

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

6:00 p.m.

April 28, 2014

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 28, 2014 at 6:00 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
 Stephen Corona
 Becky Hill
 Julie Hollingsworth
 Glenna Jehl
 Jordan Lebamoff
 Lisa Olinger

Members absent: none

Recognitions

SkillsUSA Dr. Wendy Robinson, superintendent, presented the following information and
Indiana recommendations concerning awards and recognitions:

Champion **RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended that the Board recognize the Anthis Career Center students who were state champions in the Indiana SkillsUSA competitions.

RELATED INFORMATION: The SkillsUSA Championships is the showcase for the best career and technical students in the nation. Contests begin locally and continue through the state and national levels. In 2013, there were nearly 6,000 contestants in 98 separate events. Nearly 1,500 judges and contest organizers from labor and management make the national event possible. The philosophy of the Championships is to reward students for excellence, to involve industry in directly evaluating student performance, and to keep training relevant to employers' needs.

This year seven Anthis Career Center students placed 1st or 2nd in the state, qualifying them to compete at the National Conference in June in Kansas City, Missouri. These students are among the top 2% skilled in the nation and had to work their way through a series of local and regional competitions prior to participating in the state contest.

Please come forward as your name is read so we may congratulate you.

Cheyenne Carroll – First Place, Advertising Design
Alex Guldbeck – First Place, Pin Design and First Place, T-shirt Design
Lucas Crager – First Place, Promotional Bulletin Board Team
Taylor Bolyard – First Place, Promotional Bulletin Board Team
Jorge Nino – First Place, Television Production (team event)
Justin Levine – First Place, Television Production (team event)
Keri Koenig – Second Place, T-shirt design (which qualified her for nationals)
Karen Gillie, Instructor
Cathy Wise, Instructor
Larry Gerardot, Principal

Consent Agenda Dr. Robinson presented the following consent agenda items with recommendations for approval: Minutes from the regular Board meeting held April 14, 2014; Vouchers for the Period Ending April 28, 2014 and Personnel Report.

Minutes The minutes from the regular Board meeting held April 14, 2014, were distributed to Board members for review.

Vouchers **RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended that the Board approve the vouchers for the period ending April 28, 2014.

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	<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>	STATUS	<u>FUND</u>	EFFECTIVE
Ahlersmeyer, Barbara F.	Northrop/Principal, SS II, Group 11, Step 21.0	Retire	<u>0100</u>	06-30-14
Brouwer, Victoria A.	Snider/Counselor, SS III, Group 03, Step 11.0	Retire	<u>0100</u>	06-13-14
Griffin, Sandra P.	Special Education/School Psychologist, SS III, Group 03, Step 11.0	Retire	<u>0100</u>	06-30-14
Renner, Todd E.	Technology/Supervisor, SS III, Group 06, Step 13.0	Resign	<u>0100</u>	05-02-14

Simmons, Stephen P.	Northrop/Assistant Principal, SS II, Group 05, Step 15.0	Retire	<u>0100</u>	06-13-14
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TEACHER(S) RECOMMENDED FOR
RETIREMENT/RESIGNATION/TERMINATION/DECEASED

NAME	<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>	STATUS	<u>FUND</u>	EFFECTIVE
Halter, John S.	Jefferson/Science	Retire	0100	06-10-14
Haut, Mary K.	Shawnee/Social Studies + Reading	Retire	0100	06-10-14
Klopfenstein, Daniel M.	Glenwood Park/Grade 05	Resign	0100	04-14-14
Kuntz, Barbara J.	Fairfield/Art	Retire	0100	04-14-14
Moreno, Belinda	Study/ELL	Retire	0100	06-10-14
Nagel, Karen S.	Adams/Building Coach	Deceased	0150	04-12-14
Noll, Victoria A.	Holland/Kindergarten	Resign	0100	06-10-14
Rozelle, James K.	Maplewood/P.E.	Resign	0100	05-02-14
Steinmetz, Susan L.	St. Joseph Central/Grade 04	Retire	0100	06-10-14
Tulley, Marcia J.	Shambaugh/Kindergarten	Retire	0100	07-29-14
Zent, Jerome M.	Shawnee/P.E.	Retire	0100	06-10-14

