

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

6:01 p.m.

May 8, 2023

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

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 8, 2023, at 6:01 p.m. President Maria Norman, with there being no speakers on Public Comment Regarding Agenda Topics, called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance and the following members in attendance:

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

   Members absent:              None

Consent Agenda                      Dr. Daniel presented the following consent agenda items with recommendations for approval:  
Minutes from the regular Board meeting, April 24, 2023; Vouchers for the period ending May 8, 2023;  
Payroll for the period ending April 21, 2023; and the Personnel Report.

Minutes                                      The Minutes from the regular Board meeting held April 24, 2023 were distributed to Board members  
for review with a recommendation for approval.

Vouchers and Payroll                      **RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended that the Board approve the vouchers for the period ending  
May 8, 2023 and the payroll for the period ending April 21, 2023.

**RELATED INFORMATION:** All vouchers paid by the Fort Wayne Community Schools appear on a  
voucher listing totaling \$6,274,673.55

Gross wages and fringe benefits paid by the Fort Wayne Community Schools appear on the Payroll  
Certification document totaling \$9,754,894.10 for the period ending April 21, 2023.

Detail of all paid vouchers and payroll remains on file in the Business Office until audited by the State  
Board of Accounts. Following the audit, these records are stored as required by record retention  
regulations.

Personnel Report	FUNDS					
	0101	Education	3769	Gifted & Talented	6840	Title II
	0300	Operations	4120	Delinquent	6880	Title III
	0800	Food Service	4170	Title I	6880	Refugee Children Impact Grant
	0900	Textbook Rental	5110	Steward B. Homeless Asst	7923	ESSER
	1400	Career Center	5200	Special Education Fund	7931	ESSER II
	1705	Warehouse	5430	Pre-School Special Education	7940	Geer
	2100	Donations Fund	5550	Adult Basic Education	7941	ESSER I
	2110	Access Channel	6260	Perkins Grant	7950	ESSER III
	2200	Alternative Ed Grant	6460	Medicaid Reimbursement	7970	Magnet
	3710	Non-English Speaking	6730	Gear Up		

STATUS

C Position Changed  
L Leave

N New Position/Allocation  
R Replacement

T Temporary Position

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

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>	<u>STATUS</u>	<u>FUND</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
Clemons, Rena L.	Memorial Park/Assistant Principal (260 Day), SS II, Group 7, Step 56.0	Resign	0101	06-16-23
Lockhart, Angela M.	Snider/Assistant Principal (260 Day), SS I, Group 11, Step 66.1	Resign	0101	06-30-23

ADMINISTRATOR(S) RECOMMENDED FOR BOARD ACTION

<u>NAME</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>STATUS</u>	<u>FUND</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
Blose, Patrick A.	Substitute Administrator	Substitute Administrator/ Miami	R	0101	05-05-23 to 06-02-23
McGough Beth A.	Special Education Psych/School Psychologist (260 Day), SS III, Group 24, Step 47.0	Special Education Psych/School Psychologist (School Year), SS III, Group 26, Step 49.2	R	0101	07-21-23

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

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>	<u>STATUS</u>	<u>FUND</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
Alumbaugh, Kieran L.	Haley/Music	Resign	0101	05-26-23
Anker, Rachel L.	Price/Grade 4	Resign	0101	05-26-23
Bienz, Michael B.	North Side/English + World History	Resign	0101	06-30-23
Deibel, Cherish D.	Adams/Building Coach	Resign	7948	04-10-23
Emry, Olivia E.	Wayne/English	Resign	0101	06-23-23
Koenemann, Abigail S.	Bloomingtondale/ Speech Language Pathologist (.50) + Scott/Speech Language Pathologist (0.50)	Resign	0101	05-26-23
Nygaard, Ann C.	Irwin/Grade 5	Resign	0101	05-26-23
Rhea, Madeline N.	Price/Grade 3	Resign	0101	05-26-23

TEACHERS(S) RECOMMENDED FOR EMPLOYMENT

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

<u>NAME</u>	<u>COLLEGE</u>	<u>EXP</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>STATUS</u>	<u>FUND</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
Carrillo, Fortunato	Indiana Wesleyan MA	<u>0.0</u> 22.0	New	South Side/Spanish	R	0101	08-08-23
Ferguson, Margaret M.	Indiana University Fort Wayne MS	<u>25.0</u> 32.0	New	Maplewood/ MIMD (.50) + Shambaugh/ MIMD (.50)	R	0101	08-08-23
Rost, Alyssa M.	Indiana University Fort Wayne BS	<u>0.0</u> 3.5	New	Croninger/ Kindergarten	R	0101	08-08-23

