

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

6:01 p.m.

June 14, 2010

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, June 14, 2010, at 6:01 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
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Dr. Wendy Robinson, superintendent, presented the following information and recommendations concerning awards and recognitions:

Superinten-
dent's
Student
Advisory
Council

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

RELATED INFORMATION: The Superintendent's Student Advisory Council was created in the 2004 school year to increase communication between the Superintendent of Schools and students in the district. The council includes students from the district's six high schools and Anthis Career Center.

The council's mission is to provide the superintendent with the student perspective and empower fellow students to improve the schools and community. They have participated in several activities this school year, including volunteering at the School Choice Fair and the United Way Day of Caring, organizing voter registration drives as well as book drives at their schools for United Way.

The following senior members of this prestigious group were recognized.

Christay Smith, Anthis -- South Side
Samantha Ecklor, Anthis -- Snider
Steven Jones, Wayne
Michael Hayes, South Side

Chris Christoff, Snider
Darest Williams-Robbins, Northrop
Marissa Knight, North Side
Travis Armstrong, Elmhurst

Faye Williams- Robbins, Advisor
Tim Captain, Advisor
Melanie Hall, Advisor
Krista Stockman, Advisor

FWCS
Scholarship
Recipients

Scholarship Committee Chairperson Matt Henry presented the following recommendation to the Board and introduced FWCS scholarship winners.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Board recognize Fort Wayne Community Schools' scholarship winners.

RELATED INFORMATION: Twenty-three Fort Wayne Community Schools' 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 Grace Hogan, Caroline Zwick, John Young, Charles Baker, Bill Anthis, Maryann Chapman, and Alice MacPerson scholarships. Students who receive these scholarships must be FWCS seniors who plan to attend a four-year college or university. They are screened based on financial need, scholarship, leadership, and initiative displayed during their high school years.

The following were named scholarship recipients and recognized:

Grace Hogan Scholarship: Mona DelPriore, Michael Francisco, Adriana Gehman and Cleve Graham

Caroline Zwick Scholarship: Eric Hunkler and Cassandra Graf

John Young Scholarship: Madelyn Duvall, Jacob Heller, An Huynh, Abigail Kauffman, Austin Kelly, Monte Nelson, Carmen Perry, Meghan Short and Drew Wehrle

Charles Baker Scholarship: Sarah Touvell

Bill Anthis Scholarship: Eric Hunkler and An Huynh

Maryann Chapman Scholarship: Cicero Beemon, Asia Burden, Kiley Good, Destiny Jordan, Emma Sanders and Abigail Wiegand

Alice MacPherson Scholarship: Azra Rizvic

Family,
Career and
Community
Leaders of
America
Gold and
Silver Medal
Winners

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Board recognize the Anthis Career Center students who were gold and silver medalists at the Indiana Family, Career and Community Leaders of America State Leadership Conference.

RELATED INFORMATION: Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) is the only career and technical in-school student organization with family as its central focus. Participation in state programs and chapter activities helps members become strong leaders in their families, careers and communities. This year 19 Careers in Early Education students from Anthis attended the FCCLA State Leadership Conference, where students planned, implemented and presented projects to evaluators. Four of these students won gold or silver medals, qualifying them to attend the NCCLA National Conference in Chicago in July.

The following individuals were recognized.

Kira Witte, FCCLA Gold Medal
Jair Cabanas, FCCLA Silver Medal

Ashley Gomez, FCCLA Silver Medal
Karina Palma, FCCLA Silver Medal

Judy Gerardot, Instructor
Josh Hower, Instructor
Larry Gerardot, Principal

Health
Occupations
Students of
America
State
Leadership
Winners

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Board recognize the Anthis Career Center students who placed in the top three in the Health Occupations Students of America's state leadership awards.

RELATED INFORMATION: Health Occupations Students of America is a student-run career and technical education organization. Students work on leadership skills, perform community service and broaden their knowledge of health occupations. At the State Leadership Conference, students compete in many events using skills that they have learned in class. Students placing in the top three in the state are eligible to compete in the national competition this summer in Orlando, Florida.

The following individuals were recognized.

Devin Swihart, Second Place, EMT as a Team
Heather Warner, Second Place, EMT as a Team
Brianna Pence, Second Place, Human Growth and Development Test
April Klingenberger, Third Place with Mastery, Dental Assisting Skills
Alyssa Pfeleider, Second Place, Dental Spelling
Benjamin Harris, Second Place, Extemporaneous Speaking
Hannah Kuleff, Third Place with Mastery, CPR/First Aid as a Team
Autumn Steed, Third Place with Mastery, CPR/First Aid as a Team
Celeste Burns, Instructor
Suzi Kamp, Instructor
Cindy Chenoweth, Instructor
Vickie Williams, Instructor
Larry Gerardot, Principal

Indiana State
School
Music
Association
All-Music
Awards
2009-10

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Board recognize the bands at Snider High School and Northrop High School for receiving the Indiana State School Music Association All-Music Award for 2009-10.

RELATED INFORMATION: The Indiana State School Music Association (ISSMA) Award is designed to recognize well-rounded school music programs. To qualify for this award, schools must earn a gold rating at the District Marching Contest, qualify at least one soloist and one ensemble for the state Solo and Ensemble Contest, earn a gold rating at the ISSMA Jazz Contest and earn a gold rating at the ISSMA Organization Contest. The Snider High School and Northrop High School Bands were selected for the 2009-10 honor and will be presented with a special banner to display in recognition of their achievement.

The following individuals were recognized.

Northrop High School:
Sam Thomas, Drum Major
Nathan Talbott, Drum Major
Eliot Raymer, Drum Major
Colleen Patrick, Assistant Director
Jason Witzigreuter, Director
Barbara Ahlersmeyer, Principal

Snider High School:
Clinton Burgett, Drum Major
Michael Erb, Drum Major
Katie Gibson, Drum Major
Dean Smekens, Assistant Director
Kevin Klee, Director
Deborah Watson, Principal

Published
Book by
Lakeside
Students

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Board recognize the students at Lakeside Middle School whose book titled Walk a Mile in My Shoes was published.

RELATED INFORMATION: A group of boys from Lakeside Middle School received a grant from the Leadership Fort Wayne Youth as Resources Committee to write and publish a book. The boys published their book containing advice from Lakeside men titled Walk a Mile in My Shoes.

The following individuals were recognized.

