

School Board Meeting Recap

1/31/23

<p>School Board Candidate Discussion/Appointment: Three candidates expressed interest in filling the vacant District V position on the School Board. Brian “Buzz” Caffee was appointed and sworn in as the District V representative.</p>	
Personnel Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Existing Employee Additional Role – Tony Heiser – Detention Supervisor
Facilities/Construction Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The new lockers are in. The gym floor is stained and taped off for painting. The crew is a bit ahead of schedule, and sectionals are scheduled to take place at the Stardome. The carpet for the elementary was approved and ordered. Installation will mostly likely take place during spring break to provide the least disruption to the teachers and students in those areas.
Safety/Security	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Centegix stopped by to troubleshoot a few areas and were able to get the problem areas up and running. All cameras have been installed with the exception of two external cameras that will be installed soon.
2022 Property Tax Revenue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The 2022 property tax revenue collected through the Debt Service and Operations funds was provided and reviewed.
Policy Review and Transition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The following policies were presented for 1st reading and approved: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Internal Controls Locating Missing Children – ISBA 4012 <p>These policies will be presented for 2nd reading and final approval at the next Board meeting.</p>
Old Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Board All-Day Work Session & March Board Meeting Time</u>: The all-day work session was scheduled for Tuesday, March 14th, beginning at 8:30 a.m. with the regular School Board meeting starting at 4:00 p.m. <u>Additional Compensation – Christmas Day</u>: The Board voted to provide additional appreciation compensation in stipend form for those employees who worked on Christmas Day as a result of the broken pipes.
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Overnight/Out-of-State Field Trip Requests</u>: The following overnight/out-of-state field trips were approved: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3rd Grade – Armstrong Air & Space Museum – 5/5/23 Senior Class Trip – Kings Island – 5/12/23 BPA State Competition – Indianapolis – 3/12 – 3/14/23 <u>Donation</u>: A donation of \$400 was accepted from Park Community Church in Bluffton for the Sparky Fund. <u>Facility Use Request</u>: A facility use request for softball to utilize the elementary gym for pitching lessons on Sundays from February 4th – April 1st, 2023 was approved.