TEACHER(S) RECOMMENDED FOR BOARD ACTION

<u>NAME</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>STATUS</u>	<u>FUND</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
Barnes, Samuel S.	Portage/MIMD	Portage/ED	R	0101	08-08-23
Jaramillo, Thor P.	Franke Park/ ELL (.50)	Franke Park/Grade 3 (1.0)	R	0101	08-08-23
Malaise, Annalysa B.	South Side/MIMD	Franke Park/Grade 4	R	0101	08-08-23
Merryman, Shane M.	Northrop/Health + Physical Education	Northrop/Health + Physical Education + Head Coach Boys Basketball	R	0101	23-24 School year
Nolot, Nicole L.	Special Education/Support Facilitator (7923)	Portage/ED	R	0101	08-08-23
Ortiz, Alejandra	CAS-ACJC/English	Human Resources/Teacher Regular Contract Sub	R	0101	04-24-23
Reinhard, Laura Y.	Blackhawk/SMD	Holland/SMD	R	0101	08-08-23
Seals, Rachael M.	Northcrest/Grade 1	Price/Grade 1	R	0101	08-08-23
Smeltzer, Brian R.	South Wayne/Grade 4	Arlington/Grade 4	R	0101	08-08-23
Yates, Kayla M.	Fairfield/Grade 3	Shawnee/Grade 6 Language Arts	R	0101	08-08-23

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

Franklin, Jacob M. Jackson, Louise E.	Pirrung, Kim I.	Roberts, Angela B.
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SUBSTITUTE(S) RECOMMENDED FOR CERTIFIED SUBSTITUTE POSITION(S)

Boren, Daniel X. Carpenter, Megan M. Childers, Kenneth M. Davis, Kelly N. Eddison, Theodora Franklin, Jacob M.	Honn, Baylee A. Knuth, Jerry J. Ligon, Aeden J. Lulling, Kirsten N. Mitchell, Douglas C. Murphy, Tametris R.	Nesser, Kendra C. Nguyen, Jennifer T. O'Reilly, Daniel P. Richards, Nathalia L. Toam, Brant M. Travis, Rebecca L.
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CERTIFIED PERSONNEL RECOMMENDED FOR HOMEBOUND ASSIGNMENT(S)

Ashby, Jacinda J. Bailey, Thomas J. Beck, Julie A. Berning, Jennifer L. Combs, Derek R. Griswold, Cricket R.	Jones Brooks, Suzanne T. Miller, Michelle L. Musser, Robert A. Oaks, Denise K. Richey, Kathleen M. Robinson, Maquita J.	Royal, Nakia T. Rudolf, Maggie M. Schweizer, Jason P. Wilkins, Sarah A. Woehnker, Anne M.
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CERTIFIED PERSONNEL RECOMMENDED FOR ADDITIONAL ASSIGNMENT(S)

Coomer, Alexander M. Hull, Emily K.	Ramon, Sara A.	Willis, Anna E.
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CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL RECOMMENDED FOR  
RETIREMENT/RESIGNATION/TERMINATION/END OF ASSIGNMENT

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>	<u>STATUS</u>	<u>FUND</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
Alonso, Ana R.	Wayne/School Assistant	Resign	0101	04-28-23
Badgley, Debbie L.	Study/Elementary Satellite Cafeteria Manager	Resign	0800	04-14-23
Carpenter, Megan M.	School Asst-Sub (0101) + Special Ed Asst Sub (0101) + Clerical Sub (0101) + Food Service Sub (0800)	Classified to Certified	0101/ 0800	04-21-23
Davis, Brian S.	Snider/School Assistant	Resign	0101	03-31-23
Edwards, Nicole A.	Shambaugh/School Asst Special Ed	Resign	0101	05-25-23
Ehrman, Katina L.	Technology/Senior Program Analyst	Resign	0300	05-04-23

