

FORT WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS  
1200 SOUTH CLINTON STREET  
FORT WAYNE, IN 46802

6:02 p.m.

March 23, 2009

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Roll Call

The Board of School Trustees of the Fort Wayne Community Schools met in regular session in the Lester L. Grile Administrative Center on Monday, March 23, 2009 at 6:02 p.m. President Mark GiaQuinta called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance and the following members in attendance:

Members present: Mark GiaQuinta, Chairperson  
Kevin Brown  
Stephen Corona  
Becky Hill  
Pamela Martin-Díaz  
John Peirce  
Mitch Sheppard

Members absent: none

Consent  
Agenda

Dr. Robinson presented the following items on the consent agenda with the recommendation for approval: minutes of the regular meeting of the Board of School Trustees held March 9, 2009; the vouchers for the period ending March 23, 2009; and the Personnel Report.

Approval of  
Minutes –  
March 9,  
2009

The minutes from the regular Board meeting of March 9, 2009, were distributed to Board members for review.

Vouchers

**RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended that the Board approve the vouchers for the period ending March 23, 2009.

**RELATED INFORMATION:** All vouchers paid by the Fort Wayne Community Schools appear on a voucher listing. The voucher listing for the first meeting of the month includes the payroll and fixed charges for the previous month.

Detail of all invoices paid remains on file in the Business Office until audited by the State Board of Accounts. Following the audit, vouchers are placed in storage for not less than seven (7) years following payment.

Personnel  
Report

<b>C</b> POSITION CHANGED <b>L</b> LEAVE		<b>N</b> NEW POSITION <b>R</b> REPLACEMENT		<b>T</b> TEMPORARY POSITION	
<b>0010</b>	GENERAL	<b>0311</b>	DRIVER EDUCATION	<b>0526</b>	SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND
<b>0015</b>	RACIAL BALANCE	<b>0320</b>	CONTINUING EDUCATION	<b>0527</b>	SILVER GRANT
<b>0035</b>	CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	<b>0321</b>	STATE GRANTS	<b>0543</b>	PRESCHOOL SPECIAL ED - FEDERAL
<b>0041</b>	TRANSPORTATION	<b>0371</b>	NON-ENGLISH SPEAKING PROGRAM	<b>0555</b>	ADULT BASIC EDUCATION
<b>0060</b>	PRESCHOOL SPECIAL ED	<b>0390</b>	WAREHOUSE	<b>0593</b>	CLASS SIZE REDUCTION
<b>0080</b>	FOOD SERVICE	<b>0400</b>	FEDERAL PROGRAMS	<b>0600</b>	VOCATIONAL EDUCATION FEDERAL
<b>0090</b>	TEXTBOOK RENTAL	<b>0411</b>	DELINQUENT	<b>0626</b>	PERKINS GRANT
<b>0140</b>	CAREER CENTER	<b>0413</b>	COMPREHENSIVE SCH REFORM	<b>0646</b>	MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT
<b>0190</b>	ALTERNATIVE ED GRANT	<b>0416</b>	SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT	<b>0662</b>	MAGNET GRANT
<b>0210</b>	DONATIONS FUND	<b>0417</b>	TITLE I	<b>0684</b>	TITLE II
<b>0213</b>	WALLACE READER'S DIGEST	<b>0420</b>	TITLE V	<b>0688</b>	TITLE III
<b>0215</b>	EDUCATION IMPROVEMENT	<b>0492</b>	I READ GRANT	<b>0694</b>	READING FIRST
<b>0219</b>	KNIGHT FOUNDATION	<b>0511</b>	STEWART B. HOMELESS ASST.	<b>0808</b>	GIFTED & TALENTED
<b>0270</b>	FOELLINGER	<b>0525</b>	K-2 SPECIAL EDUCATION	<b>0814</b>	REFUGEE CHILDREN SCHOOL IMPACT GRANT

TEACHER(S) RECOMMENDED FOR  
RETIREMENT/RESIGNATION/TERMINATION/DECEASED

NAME	ASSIGNMENT	STATUS	FUND	EFFECTIVE
Hirsty, Kathy J.	Forest Park/Reading Recovery (0215/0015)	Resign	0215/ 0015	04-27-09

TEACHERS(S) RECOMMENDED FOR EMPLOYMENT

Employment is contingent upon satisfactory completion of all pre-employment requirements.

