

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

6:05 p.m.

May 16, 2022

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, May 16, 2022, at 6:05 p.m. President Anne Duff called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance and the following members in attendance:

Members present: Anne Duff, Chairperson  
Rohli Booker  
Stephen Corona  
Julie Hollingsworth  
Maria Norman  
Noah Smith

Members absent: Jennifer Matthias

Dr. Mark Daniel, superintendent, presented the following information and recommendations concerning awards and recognitions:

Superintendent's  
Student Advisory  
Board

**RECOMMENDATION:** It was recommended that the Board recognize the senior members of the Superintendent's Student Advisory Board.

**RELATED INFORMATION:** The Superintendent's Student Advisory Board was created during the 2004 school year to increase communication between the Superintendent and students in the district. The Student Advisory Board includes students from the District's high schools. The Board's mission is to provide the Superintendent with the student perspective and empower fellow students to improve the schools and community.

The following were recognized:

Bah Moo, North Side High School  
JaKaylah Rich, Northrop High School  
Hannah Mekaru, Snider High School  
Alana Barrera, South Side High School

Tizelle Thomas, Wayne High School  
Shawn Willis, New Tech at Wayne  
Clay Martin, FWCS Career Academy  
Jadyn Holloway, Fort Wayne Virtual Academy

Future City  
Competition

**RECOMMENDATION:** It was recommended that the Board recognize the students from Blackhawk Middle School for the awards they won at the regional Future City Competition.

**RELATED INFORMATION:** The Future City Competition is a STEM educational program for middle school students sponsored by the National Engineer's Association. This hands-on application, to present the team's vision of a city of the future, requires skills like problem solving, presentation, practical math, science and computer skills. All team members have an important role that is necessary for completion of the project. The 2021-22 theme was "Designing A Waste Free City" – "Design a waste free city that uses the principals of circular economy." A circular economy is a way to design, make, and use things by Designing out waste and pollution; Keeping products and materials in use and Regenerating natural systems.

Presenters:  
Hayden Fritz – 8th Grade  
Lila Hayes – 7th Grade  
Mayssa Schaller – 6th Grade

6th Grade Team Members:  
Alex Meyers  
Samuel Roberts  
Greyson Schirm  
Marshall Shively

7th Grade Team Members:

Karley Jarvis  
Kaitlyn Storey  
Everett McEowen

Special Teacher Recognition:

Ryan Hubley  
Sally Godfrey  
Ariel Middleton

Engineer Mentor:

Rick Kwolek

Nicolas Balmoria, Teacher  
Zach Harl, Principal

Health  
Occupation  
Students of  
America (HOSA)  
Awards

**RECOMMENDATION:** It was recommended that the Board recognize students that performed and placed in the HOSA (Health Occupation Students of America) competitions that were held in Indianapolis.

**RELATED INFORMATION:** Twenty-two Career Academy students participated in the 2022 Indiana HOSA Leadership Conference at the Indianapolis Westin on April 21-23 by competing in various skill competitions within their Health Science field. There were a total of 11 Career Academy students (8 FWCS students) place in the Top 10 in their competition and one State Champion.

The following were recognized:

Dental Terminology

1st Place - Adreana "Ollie" Baez – North Side  
2nd Place - Bailee Venderley – North Side  
3rd Place - Carmen Navarro – Snider

Medical Assisting

3rd Place - Morgan Schaefer - Churubusco  
Top 10 - Nyah Christman - North Side  
Top 10 - Erin Witchey – Bishop Dwenger

Dental Science

2nd Place - Bailee Venderley – North Side  
Top 10 - Ja'Kevion Gray – Homestead  
Top 10 - Carmen Navarro – Snider

Interviewing Skills

Top 10 - Danielle Sauerwine - Wayne

Career Display Board

Top 10 - Mariana Serrano-Zaragoza – South Side  
Top 10 - Emmah Green – South Side

Medical Reading

Top 10 - Ethan Mcinturf – Snider

Skills USA  
Competitions

**RECOMMENDATION:** It was recommended that the Board recognize the students that performed and placed in the 2022 Indiana State SkillsUSA competitions that were held in Indianapolis.