Fuchs, Steven R.	Lane/Temp School Resource Officer (0300) +HS Extracurricular Security (2100) + MS Extracurricular Security (2100)	Resign	<u>0300/</u> 2100	05-26-23
Guayamo, Juan P.	ELL/Temp ELL Interpreter	Resign	0101	04-19-23
Hale-Hudson, Cheyanne C.	Northrop/Special Ed School Asst.	Resign	0101	04-17-23
Hess, Brian E.	Transportation/Bus Technician	Resign	0300	05-05-23
Hill, Lana M.	Whitney Young/School-Year Secretary	Resign	0101	05-26-23
Johnson, Monica K.	Glenwood Park/School Asst Special Ed	Resign	0101	04-24-23
Kennedy, Lisa L.	Lincoln/School Assistant	Retire	0101	05-25-23
Matvya, Robert A.	Transportation North/Bus Driver + Supplemental Bus Driver + Extracurricular Bus Driver	Resign	0300	04-22-23
Morales, Jaqueline	Whitney Young/School Assistant	Resign	0101	05-25-23
Morris, Romeo T.	Communication & Marketing/ Manager Student Recruiting & Retention	Resign	0101	04-12-23
Mullins, Breanna R.	Student & Family Support/ Coordinator Gear Up	Classified to Certified	6730	07-14-23
Price, Marquita N.	Blackhawk/School Assistant	Resign	0101	05-25-23
Rehmer, Maureen C.	St. Joseph Central/Media Clerk	Resign	0101	05-26-23
Southern, Marsha M.	Technology/Senior Tech Help Desk Services	Resign	0300	05-12-23
Springer, Vivian J.	Harris/School-Year Secretary	Retire	0101	05-26-23
Salazar, Cinthia C.	Washington Center/Media Clerk	Resign	0101	04-26-23
Todia, Amy M.	Weisser Park/School Improvement Liaison	Resign	4170	05-26-23

Young, Bianca S.	Fairfield/School Assistant	Termination	0101	04-13-23
Williams, Maureen M.	Nutrition Process Center/Cafeteria Assistant	Termination	0800	04-14-23

CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL RECOMMENDED FOR EMPLOYMENT

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>STATUS</u>	<u>FUND</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
Boone, Amy M.	New	Shawnee/Cafeteria Assistant	R	0800	05-01-23
Coburn, Ean T.	New	Career Education/Special Program Assistant	T	1400	05-01-23
Conway, Krystal J.	School Asst-Sub (0101) + Special Ed Asst Sub (0101) + Clerical Sub (0101) + Food Service Sub (0800)	Adams/Special Ed School Assistant	R	0101	04-27-23
Dalton, Dustin R.	New	Transportation North/ Bus Driver Substitute	R	0300	04-19-23
Ellis, Sarah C.	New	Croninger/Administrative Assist (1.0)	R	0101	04-24-23
Jackson, Laketa S.	New	Special Education/Case Manager	R	5200	04-24-23
Jimmie, Lauren R.	New	School Asst-Sub (0101) + Special Ed Asst Sub (0101) + Clerical Sub (0101) + Food Service Sub (0800)	R	0101/ 0800	4-19-23
Rodarte, Graciela C.	New	Northside/Special Ed School Assistant	R	0101	05-01-23
Shannon, Ronyelle S.	New	Health & Wellness/Nurse Substitute	R	0101	04-28-23
Stout, Bryon L.	New	Transportation South/ SPB Driver	R	0300	04-19-23
Walker, Brian E.	New	Transportation North/ Bus Driver Substitute	R	0300	04-17-23

CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL RECOMMENDED FOR BOARD ACTION

<u>NAME</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>STATUS</u>	<u>FUND</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
Barrone, Mysti R.	North Side/Temp Cafeteria Cook	North Side/Cafeteria Assistant	R	0800	04-10-23