TEACHERS(S) RECOMMENDED FOR EMPLOYMENT

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

NAME	COLLEGE	EXP	FROM	TO	STATUS	FUND	EFFECTIVE
Miller, Kia P.	Flagler College BA	1.0	Certified Substitute	Northrop/ FACS	R	0100	04-11-14

TEACHER(S) RECOMMENDED FOR BOARD ACTION

NAME	FROM	TO	STATUS	FUND	EFFECTIVE
Davis, Annie L.	Miami/ELL	Special Education/Student Learning Advocate	N	5260	08-14-14
Davis, Leslie D.	Washington Center/ Kindergarten	Washington Center/Family Medical Leave	L	0100	04-07-14 to 05-14-14
Davis, Leslie D.	Washington Center/Family Medical Leave	Washington Center/Leave of Absence	L	0100	05-15-14 to 05-29-14
Keathley, Jessica J.	Memorial Park/MOMD	Memorial Park/Unpaid Suspension	R	5260	04-22-14
Keathley, Jessica J.	Memorial Park/Unpaid Suspension	Memorial Park/MOMD	R	5260	04-23-14
Knox, Karen B.	Northwood/Language Arts	Special Education/ Student Learning Advocate	N	5260	08-14-14
Rau, Jordan M.	Brentwood/Grade 03	Special Education/Student Learning Advocate	N	5260	08-14-14

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

Davis, Justin M. Sturges, Samantha L.

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

Abbott, Joan C. Blais, Emily G.

CERTIFIED PERSONNEL RECOMMENDED FOR HOMEBOUND ASSIGNMENT (S)

Ashby, Christian M.	Dunn, Lisa R.	Schoenle, Jeffrey R.
Bowditch, Bradley D.	Gordon, Kathleen D.	Speed, Kimberly K.
Brehm, Andrew B.	Parsons, Amy E.	

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

NAME	<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>	STATUS	<u>FUND</u>	EFFECTIVE
Ackerson, Latanya N.	Scott/School Asst (0100/0800) + School Asst Special Ed (0100) + Breakfast Program Asst (0800)	Resign	<u>0100/</u> <u>0800/</u> <u>0100/</u> <u>0800</u>	03-28-14
Bechtold, Bryan A.	Security Guard-Sub	Terminate	<u>0100</u>	04-10-14
Brooks, Carole D.	Waynedale/Media Asst	Resign	<u>0100</u>	04-16-14

Buono, Laura J.	Nutrition Process Center/Cafeteria Asst	Resign	<u>0800</u>	04-09-14
Cammack, Charles M.	School Asst-Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst-Sub (0100) + Clerical-Sub (0100) + Food Service-Sub (0800)	End of Assignment	<u>0100/</u> <u>0800</u>	03-14-14
Cline, Matthew M.	Security Guard-Sub	Terminate	<u>0100</u>	04-10-14
Crowley, Caitlin R.	Irwin/School Asst	Resign	<u>0100</u>	03-28-14
Dearmond, Debra A.	St Joseph Central/School Asst Special Ed	Resign	<u>0100</u>	04-11-14
Dollarhite, Clarie M.	Career Education Center/Baker	Retire	<u>1400</u>	05-02-14
Doster, Steve R.	Security Guard-Sub	Terminate	<u>0100</u>	04-10-14
Farris, Barney D.	Security Guard-Sub	Terminate	<u>0100</u>	04-10-14
Figel, Alfred L.	Security Guard-Sub	Terminate	<u>0100</u>	04-10-14
Goodwin, Gregory G.	Security Guard- Sub	Terminate	<u>0100</u>	04-10-14
Gosnell, Latonya F.	Wayne/Cafeteria Asst	Resign	0800	04-14-14
Graham, William	Security Guard-Sub	Terminate	<u>0100</u>	04-10-14
Grant, John J.	Security Guard-Sub	Terminate	<u>0100</u>	04-10-14
Hamilton, Constance S.	Harris/School Asst (0100/0800)	Resign	<u>0100/</u> <u>0800</u>	04-22-14
Heingartner, Kenneth D.	Security Guard-Sub	Terminate	<u>0100</u>	04-10-14
Hilgemann, James P.	Transportation South/Bus Driver + Bus Driver Extracurricular + Bus Driver Supplemental	Resign	0410	04-28-14
Huntine, James M.	Security Guard-Sub	Terminate	<u>0100</u>	04-10-14