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Darian Asher-Layman	Jacob Carpenter
Shaun Johnson	Brandon Martinez
Terrance Gilbert	Derek Kruse
James Nguyen	Cody Sutherland
Nate Norman	

Gina Giovelli-Snyder, Guidance Counselor
Denise Oaks, Language Arts Teacher
Amy Sivley, Principal

Consent Agenda

Dr. Robinson presented the following consent agenda items with recommendations for approval: Minutes from the regular Board meeting of May 24, 2010, and the Special Board meeting of June 1, 2010; Vouchers for the Period Ending June 14, 2010; Personnel Report; Temporary Inter-fund Loan; Bid Recommendation for Food, P/B #BD100315; Bid Recommendation for Food Service Equipment at Wayne and Northrop High Schools, P/B #BD100352; Culturally Responsive School-Wide Positive Behavior Supports Model School Grant Application; and Appointment to the Allen County Historical Society Board.

Minutes

The minutes from the regular Board meeting of May 24, 2010, and the Special Board meeting of June 1, 2010, were distributed to Board members for review with a recommendation for approval.

Vouchers for the Period Ending June 14, 2010

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Board approve the vouchers for the period ending June 14, 2010.

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

C POSITION CHANGED L LEAVE	N NEW POSITION R REPLACEMENT	T TEMPORARY POSITION
0010 GENERAL	0321 STATE GRANTS	0593 CLASS SIZE REDUCTION
0015 RACIAL BALANCE	0371 NON-ENGLISH SPEAKING PROGRAM	0600 VOCATIONAL EDUCATION FEDERAL
0035 CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	0390 WAREHOUSE	0626 PERKINS GRANT
0041 TRANSPORTATION	0400 FEDERAL PROGRAMS	0646 MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT
0060 PRESCHOOL SPECIAL ED	0411 DELINQUENT	0662 MAGNET GRANT
0080 FOOD SERVICE	0413 COMPREHENSIVE SCH REFORM	0684 TITLE II
0090 TEXTBOOK RENTAL	0416 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT	0688 TITLE III
0140 CAREER CENTER	0417 TITLE I	0694 READING FIRST
0190 ALTERNATIVE ED GRANT	0420 TITLE V	0808 GIFTED & TALENTED
0210 DONATIONS FUND	0492 I READ GRANT	0814 REFUGEE CHILDREN SCHOOL IMPACT GRANT
0213 WALLACE READER'S DIGEST	0511 STEWART B. HOMELESS ASST.	7951 TITLE I GRANTS TO LEA STIMULUS
0215 EDUCATION IMPROVEMENT	0525 K-2 SPECIAL EDUCATION	7953 SPECIAL EDUCATION PART B STIMULUS
0219 KNIGHT FOUNDATION	0526 SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND	7954 SPECIAL EDUCATION PART B PRE-SCHOOL STIMULUS
0270 FOELLINGER	0527 SILVER GRANT	7960 TITLE 1 PART D DELINQUENT STIMULUS
0311 DRIVER EDUCATION	0543 PRESCHOOL SPECIAL ED - FEDERAL	
0320 CONTINUING EDUCATION	0555 ADULT BASIC EDUCATION	

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

NAME	ASSIGNMENT	STATUS	FUND	EFFECTIVE
Blackmer, Melissa J.	Elmhurst/Guidance Counselor, SS III, Group 3, Step 9.0	Resign	0010	06-16-10
Glasgow, Rebecca S.	Professional Development/ Manager Training & Development, SS I, Group 7, Step 15.0	Position Elimination	0010	06-30-10
Roman, Linda K.	Professional Development/ Director, SS I, Group 11, Step 19.0	Position Elimination	0010	06-30-10

ADMINISTRATOR(S) RECOMMENDED FOR BOARD ACTION

NAME	FROM	TO	STATUS	FUND	EFFECTIVE
Green, Charles E.	Pyramid for Success/Special Assignment, SS I, Group 11, Step 19.0	Pyramid for Success/ Coordinator, SS III, Group 8, Step 16.0	R	7951	07-01-10
Jones, Steven M.	Northcrest/Principal, SS II, Group 7, Step 15.0	Price/Principal, SS II, Group 7, Step 15.0	R	0010	07-01-10
Kolar, Heather M.	Elmhurst/Guidance Counselor, SS III, Group 3, Step 7.0	Wayne/Guidance Counselor, SS III, Group 3, Step 7.0	R	0010	08-02-10
Liepold, Matthew J.	North Side/Guidance Coordinator, SS II, Group 4, Step 13.0	North Side/Guidance Coordinator, SS II, Group 4, Step 13.0	R	0010	07-01-10
Muter, Michael A.	South Side/Guidance Coordinator (260-Day), SS II, Group 4, Step 14.0	North Side/Guidance Counselor (215-Day), SS III, Group 3, Step 11.0	R	0010	08-02-10
Roman, Linda K.	Position Elimination	Classroom (undetermined)	R	0010	08-19-10
Shearer, Sandra J.	Wayne/Guidance Coordinator, SS II, Group 4, Step 14.0	South Side/Guidance Coordinator, SS II, Group 4, Step 14.0	R	0010	07-01-10
Starks, Dawn M.	Washington/Principal, SS II, Group 7, Step 15.0	Northcrest/Principal, SS II, Group 7, Step 15.0	R	0010	07-01-10
Wilkins, Ronald K., Jr.	Elmhurst/Guidance Coordinator, SS II, Group 4, Step 12.0	Wayne/Guidance Coordinator, SS II, Group 4, Step 12.0	R	0010	07-01-10

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

NAME	ASSIGNMENT	STATUS	FUND	EFFECTIVE
Auer, Nita L.	North Side/Health	Retire	0010	06-09-10
Butler, Brenda S.	Snider/Choral Music	Resign	0010	06-09-10
Buwalda, Jarrett N.	Lakeside/Sick Leave	Resign	0010	07-01-10
Edgar, Donald L.	Lane/Business Education	Resign	0010	05-28-10
Findlay, Andrew W.	Elmhurst/Business Education (0.33) + Computer Applications (0.67)	Resign	0010	06-09-10
Freeman, Robert M.	Portage/Music	Resign	0684	06-09-10
Goss, Donald C.	Elmhurst/Sick Leave	Retire	0010	07-01-10
Huxhold, Dianna M.	Towles/Visual Art	Resign	0010	06-09-10
Kirchhoff, Kathy K.	Washington Center/Grade 2	Resign	0010	06-09-10
Porter, Donna G.	Lane/Sick Leave	Retire	0010	06-02-10
Summers, Jane A.	Forest Park/Student Interventionist	Retire	7953	06-09-10
Van Helfteren, Hermia J.	South Side/Spanish	Resign	0010	06-09-10

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

Agunanne, Christianna E.	Heise, Victoria L.	Sarma, Shannalyn
Brostoski, Stephanie N.	Imler, Kathryn A.	Shriner, Timothy E.
Burke, Alea M.	Johnson, Robert M.	Spencer, Therese L.
Butler, Noelle C.	Lane, Aaron J.	Summers, Herbert E.
Connelly, Jennafer L.	Linsky, Erin M.	Tevis, Julie A.
Fogler, Anne M.	McCoige, Sally A.	Wyss, Nathan W.
Gerardot, Alison N.		