Bourhill, Cynthia A.	Fairfield/School Assistant (0101)	Study/School Improvement Liaison (1.0)	R	4170	05-08-23
Bradford, Michelle L.	Transportation North/Sick Leave	Transportation North/ Sick Leave Extended	L	0300	04-30-23 to 05-25-23
Brown, Brian M.	Nutrition Services/ Clerk/Driver	Warehouse & Delivery/ Clerk/Driver	R	0300	06-26-23
Burgess, Willie G.	Virtual Academy/School Assistant Special Ed	Virtual Academy/ Sick Leave	L	0101	04-24-23 to 05-25-23
Burns, Mary A.	Lincoln/School-Year Secretary	Lincoln/52 Week School Secretary/Treasurer	R	0101	07-17-23
Copeland, Amy L.	Snider/End of Course Assistant	Snider/Media Assistant	R	0101	08-09-23
Dever, Cristina D.	Transportation South/ Bus Driver + Supplemental Bus Driver + Extracurricular Bus Driver	Transportation North/ Bus Driver + Supplemental Bus Driver + Extracurricular Bus Driver	R	0300	05-01-23
Diaz, Emily G.	CAS Anthis/Rescinding Resignation	CAS Anthis/School-Year School Secretary	R	0101	07-26-23
Gordon, Caitlin J.	Whitney Young/School Assistant Special Ed	Fairfield/School-Year Secretary	R	0101	04-24-23
Grote, Denise M.	Forest Park/Family Medical Leave	Forest Park/Licensed Therapist	R	4170	04-24-23
McDonnell, Anita M.	Northrop/School Assistant	Northrop/School Assistant Special Ed	R	0101	08-10-23
Miller, Jennifer L.	Harrison Hill/Temp Cafeteria Manager	Harrison Hill/Satellite Server (0800) + School Assistant (0101)	R	0800/ 0101	04-28-23
Mullen, Raine M.	Abbett/Sick Leave	Abbett/ Sick Leave Extended	L	0101	04-20-23 to 05-25-23
Mustedanagic, Zlatka	Franke Park/Sick Leave	Franke Park/School Assistant Special Ed	R	0101	04-24-23
Noble, Sherie M.	Student & Family Support/Sick Leave	Student & Family Support/ Sick Leave Extended	L	6730	04-19-23 to 06-16-23
Sipe, Samantha E.	Rescinding Resignation	Irwin/School Improvement Liaison (1.0)	R	4170	05-26-23
Sipe, Samantha E.	Irwin/School Improvement Liaison (1.0) (4170)	Nutrition Process Center/ Cafeteria Assistant (0800)	R	0800	08-04-23

Smith, Sara S.	Special Education/Visually Impaired Interpreter	Special Education/Braille Transcriber	R	5200	04-24-23
Starks, Roy W.	Maintenance & Operations/ Sick Leave	Maintenance & Operations/ Mechanical Maintenance	R	0300	04-18-23
Zongo, Alim Djeneba	Nutrition Process Center/ Cafeteria Assistant (1.00)	Nutrition Process Center/ Cafeteria Assistant (.63)	R	0800	08-04-23

CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL RECOMMENDED FOR TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT (S)

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| Cox, Arissa J.        | Madden, Lucas M.         | Reed, Sydney A.        |
| Dalton, Ethan J.      | Mapeka, Kudakwashe D.    | Sanders, Noah D.       |
| Fahl, Carter H.       | Mendenhall, Murray J.    | Shroyer, Carson R.     |
| Gonzalas, Nicholas A. | Morales, Jacqueline      | Tippmann, Nathaniel R. |
| Guzman, David         | Ortiz Rivera, Jacqueline |                        |
| Koneval, Melissa S.   | Peterson, Brian J.       |                        |

A motion was made by Noah Smith, seconded by Rohli Booker, that the following consent agenda items be approved: Minutes from the regular Board meeting, April 24, 2023; Vouchers for the period ending May 8, 2023, payroll for the period ending April 21, 2023; and the Personnel Report. Roll Call: Ayes, unanimous; nays, none.

McKinney-Vento Grant

Dr. Daniel presented the following recommendation concerning the McKinney-Vento Grant:

**RECOMMENDATION:** It was recommended that the Board approve the proposal for the acceptance of a one-year McKinney-Vento Grant Award, for the 2022-23 school year, in the annual amount of \$193,068.21 on behalf of the Allen County McKinney-Vento Consortium.

**RELATED INFORMATION:** The funds are distributed as grants by the Indiana Department of Education to the lead Local Education Agency (LEA). These funds will be used to support the FWCS Families in Transition department by establishing educational programs that provide tutoring, supplemental instruction, summer programs, partial salaries, and access to early childhood education programs not otherwise provided through Federal, State, or local funding. Funding also includes professional development and training opportunities for members of each partner LEA.

Christian Perez Mora, Families in Transition Coordinator, and Tim Captain, Director of Student Services will be available to answer questions.

A motion was made by Anne Duff, seconded by Jennifer Matthias, that the recommendation concerning the McKinney-Vento Grant be approved. Roll Call: Ayes, unanimous; nays, none.