Johnston, Arrand H.	Security Guard-Sub	Terminate	<u>0100</u>	04-10-14
Kelly, Wayne E.	Security Guard-Sub	Terminate	<u>0100</u>	04-10-14
MacDonald, Steven P.	Security Guard-Sub	Terminate	<u>0100</u>	04-10-14
Marden, Gregory L.	Security Guard-Sub	Terminate	<u>0100</u>	04-10-14
Martin, Corinna M.	Security Guard-Sub	Terminate	<u>0100</u>	04-10-14
Mauricio, Daniel G.	Security Guard-Sub	Terminate	<u>0100</u>	04-10-14
McEachern, Michael L.	Security Guard-Sub	Terminate	<u>0100</u>	04-10-14
Murua, James P.	Security Guard-Sub	Terminate	<u>0100</u>	04-10-14
Rasmussen, Stacy L.	School Asst-Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst-Sub (0100) + Clerical-Sub (0100) + Food Service-Sub (0800)	Resign	<u>0100/</u> <u>0800</u>	03-27-14
Shepler, Sarah E.	Security Guard-Sub	Terminate	<u>0100</u>	04-10-14
Thomas, Jermaine L.	Security Guard-Sub	Terminate	<u>0100</u>	04-10-14
Weaver, Douglas L.	Security Guard-Sub	Terminate	<u>0100</u>	04-10-14
Williams, Marshette K.	School Asst-Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst-Sub (0100) + Clerical-Sub (0100) + Food Service-Sub (0800)	Resign	<u>0100/</u> <u>0800</u>	04-17-14
Woods, Myra J.	Ward/School Asst	Resign	<u>0100</u>	03-28-14

CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL RECOMMENDED FOR EMPLOYMENT

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

NAME	FROM	TO	STATUS	FUND	EFFECTIVE
Branstrator, Connie L.	Blackhawk/Cafeteria Asst, Temp + School Asst-Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst- Sub (0100) + Clerical-Sub (0100) + Food Service- Sub (0800)	Nutrition Process Center/Cafeteria Asst	R	0800	04-14-14
Bunch, Darlene S.	New	Transportation South/Bus Driver-Sub + Bus Driver- Sub Special Ed	R	0410	04-15-14
Buono, Laura J.	New	Nutrition Process Center/Cafeteria Asst	R	0800	04-07-14
Burks, Jamie J.	School Asst-Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst-Sub (0100) + Clerical-Sub (0100) + Food Service- Sub (0800)	Lincoln/School Asst Special Ed	R	0100	04-14-14
Chavez, John P.	New	Security Guard-Sub	R	0100	04-07-14
Chesney, Caroline	New	Bunche/Montessori Asst (0100/0150)	R	0100/ 0150	04-14-14
Conner, Kristine M.	New	School Asst-Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst-Sub (0100) + Clerical-Sub (0100) + Food Service-Sub (0800)	R	0100/ 0800	04-15-14
Cryer, Joy S.	School Asst-Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst-Sub (0100) + Clerical-Sub (0100) + Food Service- Sub (0800)	Bloomington/School Asst (0100) + Breakfast Program Asst (0800)	R	0100/ 0800	04-07-14
Diebold, Jillian N.	New	Forest Park/School Asst Special Ed	R	0100	04-09-14
Frey, Sherry L.	New	Towles/School Asst Special Ed	R	0100	04-09-14
Guayamo, Juan P.	End of Assignment	North Side/School Asst ELL	R	0100	04-16-14
Guyse, Jennifer K.	New	Brentwood/School Asst Special Ed	R	0100	04-09-14