**RELATED INFORMATION:** Seventy-eight Career Academy students participated in the 2022 Indiana State SkillsUSA Leadership Conference at the Indiana State Fairgrounds on April 8 and 9 by competing in various skill competitions within their Career and Tech field. The Career Academy had a total of 17 Career Academy students (12 FWCS students) earning the state title and the opportunity to compete at the National SkillsUSA competition in Atlanta, Georgia beginning on June 20.

Fifty-four percent of the Career Academy students that participated in the State competition earned a medal. Twenty-three percent of the students who attended earned Gold medals.

The following were recognized:

Advertising Design

2nd place - Peyton Swinford – New Tech at Wayne  
3rd place - Grace Singleton – Carroll

Carpentry

1st place - Max Adams – Woodlan  
2nd place - David Guzman – Carroll  
3rd place - Jayce Richardson – Wayne

Cabinetmaking

2nd place - Elijah Clifton – Harlan Christian  
3rd place - Jacob Phelps – Homestead

Cosmetology

3rd place - Kasey Craig – North Side

Digital Cinema Production

1st place - Parker Offhaus – South Side and Noah Hoffman – Leo High School

Early Childhood Education

1st place - Abigail Gray – Snider  
3rd place - Megan Shaffer – Snider

Electrical Construction Wiring

1st place - TJ Zelt – Carroll  
2nd place - Ethan Sumney – Northrop

Information Technology Services

1st place - Jadon Irwin – Carroll  
3rd place - Jonathan Cunningham – Carroll

Interactive Application and Video Game Design

1st place - Brennan Brown – South Side and Spencer Browning – New Tech at Wayne

Job Skills Demonstration Open

2nd place - Morgan Ross—South Side

Masonry

1st place - Isaac Sanders – Snider  
2nd place - Todd DeGraaf – New Haven  
3rd place - Tyler Brubaker – Snider

Pin Design

1st place - Audrey Marks – Snider  
2nd place - Jenisse Guzman – New Tech at Wayne  
3rd place - Paris Drew – Snider

Plumbing

1st place - Brandon Etzler – Snider  
3rd place - Michael Mackin – Woodlan

Prepared Speech

1st place - Diana Zaldivar – Northrop

Promotional Bulletin Board

1st place - Christian Burlison – Snider; Jekhi Buchanan – Snider; and Jackson Johns – South Side  
2nd place - Audrey Marks – Northrop; Katy Barnes – Leo; and Edelin Laj – Northrop

Sheet Metal

1st place - Anthony McClellan – Snider

T-Shirt

2nd place - Jenisse Guzman – New Tech at Wayne  
3rd place - Peyton Swinford – New Tech at Wayne

Web Design

1st place - Henry Richhart – Homeschooled and Leonardo Saldana – South Side  
2nd place - Sa La Yo Din – Wayne and Diana Zaldivar – Northrop

Welding Sculpture

3rd place - Paige Durbin – Snider

Jesse Webb, Principal

FWCS  
Scholarship  
Recipients

**RECOMMENDATION:** It was recommended that the Board recognize Fort Wayne Community Schools’ scholarship winners.

**RELATED INFORMATION:** Thirty FWCS’ high school seniors were recently awarded scholarships by the FWCS Scholarship Committee. The Committee is permanently chaired by Matt Henry. Other committee members are selected by FWCS Board members.

This year the committee awarded the following scholarships: Bill C. Anthis, Charles Baker, Charles and Josephine Biedenweg, John & Maryann Chapman, Kasey Harter, Grace Hogan, Noel Hupp, Lee Family, Nurse Marci, Alice MacPherson, Shahnaz Shipchandler, Nathaniel Saul Wittenberg, Richard & Patricia Wilson, John Young and Caroline Zwick scholarships. Students who receive these scholarships must be FWCS seniors who displayed leadership and initiative during their high school years. Awards range from \$500 to \$25,000.