NAME	COLLEGE	EXP	FROM	TO	STATUS	FUND	EFFECTIVE
Carter, Joseph M.	University of St. Francis Fort Wayne B.S.	0.0	Certified Sub	Elmhurst/ED	R	0526	03-26-09
Stephens, Gregory G.	Purdue University West Lafayette B.S.	4.5	Certified Sub	Miami/Business	R	0010	02-04-09

TEACHER(S) RECOMMENDED FOR BOARD ACTION

NAME	FROM	TO	STATUS	FUND	EFFECTIVE
Burns, Alvin G.	Elmhurst/Social Studies	Elmhurst/Unpaid Suspension	L	0010	03-17-09
Crider, Rhian E.	Weisser Park/Family Leave	Weisser Park/Project K-2 (0525) + MIMD (0010)	R	0525/ 0010	02-16-09
Thompson, John K.	Wayne/Music	Wayne/Unpaid Suspension	L	0010	02-18-09 to 02-19-09

SUBSTITUTE(S) RECOMMENDED FOR  
RETIREMENT/RESIGNATION/TERMINATION/END OF ASSIGNMENT

Ely, Carol S.	Meyer, Debra S.	Pence, Carrie A.
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SUBSTITUTE(S) RECOMMENDED FOR CERTIFIED SUBSTITUTE POSITION(S)

Employment is contingent upon satisfactory completion of all pre-employment requirements.

Bradley, Wesley E.	Hanson, Patricia L.	Schaab, Matthew D.
Brooks, Wanda Y.	Henry, Rose M.	Smith, Monica R.
Cole, Deborah A.	Hontz, Hollissa L.	Urschel, Eric M.
Durham, Melinda M.	Lonsway, David M.	Weaver, Kaye L.
Foltz, Lucinda L.	Mills, Scott E.	Widmann, Sunny K.
Goodin, Benjamin A.		

CERTIFIED PERSONNEL RECOMMENDED FOR HOMEBOUND ASSIGNMENT (S)

Bercot, Megan M.	Clark, Sarah E.	Toth, Matthew S.
Boyd, Kelly E.	Simons, Daniel L.	

CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL RECOMMENDED FOR  
RETIREMENT/RESIGNATION/TERMINATION/END OF ASSIGNMENT