Johnson, Kylah D.	School Asst-Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst-Sub (0100) + Clerical-Sub (0100) + Food Service- Sub (0800)	Franke Park/School Asst (0100) + Breakfast Program Asst (0800)	R	0100/ 0800	04-14-14
Kirk, Cory L.	New	Nutrition Process Center/Cafeteria Asst	R	0800	04-29-14
Mcneely, Bryan M.	New	School Asst-Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst-Sub (0100) + Clerical-Sub (0100) + Food Service-Sub (0800)	R	0100/ 0800	04-15-14
Miles, Tracee S.	New	Lane/Cafeteria Asst	R	0800	04-09-14
Moga, Sharla C.	School Asst-Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst-Sub (0100) + Clerical-Sub (0100) + Food Service- Sub (0800)	Arlington/School Asst	R	0100	04-07-14
Poor, Dawn S.	New	Helen Brown Natatorium/ 52 Week Secretary	R	0100	04-15-14
Russell, Timothy A.	New	School Asst-Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst-Sub (0100) + Clerical-Sub (0100) + Food Service-Sub (0800)	R	0100/ 0800	04-15-14
Schmidt, Ashtin N	School Asst-Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst-Sub (0100) + Clerical-Sub (0100) + Food Service- Sub (0800)	Franke Park/School Asst	R	0100	04-09-14
Schortgen, Stephanie L...	New	Helen Brown Natatorium/Lead Water Safety Instructor	R	0100	04-16-14
Sims, Evangela D.	New	Abbott/ELL Asst	R	0100	04-16-14
Steiner, Karen E.	School Asst-Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst-Sub (0100) + Clerical-Sub (0100) + Food Service- Sub (0800)	Washington Center/ School Asst	R	0100	04-16-14

Striverson, Candyce J.	New	Lincoln/School Asst	R	0100	04-09-14
Yarbro, Martha S.	School Asst-Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst-Sub (0100) + Clerical-Sub (0100) + Food Service- Sub (0800)	Northcrest/Cafeteria Manager Satellite Elem + Breakfast F&V	R	0800	04-23-14
Zolman, Heidi L.	New	Holland/School Asst (0100) + School Asst (0410)	R	0100/ 0410	04-09-14

CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL RECOMMENDED FOR BOARD ACTION

NAME	FROM	TO	STATUS	FUND	EFFECTIVE
Anderson- Fiengo, Christine A.	Blackhawk/School Asst Special Ed (0100) + School Asst Special Ed (0410)	Blackhawk/Visually Impaired Interpreter (0100) + Visually Impaired Interpreters(0410)	R	0100/ 0410	04-23-14
Banks, Ollie V.	South Side/Cafeteria Asst	Sick Leave	L	0800	02-21-14 to 04-23-14
Byrd, Laurie A.	Brentwood/School Asst Special Ed + School Asst (0100/0800) + School Asst (0410)	Brentwood/School Asst Special Ed (0100)	R	0100	04-14-14
Cartwright, Deborah A.	Bunche/Special Needs Health Care Attendant	Portage/Special Needs Health Care Attendant	R	0100	04-07-14
Cockrell, Felisa D.	Fairfield/School Asst	Fairfield/42 Week Administrative Asst, Temp	T	0100	04-10-14 to 06-11-14
Davis-Parker, Juwauna P.	Washington Center/ School Asst Special Ed (0100) + School Asst Special Ed (0410)	Washington Center/Sick Leave	L	0100/ 0410	01-31-14 to 04-08-14
Davis-Parker, Juwauna P.	Washington Center/ Sick Leave	Washington Center/Leave of Absence	L	0100/ 0410	04-09-14 to 04-14-14
Davis-Parker, Juwauna P.	Leave of Absence	Washington Center/ School Asst Special Ed (0100) + School Asst Special Ed (0410)	R	0100/ 0410	04-15-14
Motycka, Jennifer L.	Miami/School Asst Special Ed	Miami/School Asst Special Ed (0100) + School Asst Special Ed (0410)	R	0100/ 0410	04-16-14

