

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

6:02 p.m.

May 16, 2016

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, 2016 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
 Stephen Corona
 Anne Duff
 Becky Hill
 Julie Hollingsworth
 Glenna Jehl
 Jordan Lebamoff

Members absent: none

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

Indiana **RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended that the Board recognize students who were recipients of
State PTA awards in the Indiana State PTA Reflections Program.
Reflections
Awards

RELATED INFORMATION: A number of Fort Wayne Community Schools' students were recognized by the Indiana PTA for their entries in the Reflections Program. The Reflections Program is open to students in kindergarten through 12th grade. This year's theme was, "Let your imagination fly" and the Citizenship theme was "I can inspire my classmates, my school and my community by..." Students expressed themselves through literature, visual art, photography, dance choreography, film and video production, musical composition and essay. Three Fort Wayne Community Schools' students went on to place at the national level: Khyree Bowe, Harris Elementary, Award of Merit in Photography; Kaleigh Irven, North Side High School, Award of Merit in Photography; and Katelyn Styborski, Haley Elementary, Award of Excellence in Music Composition.

The following individuals were recognized:

2015-16 Reflections Awards

Outstanding Interpretation

Sai Pramoditha Santhosh, Croninger (Dance Choreography)
Akacia Shuttleworth, Croninger (Dance Choreography)
Spencer Shively, Croninger (Music Composition)
Carrie Kennedy, Principal

Katelyn Styborski, Haley (Music Composition)

Brandon White, Principal

Crosby Daniels, Harris (Photography)
Khyree Bowe, Harris (Photography)

Hayden Nuttle, Harris (Visual Arts)
Jana Ankenbruck, Principal

Liz Hernandez, Harrison Hill (Literature)

Shawn Smiley, Principal

Shannon King, Study (Visual Arts)

Tim Bobay, Principal

August Grube, Blackhawk (Visual Arts)

Kara Froning, Principal

Trinity Carter, North Side (Literature)

Kaleigh Irven, North Side (Photography and Visual Arts)

Chad Hissong, Principal

Award of Excellence

Karly Jarvis, Croninger (Dance Choreography)

Aleeyah Herport, Croninger (Dance
Choreography)

Alexa Cochrane, Croninger (Film/Video)

Brooklynn Bolenbaugh, Croninger (Photography)

Marianna Vasquez, Croninger (Photography)

Marjorie Ehrman, Croninger (Photography)

Jada Carter, Croninger (Visual Arts)

Carrie Kennedy, Principal

Claudia Eifrid, Haley (Music Composition)

Brandon White, Principal

Penelope Cabanas, Harris (Literature)

Jana Ankenbruck, Principal

Christopher Wilson, Harris (Visual Arts)

Lydia McClure, Harrison Hill (Literature)

Shawn Smiley, Principal

Hailey Stark, Harrison Hill (Literature)

Nathan Kreiger, Irwin (Photography)

Fiona Gochtovtt-Stine, Irwin (Visual Arts)

Gregory Perry, Irwin (Visual Arts)

Ingrid Laidroo-Martin, Principal

Aaron Kreie, Jefferson (Visual Arts)

Jeff King, Principal

Swazi Reinhard, Jefferson (Visual Arts)

Malik Jackson, North Side (Literature)

Julie Perez, North Side (Photography)

Amaya Williams, North Side (Visual Arts)

Chad Hissong, Principal

Award of Merit

Camden Davis, Croninger (Film/Video)

Jayden Royal, Croninger (Literature)

Drew Kelly, Croninger (Photography)

Carrie Kennedy, Principal

Maryssa Schaller, Croninger (Visual Arts)

Allyson Steury, Croninger (Visual Arts)

Maya Sundar, Croninger (Visual Arts)

Malila Evans, Harris, (Citizenship)

Jenna Whaley, Harris (Citizenship)

Kincaid Wilson, Harris (Music Composition)

Kolin Neville, Harris, (Photography)

Keaira Mann, Harris (Photography)

Jocelyn Mitchell, Harris (Photography)

Melody Barnhart, Harris (Visual Arts)

Jana Ankenbruck, Principal

Emily Stockert, Harrison Hill (Photography)

Jared Cruz, Harrison Hill (Visual Arts)

Shawn Smiley, Principal

Diana Diaz, Harrison Hill (Visual Arts)

Fiona Gochtovtt-Stine, Irwin (Photography)

Ingrid Laidroo-Martin, Principal

Cyd Gochtovtt-Stine, Irwin (Visual Arts)

Mikayla Klima, Washington Center, (Photography and Visual Arts)

Keith Goldfuss, Principal

Kelsey Vorndran, Jefferson (Literature)

Jeff King, Principal

Scholastic Art
and Writing
Awards and
Congressional
Art
Competition
Winners

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Board recognize the Fort Wayne Community Schools students who won regional and national awards for Scholastic Art and Writing, as well as the Northrop High School student who won third place in the Congressional Art Competition.