Fort Wayne Museum of Art Board Appointments

Dr. Daniel presented the following recommendation concerning the Fort Wayne Museum of Art Board Appointments:

**RECOMMENDATION:** It was recommended that the Board appoint Josh Riikonen and Matt Schiebel to the Board of the Fort Wayne Museum of Art for three-year terms.

**RELATED INFORMATION:** The Board of School Trustees of the Fort Wayne Community Schools is entitled to appoint two members to the Board of the Fort Wayne Museum of Art.

Josh Riikonen is the Curriculum Coordinator of Social Studies and Matt Schiebel is the Executive Director of Safety and Community Partnerships. Both have agreed to serve as members of this board. The three-year terms began June 1, 2023, and will end May 31, 2026.



A motion was made by Noah Smith, seconded by Anne Duff, that the recommendation concerning the Fort Wayne Museum of Art Board Appointments be approved. Roll Call: Ayes, unanimous; nays, none.

PowerSchool Student Information System (SIS) Maintenance Renewal

Dr. Daniel presented the following recommendation concerning the PowerSchool Student Information System (SIS) Maintenance Renewal:

**RECOMMENDATION:** It was recommended that the Board approve the renewal of our Student Information System from PowerSchool of Folsom, CA for \$192,527.81.

**RELATED INFORMATION:** This annual PowerSchool renewal provides FWCS with the appropriate licenses and support for our Student Information System (SIS). Since pricing is set by PowerSchool and not a reseller, Indiana law allows for the purchase of software programs without a bid. Funding will come from the Operations Fund.

Kevin Greubel, Manager of Technology, was available to answer questions.

A motion was made by Anne Duff, seconded by Jennifer Matthias, that the recommendation concerning the PowerSchool Student Information System (SIS) Maintenance Renewal be approved. Roll Call: Ayes, unanimous; nays, none.

Public Hearing Concerning Possible District-Wide Safety and Security and Handicap Accessibility Facility Improvement Project

Dr. Daniel presented the following recommendation concerning the Public Hearing Concerning Possible District-Wide Safety and Security and Handicap Accessibility Facility Improvement Project:

**RECOMMENDATION:** It was recommended that the Board conduct the first of two public hearings for a possible district-wide safety and security and handicap accessibility facility improvement project. The estimated cost of the project will be in excess of \$1,000,000 but less than \$10,250,000. The project includes, but is not limited to, the installation of security equipment in buildings operated by the School Corporation and the installation and/or replacement of several elevator lifts at several facilities operated by the School Corporation, including, but not limited to, the installation and/or replacement of 750-pound platform lifts with 1400-pound limited use/limited access lifts.

**RELATED INFORMATION:** The Board has discussed the potential project at the work session on April 24, 2023. A second public hearing is required on May 22. The Board will also be asked to vote on the project at that meeting. Both public hearings were properly advertised on April 27, 2023.

Kathy Friend provided legally required information. Board asked questions to Darren Hess and Kathy Friend.

It was the appropriate time for members of the public to address the Board regarding the Possible District-Wide Safety and Security and Handicap Accessibility Facility Improvement Project.

The hearing was held and there were no comments from the public.

Resolution to Support the Fort Wayne Education Association (FWEA)

Dr. Daniel presented the following recommendation concerning the Resolution to Support the FWEA:

**RECOMMENDATION:** It was recommended that the School Board of Trustees pass a resolution in support of the partnership between FWCS and the Fort Wayne Education Association (FWEA).

**RELATED INFORMATION:** During the current legislative session, the Indiana Legislature removed a mandate that school corporations discuss certain statutorily-defined topics with their teachers' unions. FWCS intends to continue doing so despite this legal change and recommends passing a resolution to affirm that intention and support the FWEA.

Board Member, Steve Corona, presented the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION OF THE  
FORT WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES  
IN SUPPORT OF THE FORT WAYNE EDUCATION ASSOCIATION**

WHEREAS, Fort Wayne Community Schools (FWCS) and the Fort Wayne Education Association (FWEA) enjoy a strong relationship as partners in the effort to educate all students to high standards, enabling them to become productive, responsible citizens; and

WHEREAS, FWCS derives value in discussing with, receiving meaningful input from, and exchanging points of view with the FWEA regarding the topics enumerated in Ind. Code § 20-29-6-7, as required by Ind. Code § 20-29-2-7; and

WHEREAS, meeting and talking with teachers about topics such as curriculum development and revision, selection of curricular materials, teaching methods and student discipline are vital to ensuring that students receive the best education possible; and

WHEREAS, during the current legislative session, the Indiana Legislature sought to no longer make such meetings or conversations mandatory;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that FWCS shall continue to meet with the FWEA to receive meaningful input and exchange points of view to support our educators and better serve students.