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

Deselm, Samantha A.	Townsend, Wesley W.
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CERTIFIED PERSONNEL RECOMMENDED FOR HOMEBOUND ASSIGNMENT (S)

Booker, Brian J.
Lassus, Marc C.

Mendenhall, Ronda R.
Stepp, Kathryn M.

Tippman, Kurt M.
Tretter, Julie A.

CERTIFIED PERSONNEL RECOMMENDED FOR TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT (S)

Chevion, Denise S.

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

NAME	ASSIGNMENT	STATUS	FUND	EFFECTIVE
Andrews, Alice M.	Office of Superintendent/Special Assignment Secretary (1.0) (0010)	Position Elimination	0010	06-30-10
Ashby, Cynthia I.	Brentwood/School Asst Special Ed (0010) + Special Education/Tutor-Temp (0010)	Resign	0010	06-09-10
Ballinger, Dawn M.	Harris/School Asst (0010/0080)	Resign	0010/ 0080	06-09-10
Barva, Rachelle M.	Franke Park/Primetime Asst (0010)	Resign	0010	06-09-10
Beery, Michael S.	Bloomingtondale/Case Manager (0015)	Lay-Off	0015	06-15-10
Beloch, Miles E.	Transportation South/Bus Technician (1.0) (0041)	Retire	0041	08-31-10
Bridges, Anne M.	Nutrition Services/Sick Leave (1.0) (0080)	Position Elimination	0080	06-11-10
Brown, Brian M.	Transportation North/ Bus Driver (0041) + Bus Driver, Supplemental (0041) + Bus Driver, Extracurricular (0041)	Retire	0041	05-16-10
Byerley, Julanna C.	Brentwood/Primetime Asst (0010) + Breakfast Program Aide (0080)	Resign	0010/ 0080	06-09-10
Csernik, Bernadette D.	Fiscal Affairs/Special Clerk (1.0) (0010)	Position Elimination	0010	06-30-10
Dyson, Laura S.	Elmhurst/Cafeteria Manager (1.0) (0080)	Position Elimination	0080	06-10-10
Eady, Armittie A.	South Wayne/School Asst (0010/0080)	Resign	0010/ 0080	06-09-10
Eastman, Ronald E.	Transportation North/ Bus Driver (0041) + Bus Driver, Supplemental (0041) + Bus Driver, Extracurricular (0041)	Resign	0041	06-09-10

Edmonds, Viola A.	Towles Montessori/Cafeteria Asst (0080)	Resign	0080	06/10/10
Ewing, Carol A.	Clerical-Sub (0010)	Resign	0010	06-03-10
Foster, Letitia A.	Abbett/Case Manager (0015)	Lay-Off	0015	06-15-10
Gaff, Deborah A.	Pleasant Center/52wk Secretary	Position Elimination	0010	06-30-10
Gibson, Ryan M.	South Side Natatorium/Lifeguard (0010) + School Asst, Temp (0010)	Resign	0010	05-29-10
Gordon, Regina K.	Elmhurst/Special Assignment Secretary	Position Elimination	0010	06-30-10
Green, Vickie L.	Professional Development/Special Assignment Secretary (1.0) (0010)	Position Elimination	0010	06-30-10
Hamilton, Donna J.	Elmhurst/42wk Secretary	Position Elimination	0010	06-16-10
Harris, Kelly L.	Lane/School Asst Special Ed (0010)	Resign	0010	06-09-10
Herber, Tara D.	Transportation South/Bus Driver-Sub (0041) + Bus Driver Special Ed-Sub (0041)	Resign	0041	05-27-10
Herrberg, Carol M.	Towles Montessori/Montessori Asst (0010)	Retire	0010	06-09-10
Horton, Lori L.	Washington Center/Media Clerk (1.0) (0010)	Resign	0010	06-09-10
Jackson, Nancy M.	School Asst-Sub (0010) + Special Ed Asst- Sub (0010) + Clerical-Sub (0010) + Food Service-Sub (0080)	Resign	0010/ 0080	06-01-10
Jordan, Dorothy J.	Elmhurst/42wk Secretary	Position Elimination	0010	06-16-10
Jordan, Rosie M.	Nutrition Process Center/Cafeteria Asst-Floater (0080)	Resign	0080	04-30-10
Kellogg, Matthew L.	Facilities & Support Svcs/Night Custodian (1.0) (0010)	Resign	0010	05-20-10
Kincaid, Sharon R.	Transportation North/School Asst Special Ed (0041)	Retire	0041	06-09-10
Lewis, Frances C.	Snider/School Asst (0010)	Resign	0010	06-09-10

