

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

6:00 p.m.

April 13, 2015

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, April 13, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. President Mark GiaQuinta called the meeting to order and asked the Shawnee orchestra / band to lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance. The following members were in attendance:

Members present: Mark GiaQuinta, Chairperson
 Stephen Corona
 Anne Duff
 Becky Hill
 Julie Hollingsworth
 Glenna Jehl
 Jordan Lebamoff

Members absent: none

Appreciation Board members thanked the Shawnee Middle School Orchestra/Band for entertainment in the lobby prior to the Board meeting.

Indiana Dr. Wendy Robinson, superintendent, presented the following information and
High recommendations concerning awards and recognitions:
School
Dance
Team
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RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Board recognize the Shawnee Middle School Dance Team members and the Northrop High School Dance Team members who placed in the top ten in the State competitions.

RELATED INFORMATION: The Indiana High School Dance Team Association (IHSDTA) provides a venue to showcase outstanding high school and junior high school dance teams. State Finals competition took place at New Castle High School in March. The Shawnee Middle School Team competed against eleven other middle school dance teams. The team placed tenth in the State. The Shawnee High Voltage Dance Team was started in 2013 to encourage students to pursue their love of dance and continue to help grow the Northrop Dance Teams.

The following individuals were recognized:

Shawnee High Voltage Dance Team

Kaiya Abdullah
Taylor Carr
Lauryn Cobb
Kiara Daniels
Mara Fischer
Neli Jasarevic
Alyssa Mahoney
Hailey Miller
Mya Neal
Grace Parkison
Alexis Pate

Hannah Rasor
Shannon Sanchez
Amelia Skimos
Kayla Smith
Johnny Tran
Shelby Lyon, Coach
Megan Sexton, Coach
Jennifer Keller, Assistant
Elizabeth Studebaker, Assistant
Matt Schiebel, Principal
Gary Schafer, Assistant Principal

Northrop Dance Teams earned the opportunity to compete at State after winning at invitational and regional competitions. The Northrop Dance Team was well represented with top ten finishes in the following areas: State runner-up in 3A Hip Hop; 8th in 3A Jazz; the JV team placed 3rd in Hip Hop; and Large Ensemble placed 5th. Representing the dance team this evening are the seniors from the 37-member team.

The following individuals were recognized:

Kamiyah Burnett	Kiera Rogers
Racquel Ervin	Tremayne Turnbull
Tristian Farrow	Xavier Warren
Sarah Gibson	Kevin Simmons, Principal
Cassandra Gomez	Lisa Helmuth, Head Coach

Consent Agenda Dr. Robinson presented the following consent agenda items with recommendations for approval: Minutes from the regular Board meeting held March 23, 2015; Vouchers for the period ending April 13, 2015 and personnel report.

Minutes The minutes from the regular Board meeting held March 23, 2015, were distributed to Board members for review with a recommendation for approval.

Vouchers **RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended that the Board approve the vouchers for the period ending April 13, 2015.

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

FUNDS

0100 General	3200 Continuing Education	5550 Adult Basic Education
0150 Racial Balance	3710 Non-English Speaking Program	6200 Indiana Tech Prep Grant
0350 Capital Projects Fund	3900 Warehouse	6260 Perkins Grant
0410 Transportation	3910 Gifted & Talented	6460 Medicaid Reimbursement
0800 Food Service	4110 Delinquent	6620 TIF Teacher Incentive Fund
0900 Textbook Rental	4160 School Improvement	6840 Title II
1400 Career Center	4170 Title I	6880 Title III
1900 Alternative Ed Grant	5110 Steward B. Homeless Asst	6880 Refugee Children School Impact Grant
2100 Donations Fund	5260 Special Education Fund	
2110 Access Channel	5430 Pre-School Special Education - Federal	
3110 Driver Education		

STATUS

C Position Changed	N New Position/Allocation	T Temporary Position
L Leave	R Replacement	

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

NAME	ASSIGNMENT	STATUS	FUND	EFFECTIVE
Jia, Yueming	Strategic Initiatives/ Special Assignment SS I, Group 6, Step 14.0	End of Assignment	6620	06-30-15

