6:45 p.m. in the Whitmer Cafeteria.

Veterans Day
Assemblies will be
held November 7 - 11
throughout the district.
A schedule is posted
on the district website.
Washington Local
celebrates and honors
our community's
veterans, and we
are proud to be the
nation's FIRST Purple
Heart School District.