Lomont, Jennifer A.	School Asst-Sub (0010) + Special Ed Asst- Sub (0010) + Clerical-Sub (0010) + Food Service-Sub (0080)	Resign	0010/ 0080	05-14-10
Meeks, Keiera N.	Career Education Center/Student Worker (0140)	End of Assignment	0140	06-09-10
Milne, Richard T.	Northrop/Groundskeeper	Position Elimination	0010	06-10-10
Morales, Brenda L.	South Side/52wk Secretary	Lay-Off	0010	06-30-10
Nelson, Thomas G.	Transportation North/ Bus Driver (0041) + Bus Driver, Supplemental (0041) + Bus Driver, Extracurricular (0041)	Resign	0041	05-28-10
Nowlin, Dora G.	North Side/52wk Secretary	Lay-Off	0010	06-30-10
Olden, Jesse H.	Pleasant Center/Case Manager (0015)	Position Elimination	0015	06-16-10
Parker, Michelle M.	Abbott/52wk Secretary (1.0) (0010)	Lay-Off	0010	06-30-10
Poindexter, Laurie A.	Miami/School Asst Special Ed (0010)	Resign	0010	06-09-10
Porter, Melissa J.	Career Education Ctr/School Asst (0140) + School Asst-Sub (0010) + Special Ed Asst- Sub (0010) + Clerical- Sub (0010) + Food Service-Sub (0080)	Resign	0140/ 0010/ 0080	05-19-10
Raatz, Linda S.	Holland/Elementary Night Custodian	Terminate	0010	05-07-10
Rivers, Amy N.	Arlington/School Asst Special Ed (0010) + School Asst Special Ed (0041)	Resign	0010/ 0041	06-09-10
Robins, Cynthia A.	Blackhawk/42wk Secretary (0010) + Clerical-Sub (1.0) (0010)	Resign	0010	06-16-10
Rudd, Orville W.	Haley/School Asst (0010)	Resign	0010	06-01-10
Sanders, Yolandra M.	Glenwood Park/School Asst Special Ed (0010)	Resign	0010	06-09-10
Schible, Patti E.	Bloomingtondale/52wk Secretary	Lay-Off	0010	06-30-10
Skiver, Nancy A.	Elmhurst/School Asst (.88) (0010)	Retire	0010	06-09-10

Smith, Barbara J.	Curriculum & Instruction/Special Assignment Secretary (1.0) (0010)	Position Elimination	0010	06-30-10
Smith, Glenn G.	Wayne/Custodian Foreman (1.0) (0010)	Retire	0010	07-16-10
Springer, Vivian J.	Pleasant Center/43wk Secretary (0.38) + School Asst (0010) + School Asst (0041) + Breakfast Asst (0080) + Clerical Sub (0010)	Position Elimination	0010/ 0010/ 0041/ 0080/ 0010	06-16-10
Stewart, Di Ann	Career Education Center/Conflict Mediator (1.0) (0015)	Position Elimination	0015	06-15-10
Sotir, Therese M.	Miami/Case Manager (0417)	Lay-Off	0417	06-15-10
Terveer, Elizabeth J.	South Wayne/Case Manager (0015)	Lay-Off	0015	06-15-10
Tharp, Virgil A.	Miami/42wk Administrative Asst (0417)	Lay-Off	0417	06-16-10
Thomas, Patricia A.	Towles Montessori/Cafeteria Asst (0080) + School Asst-Sub (0010) + Special Ed Asst- Sub (0010) + Clerical- Sub (0010) + Food Service-Sub (0080)	Resign	0080/ 0010/ 0080	06-09-10
Walker, Alisha R.	Wayne/52wk Secretary	Lay-Off	0010	06-30-10
Washington Denita L.	Wayne/52wk Administrative Asst (1.0) (0010)	Lay-Off	0010	06-30-10
Watson, Larry	Technology/Senior Computer Operator (1.0) (0010)	Retire	0010	06-07-10
Weigel, Mary J.	Wayne/School Asst Special Ed (0010)	Retire	0010	06-09-10
Weldon, Shirley A.	Portage/Cafeteria Asst (0080)	Resign	0080	06-09-10
Whitlow, Loretta C	Transportation South/School Asst (1.0) (0041)	Position Elimination	0041	06-09-10
Wilkerson, Victoria G.	North Side/42wk Secretary (1.0) (0010)	Retire	0010	06-16-10
Witte, Patricia A.	Croninger/Primetime Asst (0010)	Retire	0010	06-09-10

CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL RECOMMENDED FOR EMPLOYMENT**Employment is contingent upon satisfactory completion of all pre-employment requirements.**

NAME	FROM	TO	STATUS	FUND	EFFECTIVE
Brown, Brian M.	New	Transportation North/Bus Driver-Sub (0041) + Bus Driver Special Ed-Sub (0041)	R	0041	05-17-10
Helmkamp, Mary H.	New	Clerical-Sub (0010)	R	0010	03-02-10
Hendrickson -Lung, Amy M	New	Fiscal Affairs/Payroll Supervisor	R	0010	06-29-10
Willis, Jonell D.	New	School Asst-Sub (0010) + Special Ed Asst- Sub (0010) + Clerical-Sub (0010) + Food Service-Sub (0080)	R	0010/ 0080	05-19-10

CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL RECOMMENDED FOR BOARD ACTION

NAME	FROM	TO	STATUS	FUND	EFFECTIVE
Allison, Vernon H.	Anthis Career Center/ Family Medical Leave (0010)	Anthis Career Center/Sick Leave (0010)	L	0010	05-17-10 to 06-19-10
Anderson, Tammy A.	School Asst-Sub (0010) + Special Ed Asst- Sub (0010) + Clerical-Sub (0010) + Food Service-Sub (0080)	Northrop/Cafeteria Asst, Temp (0080) + School Asst- Sub (0010) + Special Ed Asst- Sub (0010) + Clerical- Sub (0010) + Food Service- Sub (0080)	T	0080	05-25-10 to 06-09-10
Armstead, Darrell L.	L.C. Ward Education Ctr/ 52wk Administrative Asst (1.0) (0010)	L.C. Ward Education Ctr/ 43wk Administrative Asst (1.0) (0010)	R	0010	08-02-10
Bearyman, Elza L.	Transportation South/52wk Driver Operations Supervisor (1.0) (0041)	Transportation South/205- Day Driver Operations Supervisor (1.0) (0041)	R	0041	08-02-10
Berghoff, Jerome E.	Adams/Case Manager (1.0)	South Wayne/Case Manager (1.0)	R	0015	08-02-10
Birkner, Olga M.	Purchasing Services/52wk Special Assignment Secretary (1.0) (0010)	Purchasing Services/42wk Special Assignment Secretary (.75) (0010)	R	0010	08-02-10
Blackmon, James K.	Elmhurst/Conflict Mediator (1.0)	Abbett/Case Manager (1.0)	R	0015	08-02-10