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

NAME	ASSIGNMENT	STATUS	FUND	EFFECTIVE
Ross, Chelsea C.	Washington Center/Grade 01	Resign	0100	04-13-15
Seitz, Eric R.	Kekionga/Social Studies + Language Arts	Resign	0100	06-09-15
Whitehead, Sara M.	Abbett/Grade 01	Resign	0100	04-10-15

TEACHERS(S) RECOMMENDED FOR EMPLOYMENT

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

NAME	COLLEGE	EXP	FROM	TO	STATUS	FUND	EFFECTIVE
Handshoe, Lanetta	Bowling Green State University BA	0.0	New	St. Joe Central/ MOMD	R	0100	04-13-15

TEACHER(S) RECOMMENDED FOR BOARD ACTION

NAME	FROM	TO	STATUS	FUND	EFFECTIVE
Barnhart, Amanda M.	Washington Center/ Family Medical Leave	Washington Center/ Leave of Absence	L	0100	04-14-15 to 06-03-15
Keller, Megan R.	Lincoln/ Family Medical Leave	Lincoln/ Leave of Absence	L	0100	03-06-15 to 04-03-15
Keller, Megan R.	Lincoln/Leave of Absence	Lincoln/Grade 01	R	0100	04-06-15
Lightning, Threasa A.	Wayne/English	Wayne/ Leave of Absence	L	0100	02-23-15 to 04-03-15
Lightning, Threasa A.	Wayne/Leave of Absence	Wayne/English	R	0100	04-06-15
Martz, Nikole M.	Haley/Family Medical Leave	Haley/Leave of Absence	L	0100	03-30-15 to 04-30-15

Newville, Rachel M.	Miami/Family Medical Leave	Miami/Leave of Absence	L	0100	02-11-15 to 06-09-15
Oberlin, Marci M.	Wayne/ Leave of Absence	Wayne/Biology	R	0100	02-27-15
Rensberry- Garner, Stacy L.	Study/Student Interventionist (0100)	Study/Title I Pre-K (4170)	R	4170	08-07-15
Rish, Katherine A.	North Side/LD	North Side/Family Medical Leave	L	0100	03-31-15 to 05-19-15
Smith, Emily P.	Scott/Visual Arts (.50)	Snider/Visual Arts (1.0)	R	0100	03-16-15

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

Chambers, Shirley M.

SUBSTITUTE(S) RECOMMENDED FOR CERTIFIED SUBSTITUTE POSITION(S)
Employment is contingent upon satisfactory completion of all pre-employment requirements.

Close, Leah J.

Hunter, Mark F.

Worth, Amber J.

CERTIFIED PERSONNEL RECOMMENDED FOR HOMEBOUND ASSIGNMENT (S)

Caywood, Benjamin M.
Denoo, Candice A.
Dunn, Lisa R.
Kaufman, Stephanie L.
Menzie, Patrick J.

Milledge, Robert E.
Mohrman, Ryan E.
Smith, Aaron M.
Stein, Katie R.
Stone, Jaclyn S.

Trout, Wayne L.
Wilhelm, Joseph A.
Williams, Roy R.

CERTIFIED PERSONNEL RECOMMENDED FOR ADDITIONAL ASSIGNMENT (S)

Leininger, Gwendolyn M.

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

NAME	ASSIGNMENT	STATUS	FUND	EFFECTIVE
Bradley, Janice E.	Waynedale/School Asst (0100) + Breakfast Program Asst (0800)	Retire	0100/ 0800	06-08-15
Burt, Ciara Y.	Forest Park/School Asst (0100) + Breakfast Program Asst (0800) + Satellite Server (0800)	Resign	0100/ 0800	03-27-15
Cassell, Markeis J.	Study/School Asst	Terminate	0100	04-14-15