Mowery, Renee C.	Forest Park/School Asst	Forest Park/School Asst (0100) + Breakfast Program Asst (0800)	R	0800	03-25-14
Murphy, Tatyana L.	North Side/Cook, Temp	North Side/Cook	R	0800	04-14-14
Patterson, Randy A.	Transportation North/ Bus Technician	Transportation South/ Bus Technician	R	0410	04-07-14
Prasuhn, Kera E.	Lakeside/School Asst Special Ed (0100) + School Asst Special Ed (0410)	Indian Village/School Asst Special Ed (0100) + School Asst Special Ed (0410)	R	0100/ 0410	04-23-14
Roddel, Sharron J.	Media Services/Sick Leave	Media Services/Sick Leave, extended	L	0100	02-10-14 to 04-11-14
Roddel, Sharron J.	Media Services/Sick Leave	Media Services/Clerk	R	0100	04-14-14
Thomas, Cody A.	Nutrition Process Center/Cafeteria Asst	Nutrition Process Center/Cafeteria Asst + Cafeteria Asst Transp	R	0800	04-08-14

CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL RECOMMENDED FOR TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT (S)

Davis, John C.

Consent
Agenda

A motion was made by Becky Hill, seconded by Julie Hollingsworth, that the following consent agenda items be approved: Minutes from the regular Board meeting held April 14, 2014; Vouchers for the Period Ending April 28, 2014 and Personnel Report. Roll Call: Ayes, unanimous; nays, none.

Alternative
Education
Program
2013-2014
Renewal
Grant

Dr. Robinson presented the following recommendation concerning the Alternative Education Program 2013-2014 Renewal Grant:

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Board accept the Alternative Education Grant from the Indiana Department of Education.

RELATED INFORMATION: Funding for the grant is based on the number of full-time equivalent (FTE) students enrolled in the following programs: Allen County Juvenile Center (ACJC), Expectant Mothers Program at Anthis Career Center, L. C. Ward Education Center, and Youth Life Skills. The district received \$168,000.00.

Alternative Education is designed to meet the needs of students who are not succeeding in the traditional educational setting. Students are provided a variety of options that support continued opportunities towards graduation. FWCS alternatives have interventions for student and families that support academic/behavioral growth.

Johnnie Grimes, Pyramid for Success™ Coordinator, is responsible for this non-competitive grant which supports Goal I: *Achieve and Maintain Academic Excellence*. Any questions will be answered by Ms. Grimes.

A motion was made by Stephen Corona, seconded by Becky Hill, that the recommendation concerning the Alternative Education Program 2013-2014 Renewal Grant be approved. Roll Call: Ayes, unanimous; nays, none.

Textbook
Adoption
2014-2020
and Student
Fees 2014-
2015

Dr. Robinson presented the following recommendation concerning Textbook Adoption 2014-2020 and Student Fees 2014-2015:

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Board adopt proposed materials for 2014-2020 for use in grades 6-12 English, World Language, Theatre, and grades K-12 English as a New Language. It is also recommended that the Board approve the rental rates for school year 2014–2015.

RELATED INFORMATION: Except for reading, the State Board of Education no longer will produce a list of approved textbooks. Schools can adopt materials that they determine meet the needs of their students. A textbook adoption committee was facilitated by the Curriculum Department. This committee included FWCS teachers from each school and parents who reviewed the instructional materials. Teachers and parents recommended the textbooks that met the standards and the instructional needs of the students for adoption.

Families unable to pay student fees may apply for financial assistance. Currently, students approved for free lunch are also eligible for free textbooks. The State of Indiana reimburses the Fort Wayne Community Schools Textbook Rental Fund for a portion of the textbook rental charges for qualified students and the remainder is supplemented from the General Fund.

The FWCS textbook adoption process addresses district Goal I, *Achieve and Maintain Academic Excellence* and Goal II, *Actively Engage Parents and the Community*.

Questions will be answered Natalie Brewer, Curriculum Director, Karyn Tomkinson, English/Language Arts Coordinator, and Sheryl Merchant, Textbook Rental Coordinator.