Blanks, Frederick D.	Northrop/52wk Administrative Asst (1.0) (0010)	Northrop/43wk Administrative Asst (1.0) (0010)	R	0010	08-02-10
Bridges, Anne M.	Nutrition Services/Sick Leave (0010)	Nutrition Services/Sick Leave, extended (0010)	L	0010	06-09-10 to 06-11-10
Brown, Chinita L.	Portage/52wk Administrative Asst (1.0) (0010)	Portage/43wk Administrative Asst (1.0) (0010)	R	0010	08-02-10
Brown, Thurman C.	Youth Life Skills/52wk Administrative Asst	Youth Life Skills/43wk Administrative Asst	R	0010	08-02-10
Bush, Venus A.	Elmhurst/52wk Secretary	South Side/52wk Secretary	R	0010	07-01-10
Carroll, Lisa M.	Northrop/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	05-12-10
Caywood, Amy S.	Northcrest/Media Clerk (1.0) (0010)	Northcrest/Media Clerk (.88) (0010)	R	0010	08-20-10
Clark, Kalynn A.	Special Education/School Asst Special Ed (0010) + Tutor-Temp (0010)	Special Education/School Asst Special Ed (0010) + Tutor-Temp (0010) + School Asst Special Ed, Temp (0041)	T	0041	05-10-10 to 06-03-10
Cochran, Kim L.	Nebraska/School Asst (0010) + School Asst (0080) + Clerical Sub (0010)	Adams/52wk Secretary (1.0) (0010)	R	0010	07-01-10
Crawford, Robin M.	Elmhurst/52wk Secretary/Treasurer	North Side/52wk Secretary/Treasurer	R	0010	07-01-10
Curtis, Amy L.	South Wayne/School Asst (0010)	Bloomingtondale/Case Manager (1.0) (0015)	R	0015	08-02-10
Denny, Sharon A.	Nutrition Process Center/ Secretary, Temp (0080) + School Asst-Sub (0010) + Special Ed Asst- Sub (0010) + Clerical-Sub (0010) + Food Service-Sub (0080)	Nutrition Process Center/ Secretary, Temp, extended (0080) + School Asst-Sub (0010) + Special Ed Asst- Sub (0010) + Clerical-Sub (0010) + Food Service-Sub (0080)	T	0080	06-11-10 to 06-22-10
Douglas, Steven	Nebraska/Case Manager (1.0)	Adams/Case Manager (1.0)	R	0015	08-02-10

Drenning, Rusty	Transportation South/ Bus Driver (0041) + Bus Driver, Supplemental (0041) + Bus Driver, Extracurricular (0041)	Transportation South/Sick Leave (0041)	L	0041	05-18-10 to 08-22-10
Earley, Kayata K.	Student Services/ 52wk Administrative Asst (1.0) (0010)	Student Servcies/43wk Administrative Asst (1.0) (0010)	R	0010	08-02-10
Edmonds, Bridget R.	Price/School Asst (.88) (0010/0080)	Price/School Asst (.75) (0010/0080)	R	0010/ 0080	06-10-10
Eliasson, Mary J.	Adams/52wk Secretary	South Wayne/52wk Secretary	R	0010	07-01-10
Erdei, Patricia C.	Croninger/School Asst (.88) (0015)	Croninger/School Asst (.75) (0015)	R	0015	06-10-10
Fields Jr., George A.	Student Services/52wk Administrative Asst (1.0) (0010)	Student Services/43wk Administrative Asst (1.0) (0010)	R	0010	08-02-10
Figel, Meribeth B.	Elmhurst/42wk Secretary	North Side/42wk Secretary	R	0010	08-05-10
Flotow, Michael G.	Printing Services/Family Medical Leave (0390)	Printing Services/ Printer (0390)	R	0390	05-17-10
Fyfe, Stefanie D.	Adams/Media Clerk (0.75) + Breakfast Asst (0080) + Clerical Sub (0010)	South Wayne/Media Clerk (0.75)	R	0010	08-20-10
Galentine, Dianna L.	Snider/Sick Leave (0010)	Snider/High Night Custodian (1.0) (0010)	R	0010	05-24-10 to 07-08-10
Galentine, Dianna L.	Snider/High Night Custodian (1.0) (0010)	Snider/Sick Leave (0010)	L	0010	07-09-10 to 08-22-10
Greene, Anna C.	Lakeside/Cafeteria Asst (0080)	Lakeside/Sick Leave (0080)	L	0080	05-10-10 to 05-16-10
Greene, Anna C.	Lakeside/Sick Leave (0080)	Lakeside/Cafeteria Asst (0080)	R	0080	05-17-10
Grotemat, Pauline T.	St. Joseph Central/School Asst (.75) (0010) + School Asst (.13) (0041)	St. Joseph Central/School Asst (.75) (0010)	R	0010	06-10-10

Harris, Gayle E.	Northwood/52wk Administrative Asst (1.0) (0010)	Lane/43wk Administrative Asst (1.0) (0010)	R	0010	08-02-10
Hawkins, Thomas E.	Maintenance & Operations/ Groundskeeper (1.0) (0010)	Maintenance & Operations/ Sick Leave (0010)	L	0010	06-09-10 to 08-20-10
Hayden, Janice L.	Memorial Park/School Asst (.88) (0015)	Memorial Park/School Asst (.75) (0015)	R	0015	06-10-10
Hays-Ames, Robin R.	Human Resources/52wk Worker's Comp Case Manager (1.0) (0110)	Human Resources/43wk Worker's Comp Case Manager (1.0) (0110)	R	0110	08-02-10
Heath, Belva J.	L.C. Ward Education Ctr/ School Asst (.88) (0010)	L.C. Ward Education Ctr/ School Asst (.75) (0010)	R	0010	06-10-10
Henry, Anne M.	Snider/School Asst, Temp (0010)	School Asst-Sub (0010) + Special Ed Asst- Sub (0010) + Clerical-Sub (0010) + Food Service-Sub (0080)	R	0010/ 0080	06-10-10
Hess, Dean A.	Transportation South/Sick Leave (0041)	Transportation South/Sick Leave, extended (0041)	L	0041	06-03-10 to 06-16-10
Hughes, Trudy L.	Indian Village/Media Clerk (.75) (0010)	Indian Village/Media Clerk (1.0) (0010)	R	0010	08-20-10
Jones, Pamela Y.	Lincoln/School Asst (0010)	Lincoln/Sick Leave (0010)	L	0010	05-19-10 to 08-22-10
Kahn, Bonnie J.	Media Services/42wk Clerk (0.75)	Media Services/52wk Clerk (1.0)	R	0010	07-01-10
Kummer, Sheri E.	South Wayne/52wk Secretary	Bloomingtondale/52wk Secretary	R	0010	07-01-10
Lichtsinn, Christian P.	South Side/High Night Custodian (1.0) (0010)	South Side/Military Leave (0010)	L	0010	05-25-10 to 05-31-10
Lichtsinn, Christian P.	South Side/Military Leave (0010)	South Side/High Night Custodian (1.0) (0010)	R	0010	06-01-10
Lichtsinn, Christopher M.	North Side/High Night Custodian (1.0) (0010)	North Side/Military Leave (0010)	L	0010	05-25-10 to 05-31-10
Lichtsinn, Christopher M.	North Side/Military Leave (0010)	North Side/High Night Custodian (1.0) (0010)	R	0010	06-01-10

