

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

6:01 p.m.

December 8, 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, December 8, 2014 at 6:01 p.m. Vice President Julie Hollingsworth called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance led by the Lane Middle School Strings Orchestra. President Mark GiaQuinta Arrived at 6:02. The following members were in attendance:

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

Members absent:           none

Recognitions

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

Indiana  
Academic  
Spell  
Bowl

**RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended that the Board recognize Memorial Park Middle School for placing in the top 10 in the state in the Indiana Academic Spell Bowl competition.

**RELATED INFORMATION:** Students from Memorial Park Middle School competed with their peers from 30 middle schools across the state in the finals of the state Academic Spell Bowl on Nov. 15 at Purdue University. Memorial Park Middle School placed 6th in the state.

The following individuals were recognized:

Memorial Park 6<sup>th</sup> place

Karina Alfaro	Sandra Nino
Merly Barrios	Brooklyn Palm
Briana Castillo	Gisela Perez
Eric Diaz	Imani Rhodriquez
Houda Dine	Alex Rivera
Evelyn Flores	Jonathan Rivera
Jennifer Gonzalez	Bryan Rodriguez
Claire Kolkman	Rosa Sanchez
Julien Lebamoff	Bridget Sullivan
Leah McGinnis	Matthew Wade
Rianna Mowery	Surraya Wagner

Coaches: Sarah Beutel and Elizabeth Sheets  
Principal: Tim Rayl

Consent Agenda Dr. Robinson presented the following consent agenda items with recommendations for approval: Minutes from the Regular Board Meeting held November 24, 2014; Vouchers for the Period Ending December 8, 2014 and Personnel Report.

Minutes The minutes from the regular Board meeting held November 24, 2014, were distributed to Board members for review with a recommendation for approval.

Vouchers **RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended that the Board approve the vouchers for the period ending December 8, 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 EMPLOYMENT**

NAME	ASSIGNMENT	STATUS	FUND	EFFECTIVE
Wepner, Chief Master Sergeant Jeffrey C.	Wayne/ROTC Instructor-Non-Commissioned Officer, SS II, Group 1, Step 6.0	R	0100	12-08-14

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

NAME	ASSIGNMENT	STATUS	FUND	EFFECTIVE
Drake, James M.	Northrop/Spanish	Resign	0100	12-25-14
Field, Rory L.	Lakeside/Language Arts + Social Studies	Resign	0100	12-12-14
Hunter, Janice G.	Lakeside/Science	Retire	0100	12-15-14
Rush, Mary R.	Human Resources/Sick Leave	Resign	0100	02-16-15

TEACHERS(S) RECOMMENDED FOR EMPLOYMENT

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

NAME	COLLEGE	EXP	FROM	TO	STATUS	FUND	EFFECTIVE
Gibson, Anthony J.	I.U.P.U BA	0.0	Certified Substitute	Haley/Visual Arts	R	0100	11-17-14
Hiltunen, Jennifer L.	University of Phoenix MA	6.0	New	Curriculum/ District Instructional Coach	R	0100	12-01-14
Hyndman, Jacob S.	Indiana University BA	0.0	Certified Substitute	Lakeside/Social Studies	R	0100	12-18-14
Najdeski, Sarah H.	Indiana University BA	8.0	Certified Substitute	Bunche/Student Interventionist (0.50) + Certified Substitute	R	0100	11-18-14
Wooldridge, Sean C.	Berklee College of Music BA	0.0	Certified Substitute	Wayne New Tech/ Math	R	0100	11-17-14

TEACHER(S) RECOMMENDED FOR BOARD ACTION

NAME	FROM	TO	STATUS	FUND	EFFECTIVE
Fridley, Patricia G.	Ward/Sick Leave	Ward/Math	R	0100	12-01-14
Grossnickle, Brandy L.	Arlington/Grade 01	Human Resources/Teacher Regular Contract Substitute	R	0100	11-18-14
Hawkins, Amy E.	North Side/Family Medical Leave	North Side/English	R	0100	11-24-14

Krueger, Maggie E.	Miami/Leave of Absence	Miami/Science	R	0100	11-24-14
Lampton, Elizabeth L.	Washington Center/ Grade 05	Northwood/ED	R	0100	12-01-14
Livensparger, Jacelyn D.	Brentwood/Grade 03 (0100)	Student Services/Student Learning Advocate (5260)	R	5260	01-05-15
Richardson, Angela S.	Lincoln/Student Interventionist	Lincoln/Family Medical Leave	L	5260	11-24-15 to 01-06-15
Rush, Mary R.	Human Resources/Teacher Regular Contract Substitute	Human Resources/Sick Leave	L	0100	11-07-14 to 02-16-15

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

Barrett, Dawn M.                      Drescher, Carla L.