A list of the adopted materials and student fees is on file in the Superintendent's office.

A motion was made by Julie Hollingsworth, seconded by Stephen Corona, that the recommendation concerning the Textbook Adoption 2014-2020 and Student Fees 2014-2015 be approved. Roll Call: Ayes, unanimous; nays, none.

Waiver from
Implementa-
tion of
Protected
Taxes

Dr. Robinson presented the following recommendation concerning the Waiver from Implementation of Protected Taxes:

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Board request, from the Indiana Department of Local Government Finance, a waiver from implementation of protected taxes.

RELATED INFORMATION: Since the circuit breaker was implemented in 2009, circuit breaker credits have been applied proportionately to all property tax supported funds. Under IC 6-1.1-20.6-9.8, amended in 2013, implementation of protected taxes provisions was to go into effect in 2014 in order to protect debt service funds. Circuit breaker credits attributable to those funds were to be applied to non-debt service funds.

2014 House Enrolled Act 1062 adds IC 6-1.1-20.6-9.9 which allows school corporations with a circuit breaker loss of at least 10% of levy to waive the implementation of protected taxes. This provision is available for 2014, 2015 and 2016.

Questions will be addressed by Chief Financial Officer Kathy Friend.

A motion was made by Becky Hill, seconded by Julie Hollingsworth, that the recommendation concerning the Waiver from Implementation of Protected Taxes be approved. Roll Call: Ayes, Stephen Corona, Glenna Jehl, Becky Hill, Julie Hollingsworth, Lisa Olinger and Jordan Lebamoff; abstained, Mark GiaQuinta; nays, none.

Comments Board member Steve Corona shared information about “Let’s Give Allen County” a one-day fundraiser sponsored by the Community Foundation of Greater Fort Wayne to raise funds to support five area nonprofits. Mr. Corona also shared information about a Cinco de Mayo celebration/ fundraiser to benefit Latinos Count on Friday, May 2.

Board member Becky Hill expressed her thanks and appreciation to Director of Facilities Darren Hess and his staff for the time and information shared during the Board work session held on April 23.

Board member Julie Hollingsworth thanked Shambaugh Principal Shannon Rodgers and Lindley Principal Mary Kinniry for hosting her visits at each school. Ms. Hollingsworth is impressed by the amount of exciting things going on in the schools. Ms. Hollingsworth commented that the State of Washington is the first state to lose their No Child Left Behind waiver because they rejected a teacher evaluation system that uses student test scores.

Board member Lisa Olinger encouraged families to look at the front page of the FWCS website for opportunities for families and to visit schools to see what’s happening in FWCS.

Board President Mark GiaQuinta thanked Dr. Robinson and her team, especially Director of Technology Jack Byrd and his team for the good work with the Indiana Department of Education in determining that technology issues would impact ISTEP testing. Students, parents and teachers know that the best decision was made to allow students to complete ISTEP with paper and pencil. The Board supports the decisions made.

Superintendent Robinson reminded the Board that the issues with online testing involved grades 3-8 only, not high school End of Course Assessments. Dr. Robinson expressed appreciation to the State Department of Education for recognizing the problem and being flexible to change the testing procedures. FWCS will work with the Department of Education and CTB McGraw Hill this summer after school ends to determine solutions for the online testing issues.

Next Meeting The next regular meeting of the Board is scheduled for Monday, May 12, 2014 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 April 14, 2014, Payroll Certification and Voucher List.

Adjournment There being no further business, upon a motion by Stephen Corona, seconded by Becky Hill, the meeting was adjourned at 6:59 p.m.

Speaker PTA Council President Kathie Green provided an update on PTA membership statistics. She told Board members that this would be the last Board meeting she would attend as council president. Board members thanked Kathie for her years of dedicated service to FWCS and the PTA.

Dismissal The meeting was dismissed at 7:03 p.m.

President
Mark E. GiaQuinta

Vice President
Julie Hollingsworth

Secretary
Stephen Corona

Member
Becky Hill

Member
Glenna Jehl

Member
Jordan Lebamoff

Member
Lisa Olinger