Luckadoo, Marlene K.	Harris/Media Clerk (1.0) (0010) + Food Service-Sub (0080)	Harris/Media Clerk (.82) (0010) + Food Service-Sub (0080)	R	0010	06-10-10
Luckadoo, Melissa M.	Continuing Education/Sick Leave (0010)	Continuing Education/Sick Leave, extended (0010)	L	0010	05-24-10 to 05-31-10
Luckadoo, Melissa M.	Continuing Education/Sick Leave (0010)	Continuing Education/ School Asst (0010)	R	0010	06-01-10
Martin, Corey D.	Student Services/52wk Administrative Asst (1.0) (0010)	Student Services/43wk Administrative Asst (1.0) (0010)	R	0010	08-02-10
McComb, Karen L.	Transportation North/52wk Driver Operations Supervisor (1.0) (0041)	Transportation North/ 205-Day Driver Operations Supervisor (1.0) (0041)	R	0041	08-02-10
Meriweather Isiah	South Side/Conflict Mediator	Wayne/Conflict Mediator	R	0015	08-02-10
Miller, Julie K.	Transportation South/52wk Operational Clerk (1.0) (0041)	Transportation South/ 205-Day Operational Clerk (1.0) (0041)	R	0041	08-02-10
Miller, Paul	Transportation South/Bus Technician, Temp (0041)	Transportation South/Bus Technician, Temp, extended (0041)	T	0041	06-04-10 to 06-16-10
Milne, Richard T.	Position Elimination	Custodian Substitute	R	0010	06-14-10
Muldoon, Linda L.	Croninger/43wk Secretary (.75) (0010) + School Asst (.13) (0010/0080) + Clerical-Sub (0010)	Croninger/43wk Secretary (.75) (0010) + Clerical-Sub (0010)	R	0010	06-10-10
Nes, M Jeanne	Lindley/Media Clerk (.94) (0010)	Lindley/Media Clerk (.88) (0010)	R	0010	08-20-10
Nolan, T Edward	South Side/52wk Administrative Asst (1.0) (0010)	South Side/43wk Administrative Asst (1.0) (0010)	R	0010	08-02-10
Patterson, Mona E.	Fairfield/School Asst + School Asst Special Ed	Fairfield/Media Clerk (1.0)	R	0010	08-20-10
Powell, Monique Z.	Transportation South/Sick Leave (0041)	Transportation South/Sick Leave, extended (0041)	L	0041	06-09-10 to 07-05-10
Redders, Sharon M.	Wayne/Special Assignment Secretary	South Side/Special Assignment Secretary	R	0010	07-01-10

Reese, Albert	Towles Montessori/Sick Leave (0010)	Towles Montessori/Sick Leave, extended (0010)	L	0010	05-28-10 to 08-22-10
Richardson, Annette M.	Northrop/School Asst Special Ed (0010)	Northrop/Sick Leave (0010)	L	0010	05-24-10 to 08-22-10
Ritchheart, Cecilia R.	South Side/52wk Secretary	Wayne/52wk Secretary	R	0010	07-01-10
Robles, Evangelina G.	Lindley/School Asst (.88) (0010/0080)	Lindley/School Asst (.76) (0010/0080)	R	0010/ 0080	06-10-10
Roddel, Sharron J.	Media Services/Sick Leave (0010)	Media Services/Sick Leave, extended (0010)	L	0010	06-13-10 to 06-27-10
Rogers, Kevin A.	Shawnee/52wk Administrative Asst (0010)	Shawnee/43wk Administrative Asst (0010)	R	0010	08-02-10
Scott, Keith A.	North Side/52wk Administrative Asst (1.0) (0010)	Wayne/43wk Administrative Asst (1.0) (0010)	R	0010	08-02-10
Solloway, Diann E.	Towles/42wk Secretary	South Side/42wk Secretary	R	0010	08-05-10
Tanner, Kim W.	Wayne/Conflict Mediator (0015) + Site Director/Spec Prog Leader, Temp (0210)	Wayne/Conflict Mediator (0015) + Site Director/Spec Prog Leader, Temp, extended (0210)	T	0210	03-30-10 to 05-21-10
Tanner, Kim W.	Wayne/Conflict Mediator	South Side/Conflict Mediator	R		08-02-10
Taylor, Shirley F.	Transportation South/52wk Operational Clerk (1.0) (0041)	Transportation South/ 205-Day Operational Clerk (1.0) (0041)	R	0041	08-02-10
Ternet, Kim J.	South Side/Special Assignment Secretary	Wayne/Special Assignment Secretary	R	0010	07-01-10
Thomas, Rhonda S.	Lincoln/Primetime Asst (0010)	Lincoln/Sick Leave (0010)	L	0010	05-24-10 to 08-22-10
Vinson, David F.	Transportation North/Sick Leave (0041)	Transportation North/Sick Leave, extended (0041)	L	0041	08-22-10 to 11-05-10
Voirol, Wendy L.	Waynedale/Primetime Asst (0010)	Waynedale/Sick Leave (0010)	L	0010	05-18-10 to 08-22-10