Derose, Lia J.	North Side/School Asst Special Ed	Resign	0100	03-09-15
Goodvine, Gloria A.	Fairfield/School Asst Special Ed (0100) + School Asst (0100/0800) + Transportation Asst (0100)	Resign	0100/ 0800	03-16-15
Hyder, Jody L.	School Asst-Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst Sub (0100) + Clerical-Sub (0100) + Food Service-Sub (0800)	Resign	0100/ 0800	03-20-15
King, Ash'leigh S.	Lincoln/School Asst	Terminate	0100	04-14-15
Maibach, Ashley E.	Fairfield/School Asst	Resign	0100	04-10-15
Maisonneure, Noah M.	Natatorium/Lifeguard	Resign	0100	04-10-15
Nix, Linda D.	Croninger/School Asst	Retire	0100	06-08-15
Rehm- Vanryn, Linda K.	Miami/Cafeteria Asst	Resign	0800	03-27-15
Silvers, Bruce A.	Transportation North/Bus Driver + Bus Driver Supplemental + Bus Driver Extracurricular	Resign	0410	03-27-15
Taylor, Anne M.	Glenwood Park/School Asst	Resign	0100	04-14-15
Tippmann, Ashleigh R.	North Side/School Asst Special Ed	Resign	0100	04-17-15
Walker, Danielle N.	Franke Park/School Asst	Resign	0100	04-17-15
Waters, Amy L.	Transportation South/Bus Driver + Bus Driver Supplemental + Bus Driver Extracurricular	Resign	0410	03-25-15
Williams, Domesha R.	Washington/School Asst	Resign	0100	04-20-15

CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL RECOMMENDED FOR EMPLOYMENT

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

NAME	FROM	TO	STATUS	FUND	EFFECTIVE
Bradley, Ashleigh E.	New	Special Education Dept./ 200-Day Occupational Therapist	R	6460	04-06-15

Bredemeier Melvin W.	New	School Asst–Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst Sub (0100) + Clerical–Sub (0100) + Food Service–Sub (0800)	R	0100/ 0800	03-19-15
Bredemeier Melvin W.	School Asst–Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst Sub (0100) + Clerical–Sub (0100) + Food Service– Sub (0800)	Memorial Park/School Asst	R	0100	04-06-15
Chambers, Tyler W.	New	Facilities and Support Svcs/Special Program Asst	T	0100	03-30-15
Counterman, Cathi L.	New	School Asst–Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst Sub (0100) + Clerical–Sub (0100) + Food Service–Sub (0800)	R	0100/ 0800	03-16-15
Counterman, Cathi L.	School Asst–Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst Sub (0100) + Clerical–Sub (0100) + Food Service– Sub (0800)	Bunche/Secretary 43 Week (0.38)	R	0100	04-06-15
Foutch, Nancy I.	New	School Asst–Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst Sub (0100) + Clerical–Sub (0100) + Food Service–Sub (0800)	R	0100/ 0800	03-13-15
Fry, Regan J.	New	South Wayne/Elementary Licensed Therapist	R	6990	04-06-15
Green, Anedria D.	New	School Asst–Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst Sub (0100) + Clerical–Sub (0100) + Food Service–Sub (0800)	R	0100/ 0800	03-13-15
Hall, Keira Y.	New	Ward/School Asst Special Ed	R	0100	04-06-15
Hobson, Lindsay M.	New	School Asst–Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst Sub (0100) + Clerical–Sub (0100) + Food Service–Sub (0800)	R	0100/ 0800	03-24-15
Keeslar, Samantha L.	School Asst–Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst Sub (0100) + Clerical–Sub (0100) + Food Service– Sub (0800)	Scott/School Asst	R	0100	03-19-15
Rosado- Williams, Stephanie E.	New	North Side/School Asst Special Ed	R	0100	03-17-15

Schaefer, Alex H.	New	North Side/School Asst Special Ed	N	0100	03-23-15
Smith, Holly S.	New	School Asst–Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst Sub (0100) + Clerical–Sub (0100) + Food Service–Sub (0800)	R	0100/ 0800	03-13-15
Starks, Anettris D.	New	School Asst–Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst Sub (0100) + Clerical–Sub (0100) + Food Service–Sub (0800)	R	0100/ 0800	03-13-15
Weller, Karen A.	School Asst–Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst Sub (0100) + Clerical–Sub (0100) + Food Service– Sub (0800)	Northcrest/Secretary 43 Week (0.75)	R	0100	03-23-15
Whitfield, Cynthia A.	New	School Asst–Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst Sub (0100) + Clerical–Sub (0100) + Food Service–Sub (0800)	R	0100/ 0800	03-23-15
Williams, Jermaine L.	School Asst–Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst Sub (0100) + Clerical–Sub (0100) + Food Service– Sub (0800)	Holland/School Asst	R	0100	04-06-15

CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL RECOMMENDED FOR BOARD ACTION

