

-was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by Boy Scout Troop #747
-accepted with appreciation donations made to Elkhart Community Schools (ECS): from Ruth Ann Owen to ECS elementary children in need, forty two individual hand knitted scarves and 42 sets of hat/scarves; \$265 from First Presbyterian Church to Beardsley for first graders to go to Kercher's Apple Orchard; from the Pinewood PTO, Technology Programs valued at \$5,540.65, and Gym Graphics valued at \$996.00; from The Coach Foundation to Riverview Elementary, a donation worth \$500.00 through Adopt A Classroom; from Target of Goshen, to Daly Elementary, a donation of an entire skid of notebook paper (unspecified value); from the Walmart Foundation to Riverview Elementary, a donation of \$1,100.00 to purchase iPads for use in group instruction in sixth grade classrooms; from the Elkhart County Community Foundation, to ECS third grade students, \$990 to support the transportation costs to go to the Lerner Theater for the presentation of "The Christmas Carol", and for ECS sixth grade students, \$1,700.00 to visit colleges/universities and technical schools in our area.
-welcomed Superintendent's Student Advisory Council representatives from both high schools; Olivia Haworth from Central High School, and Austin King of Memorial High School. Olivia shared the clubs and sports she is involved in, including Move2Stand and Powder Puff Football. Olivia reported Central is involved in a fundraiser called "Drops from the Sky" for a Central student that recently died of brain cancer. The girl's volleyball team advanced to the final round of semi-state finishing in the final four. Wrestling, basketball and swimming seasons have begun. Austin shared the clubs and sports he is involved in. He reported that Memorial held an assembly on Veteran's Day. The musical, "Once On This Island" is November 16 and 17, 2013. Basketball and swimming seasons have begun.
- recognized Central's Volleyball team who advanced to the final round of semi-state, finishing in the final four. Also recognized Brooke Moore, a junior, MHS track and cross country NLC and Sectional Individual Champion.
- approved a request for an extracurricular purchase by West Side Middle School to obtain the 5 STAR program for \$2,500.00; and for Memorial to purchase a pretzel warmer for \$1,047.00.
- approved an overnight trip request for Central's Volleyball team to travel to Semi State in Huntington, IN, from November 1-2, 2013; and Elkhart Area Career Center's Hot Rodders of Tomorrow Engine Challenge (HROTEC) competition for the national finals, in Indianapolis, IN, from December 10-14, 2013.
- confirmed the employment of the following two (2) certified staff: Carissa Glasgow, intervention at Hawthorne; and Alexis Valdez, ENL at Beck.
- confirmed a change of maternity leave for Angela Raval, ENL at Central.
- confirmed maternity leave for Brandy Hill, intervention at Roosevelt.
- confirmed the resignation of Rocky Sites, Social Studies at Central.

- confirmed the employment of twenty-four (24) classified employees who have successfully completed their probation period: Shannon Baker, paraprofessional at Pinewood; Barry Beyer, paraprofessional at Cleveland; Sherry Burton, paraprofessional at Riverview, Edry Danner, bus driver at Transportation; Margaux Dever, paraprofessional at Riverview; Kathleen Enfield, paraprofessional at Pinewood; Mary Jayne Hammontree, Secretary at Pierre Moran; Jennifer Hayes, paraprofessional at Pinewood; Michelle Hines, food services at West Side/Roosevelt; Abigail Howell, paraprofessional at Bristol; Charlotte Hunnings, paraprofessional at Roosevelt; Kivvon Jackson, supply sub driver at Memorial/Receiving; Kyseidra Jackson, paraprofessional at Osolo; Heather Kidder, paraprofessional at West Side; Pushpa King, paraprofessional at Monger; Jasmina Klapuh, paraprofessional at Hawthorne; Jose Lopez, support tech I for ESC; Rebecca Mathes, food services at North Side/Osolo; Terri Morris, paraprofessional at PACE; Patricia Peete, paraprofessional at Pierre Moran; Jamie Schultz, paraprofessional at Beck; Margaret Scott, paraprofessional at Monger; Emily Toledo, paraprofessional at Riverview; and Kimberly Williams, paraprofessional at Beardsley.
- approved a separation agreement and general release for a classified employee.
- confirmed the resignation of the following three (3) classified employees: Jeremy Barron, ESC/ Support Tech/I; Jocelyn Gordon, food services at Central; Mary Werley, food services at Memorial;
- confirmed the retirement of Lester Jackson, custodian at Pierre Moran, with 26 years of service.
- heard from a concerned parent whose children are on the bus for over an hour each day. He would like their time on the bus to decrease either in the morning or the afternoon.
- heard from Superintendent Rob Haworth seeking professional learning community (PLC) time of 45 minutes for the entire school district, adjusting the student's day. He will be seeking approval at the next Board meeting.
- heard from Dr. Haworth seeking to alter Roosevelt Elementary's schedule to allow for collaboration time for their STEM and STEAM programs to be successful. He will be seeking approval at the next Board meeting.