Wade, Marsha K.	Abbett/Sick Leave (0417)	Abbett/Sick Leave, extended (0417)	L	0417	05-10-10 to 08-22-10
Watson, Larry	Technology/Sick Leave (0010)	Technology/Sick Leave, extended (0010)	L	0010	05-18-10 to 06-04-10
Watson Jr., William H.	Snider/52wk Administrative Asst (1.0) (0010)	Snider/43wk Administrative Asst (1.0) (0010)	R	0010	08-02-10
Whitlow, Loretta C.	Position Elimination	Transportation North/ 205-Day Operations Clerk	R	0041	08-02-10
Williams, Deanna L.	L.C. Ward Education Ctr/ School Asst (.88) (0010)	L.C. Ward Education Ctr/ School Asst (.75) (0010)	R	0010	06-10-10
Williams, Debra D.	Transportation South/ Family Medical Leave (0041)	Transportation South/ Bus Driver (0041) + Bus Driver, Supplemental (0041) + Bus Driver, Extracurricular (0041)	R	0041	06-03-10
Williams, George E.	Memorial Park/School Asst (.88) (0010)	Memorial Park/School Asst (.75) (0010)	R	0010	06-10-10
Wilson, Carla C.	South Wayne/Media Clerk (1.0) (0010) + Clerical Sub	Bloomington/Media Clerk (0.75) (0010)	R	0010	06-10-10
Windsor, Janet L.	Abbett/Media Clerk (1.0) (0010) + Clerical Sub	Abbett/Media Clerk (0.75) (0010)	R	0010	06-10-10
Witherspoon Jovon M.	Elmhurst/52wk Administrative Asst (1.0) (0010)	North Side/43wk Administrative Asst (1.0) (0010)	R	0010	08-02-10
Young, Raymond L.	Career Education/52wk Administrative Asst (1.0) (0140)	Career Education/43wk Administrative Asst (1.0) (0140)	R	0140	08-02-10
Zepke, Ann C.	School Asst-Sub (0010) + Special Ed Asst- Sub (0010) + Clerical-Sub (0010) + Food Service-Sub (0080)	Northrop/Cafeteria Asst, Temp (0080) + School Asst- Sub (0010) + Special Ed Asst- Sub (0010) + Clerical- Sub (0010) + Food Service- Sub (0080)	T	0080	05-25-10 to 06-09-10

CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL RECOMMENDED FOR TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT (S)

Ashby, Cynthia I.

Etter, Kristine L.

Jackson, Jermaine L.

Malone, Sally K.

McComb, Sheri S.

Nino, Jose J.

Ochoa, Noel

Rogers, Rick L.

Schneider, Daniel J.

Sherrill, Derrick M

Stark, Kevin L.

Turner, Pamela D.

Zimmerman, Max T.

Introductions

Superintendent Robinson introduced Steve Jones who is assigned as principal at Price Elementary next year and Dawn Starks who is assigned at Northcrest Elementary next year.

Temporary
Inter-fund
Loan

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Board approve all inter-fund loans necessary to eliminate deficits in certain funds of the corporation as of June 30, 2010.

RELATED INFORMATION: Cash deficits in funds of the corporation are not allowed at the end of a fiscal year. Deficits in property tax supported funds could occur if the distribution of property taxes from Allen County is short of expectations. Normal timing differences between revenue and expenditures in the General Fund could cause a temporary deficit. State statute allows temporary transfers between funds if certain requirements are met. The treasurer will make all necessary transfers and report the loans to the Board.

Bid
Recommend
ation for
Food, P/B
#BD100315

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that an award be made to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder meeting specifications and quality standards.

COMPANY	LOCATION	TOTAL
Commercial Food Systems, Incorporated	Indianapolis, IN	\$203,327.25
Gordon Food Service, Incorporated	Grand Rapid, MI	\$1,539,142.46
Stanz Foodservice, Incorporated	South Bend, IN	\$1,572,607.10
<u>TOTAL</u>		\$3,315,076.81

RELATED INFORMATION: This bid is for 552 food items to be used in the school lunch program at the Nutrition Process Center and the 10 cooking kitchens from August 1, 2010 through July 31, 2011. The bid includes such items as fruits and vegetables, meat, and staples such as flour, sugar, and salt. Some items were withdrawn from the bid because of menu changes, the receipt of government commodities, or the absence of an acceptable bid. The specifications for this bid indicated that FWCS reserves the right to award bids such that no fewer than ten (10) items are supplied by any one vendor.

A comparison of prices by item is on file in the Purchasing Department and may be reviewed upon request. Overall, the prices of like-items from the recommended bidders reflect a 4.7 percent decrease when compared to the last bid opened in May 2009.

Bids were mailed to eleven prospective bidders with five responding. Fox River Foods Inc, Montgomery, IL and Interflex, Wyomissing, PA responded with "No Bid".

The following companies did not respond:

C. Mascari & Associates	Farmington Hills, MI
Dawn Food Products, Inc	Munster, IN
Nardone Bros. Baking Co. Inc	Wilkes-Barre, PA
Sysco Food Service	Indianapolis, IN
United Commodity Group	Novi, MI
US Foodservice	Fort Wayne, IN

Bid
Recommend
ation for
Food Service
Equipment
at Wayne
and
Northrop
High
Schools, P/B
#BD100352

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that an award be made to C&T Design and Equipment Co. Inc., Indianapolis, IN as the lowest responsible and responsive bidder meeting specifications and quality standards for food service equipment at Wayne and Northrop High Schools.

RELATED INFORMATION: These items are to replace original equipment in the cooking kitchens at Wayne and Northrop High Schools. Funding for this purchase will be from the Nutrition Services Equipment Reserve.

Invitations to Bid were mailed to six prospective bidders with two responding. Bids were received from the following:

VENDOR	LOCATION	TOTAL
C&T Design and Equip. Co.	Indianapolis, IN	\$215,626
Stafford-Smith, Inc.	Mishawaka, IN	\$282,000

The following companies did not respond:

Indiana Restaurant Equipment	Warsaw, IN
Johnson-Lancaster and Assoc. Inc.	Safety Harbor, FL
Tinkels, Inc.	Fort Wayne, IN
Zesco Products	Indianapolis, IN

Culturally
Responsive
School-Wide
Positive
Behavior
Supports
Model
School Grant
Application

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Board approve the application and acceptance of the Culturally Responsive School-Wide Positive Behavior Supports (CR-PBS) Model School Grant for Lane, Northwood, Miami, and Kekionga Middle Schools.

RELATED INFORMATION: This program will be developed to address the academic and developmental needs of students at Lane, Northwood, Miami, and Kekionga Middle Schools.

The grant will pay for the training and implementation of CR-PBS. With participation in professional development and on-going technical assistance provided by the grant, these sites will become model sites for other schools planning to implement CR-PBS.

This application was written by:

- Jennifer Mable, Lane Principal
- Adam Swinford, Northwood Principal
- Hal Stevens, Miami Principal
- Ramona Coleman, District Instructional Coach
- Cassandra Perry, Lane Instructional Coach
- Jennifer Hilsen Lutz, Coordinator of Pyramid for Success™

This program supports FWCS district Goal I: *Achieve and Maintain Academic Excellence* and Goal 2: *Engage Parents and the Community*.