NAME	ASSIGNMENT	STATUS	FUND	EFFECTIVE
Blevins, Bill	Transportation/Supervisor-Driver Operations II (0041)	Retire	0041	03-31-09
Cox, Brianna M.	School Asst-Sub (0010) + Special Ed Asst- Sub (0010) + Clerical-Sub (0010) + Food Service-Sub (0080)	Terminate	0010/ 0080	03-09-09
Eckrich, Katie S.	School Asst-Sub (0010) + Special Ed Asst- Sub (0010) + Clerical-Sub (0010) + Food Service-Sub (0080)	Terminate	0010/ 0080	03-09-09
Ferguson, Tempest N.	School Asst-Sub (0010) + Special Ed Asst- Sub (0010) + Clerical-Sub (0010) + Food Service-Sub (0080)	Terminate	0010/ 0080	03-06-09
Figgs, Kelly M.	School Asst-Sub (0010) + Special Ed Asst- Sub (0010) + Clerical-Sub (0010) + Food Service-Sub (0080)	Terminate	0010/ 0080	03-09-09
Friend, Amanda A.	School Asst-Sub (0010) + Special Ed Asst- Sub (0010) + Clerical-Sub (0010) + Food Service-Sub (0080)	Terminate	0010/ 0080	03-09-09
Goodwin, Amy J.	School Asst-Sub (0010) + Special Ed Asst- Sub (0010) + Clerical-Sub (0010) + Food Service-Sub (0080)	Terminate	0010/ 0080	03-09-09
Johnson, William D.	Transportation/ Bus Driver + Bus Driver, Supplemental + Bus Driver, Extracurricular (0041)	Resign	0041	03-12-09
Klotz, Edisa	School Asst-Sub (0010) + Special Ed Asst- Sub (0010) + Clerical-Sub (0010) + Food Service-Sub (0080)	Terminate	0010 /0080	03-09-09
Lafontaine, Joseph C.	Pleasant Center/Elementary Custodian Engineer (0010)	Retire	0010	03-31-09
Muff, Carolyn	Northcrest/Sick Leave	Resign	0010/ 0080	03-06-09
Nesbitt, Barbara J.	School Asst-Sub (0010) + Special Ed Asst- Sub (0010) + Clerical-Sub (0010) + Food Service-Sub (0080)	Resign	0010/ 0080	03-09-09
Schnelker, Patricia S.	School Asst-Sub (0010) + Special Ed Asst- Sub (0010) + Clerical-Sub (0010) + Food Service-Sub (0080)	Resign	0010/ 0080	02-27-09
Stafford, Kirsti M.	Maplewood/School Asst Special Ed (0010) + School Asst Special Ed (0041)	Resign	0010/ 0041	03-18-09

Timmons, Michelle R.	School Asst-Sub (0010) + Special Ed Asst- Sub (0010) + Clerical-Sub (0010) + Food Service-Sub (0080)	Terminate	0010/0080	03-06-09
Trice, Duretha A.	Student Services/Sick Leave (0010)	Retire	0010	03-31-09
Valentine, Joan E.	Transportation/ Bus Driver + Bus Driver, Supplemental + Bus Driver, Extracurricular (0041)	Resign	0041	03-16-09
Walters, Deanna R.	School Asst-Sub (0010) + Special Ed Asst- Sub (0010) + Clerical-Sub (0010) + Food Service-Sub (0080)	Terminate	0010/ 0080	03-09-09
Wattley, Beverly E.	Fairfield/School Asst Special Ed (0010)	Retire	0010	03-27-09
Youell, Linda K.	Abbott/School Asst (0001) + Breakfast Program Aide (0080)	Resign	0010/ 0080	02-20-09

#### CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL RECOMMENDED FOR EMPLOYMENT

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NAME	FROM	TO	STATUS	FUND	EFFECTIVE
Bopp, Alyssa M.	New	South Side Natatorium/ Lifeguard (0010)	T	0010	03-03-09
Brooks, Geoffrey A.	School Asst-Sub (0010) + Special Ed Asst- Sub (0010) + Clerical-Sub (0010) + Food Service- Sub (0080)	Lane/School Asst (0010) + School Asst (0041)	R	0010/ 0041	03-10-09
Carper, Shane M.	New	Career Education Center/ Student Worker (0140)	T	0140	03-13-09 to 06-03-09
Dominquez -Laughlin, Michelle L.	New	School Asst-Sub (0010) + Special Ed Asst- Sub (0010) + Clerical-Sub (0010) + Food Service-Sub (0080)	R	0010/ 0080	02-06-09
Griggs, Andrea L.	School Asst-Sub (0010) + Special Ed Asst- Sub (0010) + Clerical-Sub (0010) + Food Service- Sub (0080)	Pleasant Center/School Asst Special Ed (0010) + Breakfast Program Aide (0080)	R	0010/ 0080	03-16-09
Heath, Belva J.	New	Youth Life Skills/School Asst (0.88)	R	0010	03-24-09
Johnson, Chaneil T.	New	Study/School Asst Special Ed (0010)	R	0010	03-18-09