NAME	FROM	TO	STATUS	FUND	EFFECTIVE
Arnold, Jamie R.	Maintenance & Operations/Mechanical Maintenance	Maintenance & Operations/Family Medical Leave	L	0350	03-20-15 to 05-15-15
Blanchard, Darlene J.	Lakeside/Leave of Absence	Lakeside/School Asst Special Ed	R	0100	04-06-15
Bonner, Dawn D.	Northcrest/School Asst Special Ed (0100) + School Asst (0100) + Breakfast Program Asst (0800)	Northcrest/Sick Leave	L	0100/ 0800	03-05-15 to 03-13-15
Bonner, Dawn D.	Northcrest/Sick Leave	Northcrest/School Asst Special Ed (0100) + School Asst (0100) + Breakfast Program Asst (0800)	R	0100/ 0800	03-16-15
Brooks, Sandra S.	North Side/Sick Leave	North Side/School Asst Special Ed	R	0100	04-06-15

Clark, Cameron M.	Natatorium/Lifeguard	Natatorium/Lifeguard + Water Safety Instructor	T	0100	03-16-15
Cole- Abdullah, Ieasha N.	School Asst-Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst Sub (0100) + Clerical-Sub (0100) + Food Service-Sub (0800)	Nutrition Services/ Cafeteria Asst, Temp	T	0800	03-23-15 to 04-23-15
Davies, Stephanie R.	Transportation South/Bus Driver + Bus Driver Supplemental + Bus Driver Extracurricular	Transportation South/Sick Leave	L	0410	03-16-15 to 03-27-15
Davies, Stephanie R.	Transportation South/Sick Leave	Transportation South/Bus Driver + Bus Driver Supplemental + Bus Driver Special Ed	R	0410	03-30-15
Doll, Laura L.	Harris/School Asst Special Ed + Transportation Asst	Harris/School Asst Special Ed	R	5260	03-09-15
Dreyer, Kristen K.	Fairfield/Sick Leave	Fairfield/Sick Leave Extended	L	0100	02-27-15 to 04-14-15
Gatton, Mary L.	South Side/Cafeteria Asst, Temp	School Asst-Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst Sub (0100) + Clerical-Sub (0100) + Food Service-Sub (0800)	R	0100/ 0800	03-16-15
Giddens, Ranesha L.	North Side/School Asst Special Ed	Nutrition Process Center/Cafeteria Asst	R	0800	04-06-15
Green, Qeyocha D.	Harrison Hill/School Asst	Ward/School Asst Special Ed	R	0100	04-06-15
Harmeyer, Jade M.	Portage/School Asst Special Ed	Portage/Sick Leave	L	0100	03-12-15 to 04-20-15
Harris, Olivia R.	Natatorium/Lifeguard	Natatorium/Lifeguard + Water Safety Instructor	T	0100	03-16-15
Jackson, Jamie J.	Forest Park/Leave of Absence	Forest Park/School Asst ISS + Transportation Asst	R	0100	03-16-15
Jenkins, Matthew S.	Maintenance & Operations/Groundskeeper	Maintenance & Operations/Suspension	L	0100	03-11-15 to 06-26-15

Johnson, Alexandria M.	North Side/School Asst Special Ed	North Side/Sick Leave	L	0100	03-13-15 to 04-16-15
Jones, Dasia R.	Natatorium/Lifeguard	Natatorium/Lifeguard + Water Safety Instructor	T	0100	03-16-15
Lombardo, Rebecca J.	Harrison Hill/School Asst	Harrison Hill/Sick Leave	L	0100	03-09-15 to 06-09-15
Lytle, Tina M.	Transportation South/Bus Driver + Bus Driver Supplemental + Bus Driver Special Ed	Transportation/42 Week Special Assignment Secretary	R	0410	04-14-15
Paul, Sharyl L.	Northcrest/School Asst	Northcrest/Leave of Absence	L	0100	03-11-15 to 06-02-15
Prasuhn, Kera E.	Indian Village/Leave of Absence	Indian Village/School Asst Special Ed	R	0100	03-16-15
Reese, Albert	Towles/Montessori Asst, Temp	School Asst–Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst Sub (0100) + Clerical–Sub (0100) + Food Service–Sub (0800)	R	0100/ 0800	03-24-15
Sewell, Jasmine A.	Transportation North/Sick Leave	Transportation North/Bus Driver + Bus Driver Supplemental + Bus Driver Extracurricular	R	0410	04-07-15
Shinn, Andrew W.	Natatorium/Lifeguard	Natatorium/Lifeguard + Water Safety Instructor	T	0100	03-16-15
Thompson, Kristine A.	Harrison Hill/School Asst	Memorial Park/School Asst Special Ed	R	0100	04-06-15
Vizcarra, Dioselina E.	Transportation South/Sick Leave	Transportation South/Bus Driver + Bus Driver Supplemental + Bus Driver Extracurricular	R	0410	03-23-15
Wagstaff, Jennifer L.	Scott/School Asst Special Ed	Scott/School Asst Special Ed (0100) + Breakfast Program Asst (0800)	R	0100/ 0800	03-11-15
Walker, Shana T.	South Side/Cafeteria Asst, Temp	School Asst–Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst Sub (0100) + Clerical–Sub (0100) + Food Service–Sub (0800)	R	0100/ 0800	03-16-15