RELATED INFORMATION: The Scholastic Art and Writing Awards have recognized student achievement in visual arts and creative writing for 90-plus years. This year there were 230,000 entries across the country and 500 students were awarded Gold Keys. Fort Wayne Community Schools had 45 students who won regional gold or silver keys and some students won multiple awards at the regional (state) level. Ian Stoots, Northrop; Carol Galicia, North Side; Garrett Spoelhof, North Side; Mackenzie Rupp, Blackhawk; and Alexis Martinez, Shawnee, all Gold Key winners regionally, went on to win National awards.

For the Congressional Art award, each member of Congress has a competition in their district to select a piece of art that will hang in the U.S. Capital tunnels. Congressman Stutzman's judges selected the work of a Northrop High School student as one of the top four pieces in the competition.

The following individuals were recognized:

Northrop High School

Kaiesha Abdullah, Gold Key
Syed Ajmain, Silver Key
Brooke Buneta, Silver Key
Autumn Derr, Gold Key
Anna Eads, Gold Key
Zella Gause, Silver Key
Jada Lucas, Gold Key
Tyler Morgan, Gold Key
Julia Niederholtmeyer, Gold Key
Zoe O'Hare, Gold Key

Ian Stoots, Regional and National Awards
Lauren Wagner, Gold Key
Cally Wilken, Silver Key
Alexis Zeleznik, Silver Key
Courtney Plumley, 3rd Place Congressional Art

Annette Leeuw, Teacher
Heather Lee, Teacher
Angela Smolek-Platt, Teacher
Kevin Simmons, Principal

North Side High School

Carol Galicia, Regional
and National Awards
Esperanza Harrison, Gold Key
Logan Johnson, Gold Key
Holly Lemna, Silver Key
Aaron Murray, Gold Key
Serena Perez-takaya, Silver Key

Gordon Rauch, Gold Key
Garrett Spoelhof, Regional
and National Awards

Alan Woehnker, Teacher
Sherry Sheppard, Teacher
Chad Hissong, Principal

South Side High School

Nathaly Diaz, Gold Key
Alahny White, Silver Key

Jennifer Slone, Teacher
Carlton Mable, Principal

Wayne High School

Ramona Luna, Silver Key

Kaitlyn Holtz, Teacher
John Houser, Principal

Blackhawk Middle School

Jada Gaskill, Silver Key
August Grube, Silver Key
Maya Hefty, Silver Key
Emily Mosher, Silver Key
Baylee Myers, Silver Key
Mackenzie Rupp, Regional
and National Awards

Keith Suttle, Silver Key
Maggie Theriot, Silver Key

Leah Fear, Teacher
Donald Sarrazin, Teacher
Kara Froning, Principal

Memorial Park Middle School

Anna Lane, Gold Key
Abby Scherrer , Gold Key

Amy Clark, Teacher
Nalani Keeslar, Teacher
Tim Rayl, Principal

Northwood Middle School

Wigdan Hissein, Silver Key
Jenna Jacobs, Silvery Key
Jenna Schoch, Silver Key

Dave Maxton, Teacher
Austin Couch, Principal

Shawnee Middle School

Korbin Arnett, Silver Key
Cornelia Cook, Gold Key
Mara Fischer, Gold Key
Naven Goh, Silver Key
Lauren Harter, Gold Key

Alexis Martinez, Regional
and National Awards
Magdelyn Wyman, Silver Key

Julie Landrum, Teacher
Matt Schiebel, Principal

Towles New Tech

Paige Lowery, Silver Key
Ashontis Steel, Gold Key

Ashley Toy, Teacher
Tim Captain, Director

Indiana
Academic
Super Bowl
Winners

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Board recognize the FWCS schools that placed in the top 10 at the recent Indiana Academic Super Bowl competition.

RELATED INFORMATION: Each year, students from across the State compete in the Indiana Academic Super Bowl Junior Division. The annual competition tests students' knowledge in English, social studies, math, science and interdisciplinary studies.