King, Tonya J.	New	Abbett/School Asst Special Ed (0010) + School Asst-Sub (0010) + Special Ed Asst- Sub (0010) + Clerical-Sub (0010) + Food Service-Sub (0080)	R	0010/ 0010/ 0080	03-19-09
Klink, Adam D.	New	School Asst-Sub (0010) + Special Ed Asst- Sub (0010) + Clerical-Sub (0010) + Food Service-Sub (0080)	R	0010/ 0080	03-04-09
Meyer, Debra S.	New	School Asst-Sub (0010) + Special Ed Asst- Sub (0010) + Clerical-Sub (0010) + Food Service-Sub (0080)	R	0010/ 0080	03-09-09
Nelson, Nina N.	School Asst-Sub (0010) + Special Ed Asst- Sub (0010) + Clerical-Sub (0010) + Food Service-Sub (0080)	Wayne/School Asst Special Ed (0010) + School Asst (0010)	R	0010	03-02-09
Porter, Keisha T.	New	Wayne/Cafeteria Asst (0080)	R	0080	03-16-09
Pych, Tera R.	New	School Asst-Sub (0010) + Special Ed Asst- Sub (0010) + Clerical-Sub (0010) + Food Service-Sub (0080)	R	0010/ 0080	02-26-09
Rouns, Gloria F.	New	School Asst-Sub (0010) + Clerical-Sub (0010)	R	0010	03-02-09
Smith, Shanda E.	New	Northcrest/Primetime Asst (0010)	R	0010	03-02-09
Stuckey, Lonnie L.	New	South Wayne/43 week Secretary (0010) + School Asst-Sub (0010) + Special Ed Asst- Sub (0010) + Clerical-Sub (0010) + Food Service-Sub (0080)	R	0010/ 0010/ 0080	03-10-09
Tracy, Susan B.	New	School Asst-Sub (0010) + Special Ed Asst- Sub (0010) + Clerical-Sub (0010) + Food Service-Sub (0080)	R	0010/ 0080	03-02-09
Witte, Vicki L.	New	Purchasing Services/ Purchasing Agent, Temp (0010) + Clerical-Sub (0010)	T	0010	03-11-09 to 12-31-09

## CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL RECOMMENDED FOR BOARD ACTION

NAME	FROM	TO	STATUS	FUND	EFFECTIVE
Aumsbaugh, Karla J.	School Asst-Sub (0010) + Special Ed Asst- Sub (0010) + Clerical-Sub (0010) + Food Service-Sub (0080)	Snider/Cafeteria Asst, Temp (0080) + School Asst-Sub (0010) + Special Ed Asst- Sub (0010) + Clerical-Sub (0010) + Food Service-Sub (0080)	T	0080	03-09-09 to 03-27-09
Baysinger, Arica J.	North Side/Family Medical Leave (0010)	North Side/Special Night Custodian (0010)	R	0010	03-08-09
Chambers, Stefhan L.	Forest Park/Elementary Custodian Engineer (0010)	Pleasant Center/Elementary Custodian Engineer (0010)	R	0010	04-01-09
Cochran, Linda L.	Snider/Baker, Temp (0080)	Snider/Baker, Temp- extended (0080)	T	0080	03-03-09 to 03-27-09
Guayamo, Juan P.	South Side Natatorium/ Lifeguard (0010)	South Side Natatorium/ Lifeguard + School Asst, Temp + North Side/ Lifeguard + School Asst, Temp	T	0010	03-02-09
Hanson, Carla J.	Elmhurst/Baker, Temp (0080)	Elmhurst/Baker, Temp- extended (0080)	T	0080	03-06-09 to 03-27-09
Hill, John T.	Fairfield/Security Guard- Sub (0010) + Security Guard-Sub (0010)	Security Guard-Sub (0010)	R	0010	05-12-08
Holbrook, Deborah L.	Northcrest/ELL School Asst (0010) + School Asst (0010/0080) + Breakfast Program Aide (0080)	Northcrest/ELL School Asst (0010/0080) + Breakfast Program Aide (0080)	R	0010/ 0080/ 0080	03-13-09
Jones, Yvonne M.	Washington/Elementary Custodian Engineer (0010)	Shawnee/Middle School Night Custodian (0010)	R	0010	03-23-09
Kelley, Pamela S.	Transportation/Sick Leave (0041)	Transportation/ Bus Driver + Bus Driver, Supplemental + Bus Driver, Extracurricular (0041)	R	0041	02-16-09
Kinney, Robin L.	Portage/Cook, Temp (0080)	Portage/Cook, Temp- extended (0080)	T	0080	03-16-09 to 04-29-09