Watson, Brittany N.	Towles/Montessori Asst	Towles/Sick Leave	L	0100	02-12-15 to 03-24-15
Watson, Brittany N.	Towles/Sick Leave	Towles/Montessori Asst	R	0100	03-25-15
Young, Nancy G.	Towles/Montessori Asst	Harris/Study/Washington/Data Trainer (1.0)	R	0100	04-06-15

CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL RECOMMENDED FOR TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT (S)

Davis, Bailey O.	Omar, Kanez K.	Seyfert, John A.
Davis, Tyler D.	Perez-Dominguez, Jorge A.	Wright, Michael J.
Hack, Tyler A.	Salter, Kevin L.	

Consent Agenda A motion was made by Julie Hollingsworth, seconded by Stephen Corona, that the following consent agenda items be approved: Minutes from the regular Board meeting held March 23, 2015; Vouchers for the period ending April 13, 2015 and personnel report: Roll Call: Ayes, unanimous; nays, none.

Comments Board Member Glenna Jehl reminded everyone that FWCS is in the process of conducting the 2015 Site Level Climate Survey and encouraged people to participate. It is an opportunity to give feedback and have your voice heard.

Board Member Becky Hill and others congratulated Board Member Steve Corona for receiving the 2015 Father Tom O'Connor Light of Christ Award from St. Mary's Catholic Church and the Roman Catholic Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend.

Board Member Julie Hollingsworth commented on the "Parade" article about salaries in the United States that was in the Sunday *Journal Gazette* and included FWCS bus driver Jason Dixie. Ms. Hollingsworth also gave a shout out to all bus drivers as they are the first face the students see in the morning and the last in the evening and they represent us well.

Board Member Anne Duff commented that she attended the Seeing is Believing Tour hosted by FWCS and Greater Fort Wayne Inc. Ms. Duff said that the group of 35 community members rode on a bus to visit Towles New Tech and Montessori and Harrison Hill. At Harrison Hill, students led the tours and were very well informed and able to answer all questions put to them by the group.

Board Member Jordan Lebamoff welcomed everyone back from spring break. He and his family are getting back into the routine after spring break.

Board President Mark GiaQuinta asked Chief Financial Officer Kathy Friend to pay attention and keep a careful watch on the bids that will be coming in without the common construction wage in place. He thinks we will pay more but the money will go to the employers not to the employees.

Next Meeting The next regular meeting of the Board is scheduled for Monday, April 27, 2015 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 23, 2015, Payroll Certifications and Voucher List.

Adjournment There being no further business, upon a motion by Stephen Corona, seconded by Becky Hill, the meeting was adjourned at 6:29 p.m.

- Speakers Brian Stouder shared with Board members that his daughter from Wayne High School was able to visit and tour the water filtration plant and found it to be a very interesting experience. Mr. Stouder reminded everyone that water is a precious resource that we tend to take for granted.
- Kathie Green, representing PTA Council, presented Dr. Robinson with a bouquet of flowers to honor her selection by the State PTA as “Outstanding Partner.” Dr. Robinson and others will be honored at the Indiana PTA Convention in Indianapolis on May 3. Ms. Green invited Board members to attend.
- Dismissal The meeting was dismissed at 6:35 p.m.

President
Mark E. GiaQuinta

Vice President
Julie Hollingsworth

Secretary
Stephen Corona

Member
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