The following individuals were recognized:

Jefferson Middle School – 9th Place Interdisciplinary

Evan Bishop
Karter Bussard
Aung Han
Emily Jackson
Lois “Jean” Davis, Coach

Christine Matthews, Coach
Douglas Bishop, Volunteer Coach
Glenda Bishop, Volunteer Coach
Alexis Jackson, Volunteer Coach
Jeff King, Principal

Lane Middle School – 8th Place Science

Cameron Garcia
Mckenzie Myers
Olivia Sakowicz

Rachael Dickerhoof, Science Coach
Phil Miguel, Head Coach
Mark Bailly, Principal

Miami Middle School – 9th Place Math

Joseph Havens
Caitlyn Higgins
Sa Mi Lar

Matt Crozier, Coach
Adam Swinford, Principal

Towles New Tech – 5th Place Interdisciplinary

Iris Alfaro
Casey Chapman
Kennedy Jones
Amara Lueker
Iris Miller

Sally Benjamin-Butler, Coach
Tim Captain, Director

Towles New Tech – 7th Place Social Studies
Amara Lueker
Diana Macias
Emily Malagon
Iris Miller

Sally Benjamin-Butler, Coach
Tim Captain, Director

Towles New Tech – 9th Place English
Amara Lueker
Diana Macias
Iris Miller
Priscilla Stone

Sally Benjamin-Butler, Coach
Tim Captain, Director

SkillsUSA
Indiana
Champions

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Board recognize the FWCS Career Academy students who were State champions in the Indiana SkillsUSA competitions.

RELATED INFORMATION: The SkillsUSA Championship is the showcase for the best career and technical students in the nation. 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 six Anthis Career Center students placed 1st in the State, qualifying them to compete at the National Conference in June in Louisville, Kentucky. 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. FWCS Career Academy also had a total of 27 2nd and 3rd place winners.

The following individuals were recognized:

Salvador Rowden-Rodriguez, 1st and 2nd Place
Cody Klimkofski, 1st Place
Donald Studebaker, 1st Place
Emilio Guevera, 1st Place
Christine Bursoto, 1st Place
John Jehl, 1st Place and 3rd Place
Brittney Carney, 1st Place
Sidonia Swartz, 1st Place
Issac Thompson, 2nd Place
Matthew Jacobs, 2nd Place
Maxwell Charron, 2nd Place
Ajahn McGraw, 2nd Place
Jada Burton, 2nd Place
Sylvia Tyra, 2nd Place
Allen Marquez, 2nd Place
Alyssa Rollins, 2nd Place
Erica Henson, 2nd Place
Abiliene Jones, 2nd Place
Vivica Cope-Webb, 2nd Place
Diana O'Keefe, 2nd Place

Lucas Haywood, 2nd Place
Joseph Schoedel, 3rd Place
Adriana Trammel, 3rd Place
Abram Groves, 3rd Place
Vicente Nino, 3rd Place
Abby Kizer, 3rd Place
Bailey Kauffman, 3rd Place
Brian Aguilera, 3rd Place
Jeru Qadar, 3rd Place
Julian Magana, 3rd Place

Karen Gillie, Instructor
Cathy Wise, Instructor
Chris Roberts, Instructor
Sandra Mullins-LeClear, Instructor
Alexander McKinstry, Instructor
Joshua Hower, Instructor
Larry Gerardot, Principal

Health
Occupations
Students of
America
State
Leadership
Winners

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Board recognize the Anthis Career Academy students who placed in the top ten in the Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) State leadership awards.

RELATED INFORMATION: HOSA – Future Health Professionals is a career and technical education student organization. Students explore healthcare professions, develop leadership qualities, professionalism, gain competence in the patient care setting, earn college credit, and provide

community service. At the State Leadership Conference in Indianapolis, students competed in many events using skills they learned in class or at their clinical sites. Students who placed in the top three in the State are eligible to compete at the HOSA International Conference this summer in Nashville, Tennessee.