Knupp, Sharon I.	Snider/Cafeteria Asst, Temp (0080) + School Asst-Sub (0010) + Special Ed Asst- Sub (0010) + Clerical-Sub (0010) + Food Service-Sub (0080)	School Asst-Sub (0010) + Special Ed Asst- Sub (0010) + Clerical-Sub (0010) + Food Service-Sub (0080)	R	0010/ 0080	03-02-09
Lock, Denise R.	Shawnee/Cafeteria Asst, Temp (0080) + School Asst-Sub (0010) + Special Ed Asst- Sub (0010) + Clerical-Sub (0010) + Food Service-Sub (0080)	School Asst-Sub (0010) + Special Ed Asst- Sub (0010) + Clerical-Sub (0010) + Food Service-Sub (0080)	R	0010/ 0080	03-18-09
Meredith, Laura W.	South Side Natatorium/ Lifeguard + School Asst, Temp + North Side/ Lifeguard	South Side Natatorium/ Lifeguard + School Asst, Temp + North Side/ Lifeguard + School Asst, Temp	R	0010	03-02-09
Messmann, Ann C.	Nutrition Process Center/ Cafeteria Asst, Temp (0080) + School Asst-Sub (0010) + Special Ed Asst- Sub (0010) + Clerical-Sub (0010) + Food Service-Sub (0080)	School Asst-Sub (0010) + Special Ed Asst- Sub (0010) + Clerical-Sub (0010) + Food Service-Sub (0080)	R	0010/ 0080	03-09-09
Miles, Nichole A.	Nutrition Process Center/ Cafeteria Asst (0080)	Memorial Park/Cafeteria Asst (0080)	R	0080	03-09-09
Muff, Carolyn	Northcrest/Sick Leave (0010)	Northcrest/Sick Leave, extended (0010)	R	0010	04-16-08 to 03-05-09
Redders, Sharon M.	Lakeside/42 wk Secretary (0010)	Wayne/Special Assignment Secretary (0010)	R	0010	03-16-09
Sanders, Yolandra M.	Harrison Hill/School Asst (0010/0080) + School Asst- Sub (0010) + Special Ed Asst- Sub (0010) + Clerical-Sub (0010) + Food Service-Sub (0080)	Harrison Hill/School Asst (0010/0080) + School Asst Special Ed (0526)	R	0526	03-23-09
Schroeder, Norma J.	Forest Park/School Asst (0010/0080)	Harris/School Asst Special Ed (0010) + School Asst (0010/0080) + School Asst (0041)	R	0010/ 0010/ 0080/ 0041	03-16-09
Sickafoose, Jane E.	Shawnee/Sick Leave (0080)	Shawnee/Sick Leave, extended (0080)	R	0080	02-13-09 to 03-17-09

Sickafoose, Jane E.	Shawnee/Sick Leave (0080)	Shawnee/Cafeteria Asst (0080)	R	0080	03-18-09
Wetzell, Colleen M.	Fiscal Affairs/Sick Leave (0010)	Fiscal Affairs/Special Clerk (0010)	R	0010	02-23-09
Wheeler, Stephanie M.	Nutrition Process Center/ Cafeteria Asst-Floater (0080)	L.C. Ward / Food Service Lead Operator (0080)	R	0080	03-16-09
White, Linda S.	St. Joseph Central/School Asst (0010)	St. Joseph Central/School Asst (0010) + School Asst- Sub (0010) + Special Ed Asst- Sub (0010) + Clerical- Sub (0010) + Food Service- Sub (0080)	R	0010/ 0080	03-12-09
Williams, Ethel M.	School Asst-Sub (0010) + Special Ed Asst- Sub (0010) + Clerical-Sub (0010) + Food Service-Sub (0080)	Portage/Cafeteria Asst, Temp (0080) + School Asst- Sub (0010) + Special Ed Asst- Sub (0010) + Clerical- Sub (0010) + Food Service- Sub (0080)	T	0010/ 0080	01-06-09 to 04-29-09

## CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL RECOMMENDED FOR TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT (S)

Beachy, Susan K.  
Burlew, Bradley D.

Cross, Rebecca J.  
Fuller, James B.

Obergfell, James A.  
Ryan, Jacob B.

A motion was made by Kevin Brown, seconded by Mitch Sheppard, that the items in the consent agenda: the minutes of the regular meeting of the Board of School Trustees held March 9, 2009; the vouchers for the period ending March 23, 2009; and the Personnel Report be approved. Roll Call: Ayes, unanimous; nays, none.

Purchase of  
Property –  
South Side  
High School

Dr. Robinson presented the following recommendation concerning the Purchase of Property – South Side High School:

**RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended that the Board authorize the purchase of the following property located near South Side High School:

<u>Address</u>	<u>Appraisal #1</u>	<u>Appraisal #2</u>	<u>Purchase Price</u>
3309 S. Clinton St.	\$30,000	\$31,000	\$30,500

**RELATED INFORMATION:** The current school site is significantly below the state minimum acreage recommendation. Funds are within budget. Purchase of property in these blocks will allow flexibility for the school to expand parking lots or playing fields. The agreed upon purchase price is the average of the two appraisals.

A motion was made by Stephen Corona, seconded by Mitch Sheppard, that the recommendation concerning the Purchase of Property – South Side High School be approved. Roll Call: Ayes, unanimous; nays, none.

2009  
Mechanical  
PPI Project

Dr. Robinson presented the following recommendation concerning the 2009 Mechanical PPI Project:

**RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended that the Board approve the following construction contract for mechanical projects at nine schools:



Project Design & Piping, Inc.

Base Bid ..... \$758,200

(Buschor HEAR, Croninger, Glenwood Park, Indian Village, Lincoln, Northrop, Scott Academy, Washington, and Wayne)

Contract Total.....	\$758,200
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**RELATED INFORMATION:** This project consists of boiler plant replacements at Croninger, Glenwood Park, Northrop stadium, Scott Academy, and the Wayne stadium. Work also includes heating pump replacements at Washington, full HVAC system replacement at the Buschor HEAR Pre-School Center, gas piping at Indian Village, and mop and hand sink replacements at Lincoln and Northrop schools. The projects are part of the Capital Projects Fund plan and are within budget. Project specifications require the work to be completed by August 7, 2009.

<b>Project Architect Bid Date</b>	<b>2009 Mechanical PPI Project Primary Engineering, Inc. March 10, 2009</b>	
<b>Contractor</b>	<b>Base Bid</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
Current Mechanical	\$846,000	\$846,000
Project Design & Piping Inc.	\$758,200	\$758,200
Shambaugh & Son, L.P.	\$782,990	\$782,990

A motion was made by Becky Hill, seconded by Kevin Brown, that the recommendation concerning the 2009 Mechanical PPI Project be approved. Roll Call: Ayes, unanimous; nays, none.

