

School Board Meeting Recap

4/9/24

<p>Personnel Items</p>	<p>A motion was made and passed to approve the following personnel items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Separation of Employment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Resignations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lisa Dunmoyer – Intense Intervention Paraprofessional ▪ Melissa Myers – Bus Driver ▪ Garrett Krieg – Varsity Boys Basketball Coach • New Employees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Catlyn Hofstetter – Full-time Custodian – replacing Sandra Thorn – retroactive approval to 4/4/24 ○ Josh Goodman – Bus Driver – replacing Melissa Myers – retroactive approval to 4/1/24 • New Employee Role/Internal Transfers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dustin Dellinger – transitioning from Part-time Recess Supervisor to Full-time Intense Intervention Paraprofessional – replacing Lisa Dunmoyer – starting the 2024-2025 school year ○ Brenda Rockwell – transitioning from Educational Support Specialist to Kindergarten teacher – replacing Julie Reef – starting the 2024-2025 school year • Temporary/Substitute Role <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Jason Yoder – Life Skills/Instructional Support Facilitator (Substitute/Temporary) – replacing Jena Welch • FMLA Requests
<p>Reports</p> <p>Facilities/Construction Update</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The new A/C system for the auto shop is about 90% complete. • The old steamer from the kitchen was removed, and broken tile on the ramp of the K-8 building was repaired. • The softball scoreboard was installed. Thanks to Daniel Sprunger of Ironclad Metal Worx for the extra supports for the scoreboard. • With all of the rain we’ve had recently, the drainage system kept up well and did a good job of relocating the water. The dugouts had some flooding, and it was discovered a fencing post was put through the drain. That has now been fixed. • The pool boiler went down and is in need of replacing. A motion was made and passed to replace the pool boiler using Esser grant funding. • Additional drainage was installed around the baseball field between the trees. The fencing was also installed. • Temporary dehumidifiers and heaters have been put in the multi-function building. Crews have been hanging drywall and hope to have it finished this week. • Electricians have been roughing in conduit overhead and hope to be done this week so that Fox Painting can come in toward the second half of the month. Transformers were set at the end of last week to energize circuits. • A gravel path has been installed around the building. Exterior metal is scheduled to arrive April 11th at 9:00 a.m. Metal wall panels will start being installed next Monday where foam is currently installed. Metal will be set down in the parking lot and barricaded off.
<p>Technology</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cyber safety convocations took place on April 4th through the Indiana Center for Prevention with four sessions – K-2, 3-5, 6-8, and High School with age-appropriate content for each group.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kenny will have the Machine Trades promotional video ready to go by the end of the week. • Tech Council discussed the possibility and feasibility of moving to synchronous eLearning. Discussion will continue. • The call-out meeting for eSports took place for middle and high school students. More than fifty students attended and requested further information. • The tech team worked hard to create secure training videos for staff to view. These videos will be utilized for New Teacher Academy and new staff going forward.
Safety/Security	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There were no safety/security concerns during the solar eclipse. • SMART Tag has been conducting weekly Zoom meetings to continue with implementation. Username and passwords have been shared, and the routing platform is set up. Student data will be imported from PowerSchool.
New Business 2025 Budget Calendar – Review/Approval	A motion was made and passed to approve the 2025 Budget Calendar as presented.
2024-2025 High School Course Description Guide	Mr. Runkle presented the proposed changes to the 2024-2025 High School Course Description Guide. A motion was made and passed to approve the 2024-2025 High School Course Description Guide as presented.
Overnight/Out-of-State Field Trip Request	A motion was made and passed to approve the field trip for the Middle School TSA National Convention in Orlando, FL from June 25 th – June 30 th with the expectation that expense details will be provided when finalized.
Donations	<p>A motion was made and passed to accept the following donations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anonymous Donor - \$500.00 – Auto Mechanics Class for Engine Rebuild • First Bank of Berne - \$500.00 – Auto Mechanics Class for Engine Rebuild • Rediger Farms - \$500.00 – Auto Mechanics Class for Engine Rebuild • Secure Automotive Repair - \$100.00 – Auto Mechanics Class for Engine Build • Wayne Kreiger - \$250.00 – SA Girls’ Basketball Program • Anonymous Donor - \$2,514.99 – High School Track Uniforms
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upcoming Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Top Ten Breakfast Banquet – April 12th at 6:30 a.m. ○ Music Boosters Chicken BBQ & Carnival – April 12th ○ Pops Concert – May 11th ○ Kindergarten Graduation – May 21st ○ Summer School Start Dates – May 29th – June 21st ○ Graduation – June 2nd • Two Amish schools have requested a tour of the campus with an interest in seeing CTE programs.