Appointment
to the Allen
County
Historical
Society
Board

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Board appoint Brian Hill to serve on the Allen County Historical Society Board.

RELATED INFORMATION: Fort Wayne Community Schools appoints a representative to serve on the Allen County Historical Society Board. Brian Hill, Northrop High School, Social Studies teacher, has agreed to serve a three-year term beginning July 1, 2010.

Consent
Agenda

A motion was made by John Peirce, seconded by Stephen Corona, that the following consent agenda items be approved: Minutes from the regular Board meeting of May 24, 2010, and the special Board meeting of June 1, 2010; Vouchers for the Period Ending June 14, 2010; Personnel Report; Temporary Inter-fund Loan; Bid Recommendation for Food, P/B #BD100315; Bid Recommendation for Food Service Equipment at Wayne and Northrop High Schools, P/B #BD100352; Culturally Responsive School-Wide Positive Behavior Supports Model School Grant Application; and Appointment to the Allen County Historical Society Board. Roll Call: Ayes, unanimous; nays, none.

FWCS
Custodial
Services
Agreement

Dr. Robinson presented the following recommendation concerning the FWCS Custodial Services Agreement:

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Board authorize the Superintendent or her designee to sign an agreement with Sodexo to outsource custodial services.

RELATED INFORMATION: As part of ongoing efforts to reduce costs due to declining revenues, FWCS issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) for the outsourcing of custodial services and received 10 responses. Of those, five were interviewed and asked to submit best offers. A selection committee, after review, recommended contract negotiations with Sodexo primarily based upon their approach to employees, including wages and benefits. Contract negotiations resulted in the agreement we ask the Board to authorize tonight, and which contains the following terms:

1. Sodexo must comply both with the contract and the RFP;
2. The contract is for three years, with the first year secured with a performance bond and the last two years subject to cancellation upon 60 days notice;
3. Sodexo will clean all buildings to standards as established in the RFP.
4. Current FWCS employees losing jobs as a result will have the right to interview with Sodexo, and, if hired, will maintain seniority and accrued sick time, as well as health insurance coverage without a gap between FWCS' insurance and Sodexo.
5. Sodexo will become responsible for all custodial employee performance, training and supervision, and will conduct required pre-employment screening on all new employees at any FWCS facility.
6. FWCS will pay Sodexo \$7,193,974 per year during the agreement. Hourly rates are also stated if FWCS requests additional work beyond the contract requirements.

Contract
Report

Chief Financial Officer Kathy Friend shared a report on the Custodial Services Contract.

Speakers

Ms. Michelle Tribolet, representing American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) spoke to the Board about the custodial outsourcing issue. She and other custodians do much more than clean buildings and if services are outsourced, she thinks that FWCS will not get the dedication from custodians we currently have.

Ms. Angie Hayden Sutton representing Save Our School spoke to the Board in disagreement with outsourcing custodial services. Save Our School stands in solidarity with AFSCME.

A motion was made by Stephen Corona, seconded by Mitch Sheppard, that the recommendation concerning the FWCS Custodial Services Agreement be approved. Roll Call: Ayes, Stephen Corona, Mark GiaQuinta, Becky Hill, Pamela Martin-Diaz, John Peirce and Mitch Sheppard; nays, Kevin Brown. The motion passed.

Comments

Several Board members commented that the decision they made on the custodial outsourcing was difficult but necessary considering the budget cuts that FWCS faces this year and projected cuts in the following years. They expressed regret that FWCS employees would lose jobs.

Mitch Sheppard asked about the release of ISTEP results. Superintendent Robinson informed Board members that the Indiana Department of Education plans to release scores on Wednesday, June 16, 2010. Until that time the information is embargoed.

Kevin Brown thanked the members of AFSCME for their dedication to FWCS. Mr. Brown encouraged parents to enroll their children in the Lifetime Sports Academy. This is a free program offered by the Fort Wayne Parks and Recreation Department at McMillen Park from June 14 through July 30.

Becky Hill expressed appreciation to Michelle Tribolet for attending meetings and representing the people of AFSCME. Ms. Hill encouraged custodial workers to apply for the jobs with Sodexo. We have good people now and they will continue to be good employees under new management. Becky commented that it was a highlight to attend the Adult English Language Learners' certificate ceremony at Anthis on June 8, as well as the Snider graduation on Saturday, June 12.

Pamela Martin-Diaz encouraged students to go to the library and read.

John Peirce said that he was proud of teachers and administrators and thanked them for a good year. Mr. Peirce is disappointed that FWCS can't afford to have summer school to keep students engaged and prevent slipping of knowledge gained.

Mitch Sheppard congratulated Blackhawk Middle School Teacher Justin Edwards for being named on *The Journal Gazette's* teacher honor roll.

Board member Stephen Corona congratulated Franke Park Elementary School Teacher Jarod Leasure for being named on *The Journal Gazette's* teacher honor roll.

Mark GiaQuinta reviewed major accomplishments and challenges faced by the district this school year. FWCS continues to improve academic achievement for all students and close the achievement gap. Mr. GiaQuinta apologizes for the pain caused by decisions made, but can't apologize for the decisions because they were made to achieve the goals of the Board. Mr. GiaQuinta thanked Dr. Robinson and staff for the work done this year and for the strength to make difficult decisions.

Superintendent Wendy Robinson thanked the Board for its work toward the district goals. She reported that after attending a meeting with other district superintendents, State Superintendent Tony Bennett, and legislators, it is likely that the cuts to education budgets will continue next year.

Next
Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Board is scheduled for Monday, June 28, 2010 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 of May 24, 2010, Special Board meeting minutes of June 1, 2010, Payroll Certification, and Voucher List.

Adjournment

There being no further business, upon a motion by Stephen Corona, seconded by Mitch Sheppard, the meeting was adjourned at 7:33 p.m.

Speakers

Elmhurst parent Kenneth Heare expressed a concern to the Board about his daughters experience on the last day at Elmhurst. Mr. Heare reported that his daughter thought there was too much security and not enough trust that the students would act appropriately.

Dismissal

The meeting dismissed at 7:36 p.m.

President
Mark GiaQuinta

Vice President
Pamela Martin-Díaz

Secretary
John Peirce

Member
Kevin Brown

Member
Steve Corona

Member
Becky Hill

Member
Mitch Sheppard