ADOPTED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023.

Board members made comments that they value the input from teachers and the union, we have a good relationship with FWEA, and want to continue making it great.

A motion was made by Anne Duff, seconded by Rohli Booker, that the recommendation concerning the Resolution to Support the FWEA be approved. Roll Call: Ayes, unanimous; nays, none.

Young Adult  
Transitions  
Program  
Presentation

Dr. Nikki Sprunger, Assistant Superintendent Diverse Learners and Christabel “Emma” Adhiambo, Young Adult Transitions (YAT) Instructor did a presentation on the YAT Program at FWCS and a video was shown.

Comments

Board Member Steve Corona is proud of tonight’s unanimous approval of the Resolution in support of our teacher’s union. Member Corona will be sharing this Resolution with other districts in the state. Mr. Corona spoke about another Board he and Rohli Booker are on, the Redevelopment Commission, and they have recently approved growth within the FWCS boundaries, which will result in additional tax revenues for the district. Even though this won’t happen right away, these new community projects, are keeping the city moving and grooving.

Board Member Julie Hollingsworth spoke about it being teacher appreciation week and that it was appropriate that we had tonight’s presentation with teacher Miss Emma. Member Hollingsworth asked the community to thank a teacher this week.

Board Member Jennifer Matthias is also appreciative of teachers. The list of FWCS retired teachers and other staff, came out today and it is impressive seeing the amount of years these individuals dedicated to FWCS. Member Matthias also congratulated all the 2023 seniors.

Board Member Anne Duff relayed what she had said at another School Board meeting, about a year and a half ago, as she was very upset about a recent Michigan school shooting. She had stated that we need to be proactive instead of reactive. She had felt helpless and commented that legislators aren’t moving

as swiftly as we would like. We are now taking that a step further. Member Duff encourages you to attend one of our remaining referendum meetings. She encourages teachers and staff to attend these as we are doing it for their safety as well. The meetings will be Wednesday, May 17, 6-8pm at Snider, cafeteria; Tuesday, May 23, 6-8pm at Northrop, cafeteria; and Monday, June 5, 1-3pm at Wayne/NTA, cafeteria. Ms. Duff also commented that this Thursday is our retirement dinner, she congratulated those retiring. She wished a Happy Mother's Day to mothers or those filling a mother roll.

Board Member Rohli Booker spoke about she and Steve Corona being invited to SSHS last week and what a great experience it was. Member Booker continues to be impressed by how bright our students are.

Board Member Noah Smith thanked the applied skills students, parents and staff who came tonight.

Superintendent Dr. Mark Daniel announced that we will be having a Career Fair, for all types of positions at FWCS, including instructional assistants, teaching positions and substitutes. He also encourages retired teachers to become substitutes, as we need their expertise. We are hoping this will be another way to canvas the greater community. The event will be on Tuesday, June 6; 3pm – 7pm at North Side High School.

Board President Maria Norman expressed her gratefulness to staff and teachers during this appreciation week. This week's PTAs are out in full force. President Norman was able to judge Northrop's art show, which was a wonderful experience. Ms. Norman spoke about the Peacemakers who presented at the last community meeting and how these students are leaders, and are doing amazing things at SSHS. She hopes that they are able to come to the other scheduled meetings. President Norman also spoke about the recent passing of Gary Bender who was her math teacher at Portage and volleyball coach at Elmhurst, he will be missed and made an impact in her life.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Board for student recognitions is scheduled for Monday, May 15, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in the Lester L. Grile Administrative Center.

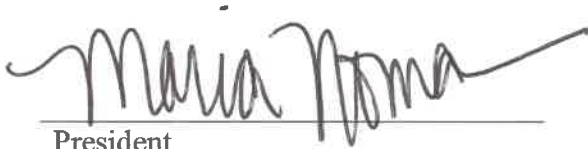
Signatures

Documents to be signed by members of the Board were the Minutes from the regular Board meeting, April 24, 2023; Vouchers for the period ending May 8, 2023; payroll for the period ending April 21, 2023.

Adjournment and Dismissal

There being no further business and no general public comment, upon a motion by Noah Smith, seconded by Steve Corona, the meeting was adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

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Maria Norman



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