SUBSTITUTE(S) RECOMMENDED FOR CERTIFIED SUBSTITUTE POSITION(S)  
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Bell, Justin C.	Harris, LaShone T.	Piel, Elizabeth B.
Crow, Ace C.	Irving, Fride E.	Platt, John L.
DeChecko-Bradshaw, Linda L.	Johnson-Butcher, Laurie A.	West, Patricia H.
Eastom, Jessica R.	Norfleet, Reginald D.	
Elder, Allison J.	Olson, Anna E.	

CERTIFIED PERSONNEL RECOMMENDED FOR HOMEBOUND ASSIGNMENT (S)

Caprino, Elise C.	Jones-Burns, Whitney D.	Stanley, Samantha M.
Chowning, John H.	Menor, Barry L.	Taylor, Gregg A.
Hoffman, Paul N.	Reed, Robert M.	
Hurst, Ashly A.	Samuels, Betina L.	

CERTIFIED PERSONNEL RECOMMENDED FOR ADDITIONAL ASSIGNMENT (S)

Cooke, Debra A.	Myers, Jessica E.	Waldschmidt, Kim N.
Crockett-Akins, Stuart	Root, Jana L.	

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

NAME	ASSIGNMENT	STATUS	FUND	EFFECTIVE
Colebrooke, Lavana M.	North Side/School Asst Special Ed	Resign	0100	12-12-14
Elder, Allison J.	Athletic Worker	End of Assignment	0100	11-17-14

Garrett, Kathryn S.	Special Education/Secretary 52 Week	Retire	0100	12-05-14
Lothamer, Elizabeth K.	Snider/Cafeteria Asst	Resign	0800	11-04-14
Lowe, Jennifer M.	Blackhawk/Spec Needs Health Care Attendant	Resign	0100	11-25-14
Pilkinton, Kimberly J.	Northrop/Cafeteria Asst	Resign	0800	10-24-14
Reeves, Delilah R.	Holland/School Asst Special Ed	Resign	0100	11-14-14
Sroufe, James F.	Nutrition Process Center/Driver	Resign	0800	11-28-14
Wynn, Sandra L.	Croninger/School Asst	Resign	0100	12-01-14

#### CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL RECOMMENDED FOR EMPLOYMENT

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NAME	FROM	TO	STATUS	FUND	EFFECTIVE
Allgayer, Naomi D.	New	ELL/ELL Evaluator/Interpreter	T	0100	11-24-14
Bennett, Patricia S.	New	School Asst–Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst Sub (0100) + Clerical–Sub (0100) + Food Service–Sub (0800)	R	0100/ 0800	11-24-14
Brentlinger, Antisha L.	New	School Asst–Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst Sub (0100) + Clerical–Sub (0100) + Food Service–Sub (0800)	R	0100/ 0800	11-24-14
Brown, Holly C.	New	Towles/Montessori Asst	R	0100	11-17-14
Burt, Ciara Y.	New	Forest Park/School Asst (0100) + Breakfast Program Asst (0800) + Satellite Server (0800)	R	0100/ 0800	11-18-14
Campbell, Deayra S.	New	South Side/School Asst Special Ed	R	0100	11-24-14
Cartwright, Carol L.	School Asst–Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst Sub (0100) + Clerical–Sub (0100) + Food Service– Sub (0800)	Irwin/Secretary 43 Week (0.38)	R	0100	11-20-14