Dr. Robinson presented the following recommendation concerning the 2009 Americans with Disabilities Project:

**RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended that the Board approve the following construction contract for the 2009 A.D.A. project at three sites:

C3 Construction Services, LLC

Base Bid.....	\$112,870
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(Anthis and Lakeside)

Alternates 1 & 2.....	20,992
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TOTAL CONTRACT.....	<u>\$133,862</u>
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**RELATED INFORMATION:** This project consists of a replacement Limited Use Limited Access (LULA) elevator at Lakeside Middle School and replacement of doors at entrance 3 at Anthis Career Center along with modifications to comply with A.D.A. requirements for accessibility for our students, staff, and visitors. The alternate work included in the contract is rest room modification and a chair lift replacement at Washington Center School. This recommendation is within the project budget, which is funded from the Capital Projects Fund. Project specifications require the work to be completed by July 31, 2009.

**Project  
Architect  
Bid Date**

**2009 A.D.A. Project  
Martin Riley  
March 11, 2009**

Contractor	Base Bid	Alternate 1 - install inclined platform lift at Washington Center	Alternate 2 - ADA modifications in boys' rest room at Washington Center	Recommendation
C3 Construction Services, LLC	\$112,870	\$15,109	\$5,883	\$133,862
Robert E. Crosby, Inc.	\$115,580	\$13,560	\$8,700	\$137,840
Feuser Contracting, Inc.	\$151,503	\$15,673	\$8,463	\$175,639
Gerig-Ottenweller Contracting LLC	\$152,000	\$16,100	\$4,200	\$172,300
Hamilton Hunter Builders, Inc.	\$125,700	\$13,263	\$5,539	\$144,502
Schenkel and Sons Inc.	\$121,925	\$14,700	\$8,300	\$144,925
Strebig Construction, Inc.	\$119,029	\$14,532	\$7,623	\$141,184
Tecton Corp.	\$126,300	\$14,180	\$6,650	\$147,130

A motion was made by John Peirce, seconded by Kevin Brown, that the recommendation concerning the 2009 Americans with Disabilities Project be approved. Roll Call: Ayes, unanimous; nays, none.

2010  
Budget  
Process

Superintendent Robinson provided information on the next steps in the 2010 budget process. Curriculum Director Dr. Schauna Findlay, Curriculum Coordinator Natalie Nelson, Special Education Director Theresa Oberley and Special Education Specialist Sandy Sunderland-Willis provided support for questions about program evaluations. Board members thanked everyone for their participation in the discussion.

Speakers

Bunche Early Childhood Center Principal Marilyn Horan spoke to the Board giving thanks to the corporation for the professional development provided. Bunche hosted the United Montessori Schools of Indiana (UMSI) Spring Conference and Bunche teachers presented at the national conference. Ms. Horan is grateful for the opportunities to serve the Fort Wayne community with a great staff and support from Fort Wayne Community Schools.

Comments

Board member Steve Corona commented that while he was in Washington, D.C. on business, he was able to deliver materials about the FWCS facilities needs to our legislators. Mr. Corona also commented being at Study Elementary to read to second and third grade students with the Real Men Read Program.

Board members congratulated and sent best wishes to the Snider boys basketball team who will be participating in the state championship game on Saturday, March 28, 2009, in Indianapolis.

Board member Pamela Martin-Diaz thanked teachers, parents and students who participated in the Regional Science Fair, and the FAME Festival of Arts.

Board member John Peirce commented on the PTA Council trip to Indianapolis to meet with legislators that he took with 80 parents and students.

President GiaQuinta congratulated Heidi Good, teacher at Croninger Elementary for being recognized in the Teacher Honor Roll by *The Journal Gazette*.

Superintendent Robinson reminded us that Fort Wayne Community Schools spring break is next week.

Next Meeting                    The next regular meeting of the Board is scheduled for Monday, April 13, 2009, at 6:00 p.m. in the Lester L. Grile Administrative Center.

Signatures                    Documents to be signed by members of the Board were the Regular Board Meeting Minutes from March 9, 2009, Payroll Certification, and the Voucher List.

Adjournment                    There being no further business, upon a motion by Kevin Brown, seconded by John Peirce, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

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President  
Mark GiaQuinta

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Vice President  
Pamela Martin-Díaz

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Secretary  
Mitch Sheppard

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Member  
Kevin Brown

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Member  
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