The following individuals were recognized:

Alexis Meador and Spencer Childers, 1st place – CPR/First Aid team
 Alexis Meador, 2nd place – Medical Terminology
 Spencer Childers, Top 10 – Pathophysiology
 Hayley Wilson, 2nd place – Personal Care
 Kirsten Williams and Holly Honn, 4th place – CPR/First Aid Team
 Jada White, Top 10 – Medical Terminology
 Hugo Villagomez, Top 10 – Extemporaneous Poster
 Arianna Plumb, Top 10 – Dental Science
 Cynthia Romero, Top 10 – Medical Assisting
 Ma June, Top 10 – Medical Assisting

Instructors and HOSA Advisors

Celeste Burns
 Lisa Schaefer
 Suzi Kamp
 Vickie Williams
 Larry Gerardot, Principal

Destination
 Imagination
 State
 Finalists

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Board recognize students from Blackhawk Middle School who placed in the top ten at the State competition in Destination Imagination.

RELATED INFORMATION: The Haley Elementary School sponsored Destination Imagination team, made up of former Haley students who now attend Blackhawk, recently won the Destination Imagination competition for middle school students and will go on to the national competition May 24-28 in Tennessee. Destination Imagination's educational goals are to foster creative and critical thinking, to develop teamwork, collaboration and leadership skills, and to nurture research and inquiry skills involving both creative exploration and attention to detail.

The following individuals were recognized:

Faith Allison	
Trinity Forish	Mary Marks, Sponsor
Regina Parker	Terri Hargrove, Sponsor
Ben Whitehill	Brandon White, Principal

ISSMA State
 Choral
 Competition
 Finalists

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Board recognize the Northrop High School choral group Charisma for qualifying to perform among the top 10 show choirs in the 2016 Indiana State School Music Association (ISSMA) choral competition.

RELATED INFORMATION: Northrop High School's Charisma was the only group from Fort Wayne to qualify to compete at the State contest among the state's top 10 choral groups. Charisma, which placed 9th at the State competition, has qualified for State every year since competition began.

The following individuals were recognized:

Tylar Brockhouse	James Pellegrine	Cory Gialamas
Bradley Imhoff	Brandtly Schreiber	Jason Snyder
Brenden Brehmer	Michael Bell	Jacki Walburn
Cordell Humbarger	Tristan Robinson	Jaidyn Geiser

Kelli Baker
Jade Nevils
Mackenzie Phillips
Catherine Hathaway
Kendra Yarian

Angela Hoffman
Alyssa Lukins
Danielle Jones
Reanna Rooks
Alethia Szobody

Tom Maupin, Vocal Music
Instructor
Chris Rasor-Choreographer
John Van Patten-Band Director
Kevin Simmons, Principal

State Speech
Team
Awards

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Board recognize the Snider High School Speech Team and students who placed into Semifinals at the Indiana High School Forensic Association State finals.

RELATED INFORMATION: Over 500 students started in each category at the Sectional Level of the Indiana High School Forensic Association competition. The top seven from each of the seven sectionals competed at the State Finals. The State competition was held March 12, 2016. Speakers from Snider High School's speech team were the highest placing students in Fort Wayne.

The following individuals were recognized:

State Competitors

Sylvia Singh
Jennifer Cruz
Harrison Snyder

State Semifinalist

Merab Omoregie

James DelPriore Speech Coach
Jon Rehwaldt Speech Coach
Nicole Chisley, Principal

National
Merit
Scholarship
Finalist

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Board recognize Autumn Shomo who was named a finalist in the National Merit Scholarship competition.

RELATED INFORMATION: Each year, the College Entrance Examination Board recognizes exceptional students from the more than one million students who take the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test in their junior year. Students were also selected based on academic performance. Snider High School Senior Autumn Shomo was named a National Merit Scholarship finalist.

The following individuals were recognized:

Autumn Shomo, Snider High School
Todd Ruppert, Guidance Counselor
Nicole Chisley, Principal

2016 Lilly
Endowment
Scholars

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Board recognize the following students for being 2016 Lilly Scholars.

RELATED INFORMATION: Lilly Scholars program offers four-year, full-tuition scholarships to Indiana students who intend to work toward a baccalaureate degree at any accredited public or private college or university in Indiana. The scholarship also provides \$900 per year for required books and equipment.

The following individuals were recognized:

Emily Vian
High School: Snider High School
University: Purdue University
Major: Communications

Quintin Hall
High School: Snider High School
University: Butler University
Major: Political Science and Communications

Kendra Yarian
High School: Northrop High School
University: Butler University
Major: Pharmacy

Next Meeting The next regular meeting of the Board is scheduled for Monday, May 23, 2016 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 Stephen Corona, seconded by Julie Hollingsworth, the meeting was adjourned and dismissed at 7:21 p.m.

President
Mark E. GiaQuinta

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