Colley, Elizabeth H.	New	Forest Park/School Asst Special Ed	R	0100	11-17-14
De Jesus, Deborah M.	New	Arlington/School Asst ELL	R	0100	11-19-14
Denham, Bradley C.	New	Bloomington/School Asst (0100/0800)	R	0100/ 0800	11-18-14
Fisher, Lucas E.	Athletic Worker	Wayne/School Asst Special Ed	R	0100	11-05-14
Gehring, Stephanie S.	New	Northcrest/School Asst	R	0100	11-19-14
Goodspeed, Brian E.	New	Northwood/School Asst Special Ed	R	0100	12-02-14
Hevel, Nancy M.	New	School Asst–Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst Sub (0100) + Clerical–Sub (0100) + Food Service–Sub (0800)	R	0100/ 0800	11-17-14
Hines, Cynthia F.	New	Weisser Park/School Asst (0100) + Breakfast Program Asst (0800)	R	0100/ 0800	11-24-14
Hope, Charity E.	New	School Asst–Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst Sub (0100) + Clerical–Sub (0100) + Food Service–Sub (0800)	R	0100/ 0800	11-12-14
Jack, Allison K.	New	Fairfield/School Asst Special Ed (0100) + School Asst (0100/0800) + Transportation Asst (0100)	R	0100/ 0800	11-13-14
King, Debra J.	New	Northrop/Cafeteria Asst	R	0800	12-03-14
Kope, Brandon W.	School Asst–Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst Sub (0100) + Clerical–Sub (0100) + Food Service– Sub (0800)	Blackhawk/School Asst Special Ed	R	0100	11-24-14
Maibach, Ashley E.	New	Fairfield/School Asst	R	0100	12-01-14
Martin- Perry, Modneska L.	New	Arlington/School Asst Special Ed	R	0100	11-18-14
McHenry, Summer L.	New	Holland/School Asst	R	0100	11-18-14

Miracle, Pamela J.	New	School Asst–Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst Sub (0100) + Clerical–Sub (0100) + Food Service–Sub (0800)	R	0100/ 0800	11-25-14
Muslic, Jospia	New	Nutrition Process Center/Cafeteria Asst	R	0800	12-03-14
Parnell, Kelly S.	New	Security Guard Substitute	R	0100	11-19-14
Perry, Adrianne L.	New	Lindley/School Asst	R	0100	11-17-14
Reed, Ashley N.	New	Northrop/Cafeteria Asst	R	0800	12-03-14
Rohrbacher Linda K.	School Asst–Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst Sub (0100) + Clerical–Sub (0100) + Food Service– Sub (0800)	Glenwood Park/School Asst Special Ed	R	0100	12-01-14
Rudd, Mary J.	New	Northrop/School Asst Special Ed	R	0100	11-14-14
Ryan, Annamarie	New	Fiscal Affairs/Payroll Clerk	R	0100	11-20-14
Sekulovski, Jennifer	New	Adams/School Asst (0100/0800)	R	0100/ 0800	12-01-14
Sewell, Timeasha M.	New	Price/School Asst Special Ed	R	0100	11-19-14
Ware, Jacob A.	New	South Side/School Asst Special Ed	R	0100	11-24-14
Whitfield, Cynthia A.	School Asst–Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst Sub (0100) + Clerical–Sub (0100) + Food Service– Sub (0800)	Nutrition Process Center/Cafeteria Asst	R	0800	12-01-14
Yaroslaski, Ruth E.	School Asst–Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst Sub (0100) + Clerical–Sub (0100) + Food Service– Sub (0800)	Washington/School Asst ELL	R	0100	11-13-14

## CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL RECOMMENDED FOR BOARD ACTION

NAME	FROM	TO	STATUS	FUND	EFFECTIVE
Hahn, Shannon G.	Weisser Park/School Asst Special Ed	School Asst–Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst Sub (0100) + Clerical–Sub (0100) + Food Service– Sub (0800)	R	0100/ 0800	11-24-14
Hope, Charity E.	School Asst–Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst Sub (0100) + Clerical–Sub (0100) + Food Service– Sub (0800)	Snider/Cafeteria Asst, Temp	T	0800	11-25-14 to 01-23-15
Jones, Annette E.	Brentwood/Sick Leave	Brentwood/Sick Leave, extended	L	0100	11-26-14 to 01-02-15
McCann, Jody C.	Arlington/Sick Leave	Arlington/School Asst Special Ed + Transportation Asst	R	0100	11-18-14
McElvene, Eric T.	Nutrition Process Center/Cafeteria Manager	Nutrition Process Center/Family Leave	L	0800	10-29-14 to 01-23-15
Musser, Amanda K.	Forest Park/School Asst (0100) + Breakfast Program Asst (0800)	Price/School Asst	R	0100	11-24-14
Norton, Tonya R.	Price/School Asst (0100/0800)	Price/School Asst (0100/0800) + Breakfast Program Asst (0800)	R	0800	10-16-14
Orellana, Brooke C.	Forest Park/School Asst Special Ed	Forest Park/School Asst Special Ed (0100) + Breakfast Program Asst (0800)	R	0800	11-25-14
Rile, Saraha A.	North Side/School Asst Special Ed	North Side/Sick Leave	L	0100	10-10-14 to 11-28-14
Rolling, Brenda L.	Weisser Park/52 Week Secretary/Treasurer	Weisser Park/Family Medical Leave	L	0100	11-07-14 To 11-20-14
Rolling, Brenda L.	Weisser Park/Family Medical Leave	Weisser Park/52 Week Secretary/Treasurer	R	0100	11-21-14