A brief video was shown highlighting the scholarship recipients:

Bill C. Anthis Scholarship  
Camille Haines, Snider

Charles Baker Scholarship  
Alyssa Leaming, Wayne

Clarence & Josephine Biedenweg Scholarship  
Nicole Bunkowske, Wayne  
Ruby Haller, North Side

John and Maryann Chapman Scholarship

Allison Grajales Alvarez, North Side  
Angela Guzman, North Side  
Arijana Rizvic, North Side  
Olivia York, North Side  
Nan Zue Zue, North Side

Kasey Harter Scholarship

Benjamin Scriver, North Side

Grace Hogan Scholarship

Jessica Bailey, Northrop  
Olivia McGillicuddy, Snider  
Jade Riley, Northrop  
Tizelle Thomas,

Noel Hupp Entrepreneurship Scholarship

Elijah Davis

Lee Family Scholarship

Alondra Shackelford, North Side

Nurse Marci Scholarship

Taylor Foote, Northrop

Alice MacPherson Scholarship

Ivey Ross, North Side

Shahnaz Shipchandler Scholarship

Diana Zaldivar, Northrop

Nathanial Saul Wittenberg Scholarship

Jakaylah Rich, Northrop

Richard & Patricia Wilson Scholarship

Dymond Barbre, North Side  
Madeline Hensler, South Side

John Young Scholarship

Alana Barrera, South Side  
Angel Bishop, South Side  
Carmen Navarro, Snider  
Holden Robbins, South Side  
Lauren Walda, South Side  
Reilly Wennemar, Snider  
Aurora Young, Wayne

Caroline Zwick Scholarship

Dirk Hildebrand, Snider

Comments

Board Member Julie Hollingsworth stated that it was enjoyable to see the students that were rewarded tonight for their hard work this school year.

Board Member Maria Norman congratulated the students acknowledged tonight. She thanked parents for getting students to/from their events, like Future City. Vice President Norman was able to attend last week's IREAD celebration at Fairfield she is proud to see the academic improvement happening at our schools.

Board Member Rohli Booker sent congratulations to tonight's students, scholarship recipients, along with their parents and staff that helped along with the way. Board Secretary Booker thanked the staff from Adams and Waynedale for welcoming her to the buildings last week. Ms. Booker was able to attend the fun carnival at Irwin last week.

Board Member Noah Smith echoed the thanks already mentioned this evening.

Superintendent Dr. Mark Daniel spoke that the Scholarship video shown is only a fraction of the scholarships that our students have received. Dr. Daniel also mentioned that the Fort Wayne Virtual Academy student that was honored here earlier is interested in pursuing her education degree.

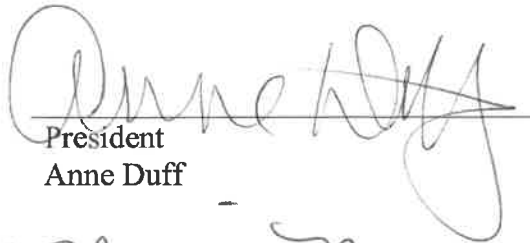
Board President Anne Duff also attended the Fairfield celebration and was able to stay after to speak with the music teacher, who is a NSHS graduate. President Duff was able to see the students present Kid Rock, which is their first year performing. This program is part of bInstrumental and Sweetwater.

Next Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Board is scheduled for Monday, May 23, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. in the Lester L. Grile Administrative Center.

Adjournment and Dismissal

There being no further business and no speakers, upon a motion by Noah Smith, seconded by Rohli Booker, the meeting was adjourned at 6:38 p.m.



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President  
Anne Duff




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Vice President  
Maria Norman



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Secretary  
Rohli Booker



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Member  
Stephen Corona



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Member  
Julie Hollingsworth



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Jennifer Matthias



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