Stephens, Cynthia J.	Indian Village/School Asst Special Ed	School Asst–Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst Sub (0100) + Clerical–Sub (0100) + Food Service– Sub (0800)	R	0100/ 0800	11-17-14
Vallow, Adele C.	Holland/School Asst Special Ed + Transportation Asst	Holland/Sick Leave	L	0100	11-06-14 to 12-03-14
Vandall, Richard A.	Haley/School Asst + Media Asst	Haley/School Asst (0100) + Media Asst (0100) + Breakfast Program Asst (0800)	R	0800	11-03-14
Whitfield, Cynthia A.	School Asst–Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst Sub (0100) + Clerical–Sub (0100) + Food Service– Sub (0800)	Nutrition Process Center/Cafeteria Asst, Temp	T	0800	11-17-14 to 11-28-14
Windom, Angela S.	South Side/Cafeteria Asst	South Side/Baker, Temp	T	0800	11-21-14 to 01-30-15

CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL RECOMMENDED FOR TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT (S)

Daab, Jeremy S.	Goodwell, Andre B.	Mejia, Ashley
Davidson, Tomra L.	Hollenberg, Emily R.	Smith, Barbara J.
Doan, Beverly A.	Hunter-Holloway, Chloe J.	Zoch, Patrice C.
Gigli, Cathi S.	Iskra, Susan L.	

Consent  
Agenda                    A motion was made by Julie Hollingsworth, seconded by Stephen Corona, that the following consent agenda items be approved: Minutes from the Regular Board Meeting held November 24, 2014; Vouchers for the Period Ending December 8, 2014 and Personnel Report.

Allen  
County  
Public  
Library  
Board  
Appointment            Dr. Robinson presented the following recommendation concerning the Allen County Public Library Board Appointment:

**RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended that the Board reappoint Martin Seifert to the Allen County Public Library Board of Library Trustees.

**RELATED INFORMATION:** Martin Seifert has been serving on the Board of the Allen County Public Library Board of Library Trustees since January 2011. Mr. Seifert is eligible for three more 4-year terms on the library board. His new 4-year term will begin January 1, 2015, and end December 31, 2018.

This appointment supports Goal II: *Engage Parents and the Community*.

A motion was made by Becky Hill, seconded by Jordan Lebamoff, that the recommendation concerning the Allen County Public Library Board Appointment be approved. Roll Call: Ayes, unanimous; nays, none.

Comments	<p>Board member Becky Hill thanked bus drivers for being the front door to the District for students and parents. She appreciates the smiles she sees and wishes bus drivers a good winter.</p> <p>Board member Julie Hollingsworth thanked student and staff at schools that do service projects and so many good things to benefit the community. Ms. Hollingsworth noted that this is computer programming week and people can go to <a href="http://code.org">code.org</a> to learn simple programming. Julie enjoyed her visit to pose for the art class at Harris Elementary School and was excited to see all the technology being done in the language arts and math classes at Lane Middle School. It's uplifting to visit schools. However, Julie is disheartened to hear the Governor's plans for education. She would like to see teachers have the freedom to teach without the suffocating tests not designed to measure the things for which they are being used.</p>
Recognition of Board Member Lisa Olinger	<p>As this is the last Board meeting for At-Large Board Member Lisa Olinger, Board members presented Lisa with a plaque commemorating her service on the Board with thanks for her work. Lisa noted that she was one of three North Side High School Class of 1983 graduates to have served on the Board.</p> <p>This is the last Board meeting of the year and Board members all wished everyone a safe and happy holiday.</p>
Next Meeting	<p>The next regular meeting of the Board is scheduled for Monday, January 12, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. in the Lester L. Grile Administrative Center.</p>
Signatures	<p>Documents to be signed by members of the Board were the Regular Board Meeting Minutes from November 24, 2014 and Voucher List.</p>
Adjournment and Dismissal	<p>There being no further business and no speakers, upon a motion by Stephen Corona, seconded by Becky Hill the meeting was adjourned and dismissed at 6:29 p.m.</p>

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President  
Mark E. GiaQuinta

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Vice President  
Julie Hollingsworth

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Secretary  
Stephen Corona

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Member  
Becky Hill

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***January 2015 no longer on Board***

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Member  
Lisa Olinger