

.....met at Cleveland Elementary

.....was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by Girl Scout Troop 00062

.....heard a report from the Superintendent's Student Advisory Council Representatives. Daniel Asbury of Memorial shared what activities he is involved with and that Memorial and Central are working on a dance for "SarahStrong". Riley Norris of Central also shared what activities he is involved in and the plans for the "SarahStrong" dance. No date has been set at this time.

.....heard a report from principal Martha Strickler about Cleveland Elementary. Ms. Strickler introduced PTO and staff members present. The following students were recognized for their perfect ISTEP+ scores: Math – Alec Hardrict, third grade, and Dylan Rost, fourth grade. Emily Mosso was recognized for breaking the girls 2002 Softball Throw Record, throwing it 186 feet. Students recognized for Bully Prevention: Stand Up and Speak Out were: Owen Black, second grade; Avery Wrigley, fourth grade; and Thalia Aguilar, fifth grade.

.....heard from Ted Foland, energy education specialist, the last full building audit was conducted at Cleveland on Monday, October 21, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. Window blind shut down for the building could be improved. 37 staff received a "Thank You for Saving Energy" sticker for a complete work station shut down. Cleveland Administration and staff efforts have resulted in a cost avoidance of 27.1% from January thru August 2013, ranked 10th over all buildings and valued at \$20,896.00. Cost avoidance for the entire corporation currently is 29.2% from January thru August 2013, valued at \$865,632.00. This is a .6% improvement over the same period last year. Total savings from September 2009 thru today is valued at 3.8 million dollars.

.....heard from Tony England director of Student Services, who gave a report on Alternative Services for ECS students in Elementary through High School. He covered the partnerships we have with CAPS (Children and Parent Services), The Crossing, and Bashor Children's Home. He stated these children need positive relationships to help them make better decisions.

.....accepted with appreciation donations made to Elkhart Community Schools (ECS): \$1,306.26 in scrap metal from Bennington Marine for the welding program at the Elkhart Area Career Center; \$2,163.42 in scrap steel from Mor/ryde for the welding students at the EACC; 432 American flags from the VFW, Post 88, to be used by students and staff at Eastwood for Veteran's Day programs; and 3,600 science fair boards donated by Welch Packaging, valued at approximately \$23,400.

.....approved a request for an extracurricular purchase for Pierre Moran Middle School to purchase 14 football helmets at a cost of \$1,389.34. These funds are coming from their Athletic Fund Account.

.....approved proposed revisions to Board Policy IKEA, Transfer of Credit, with changes and corrections from the October 8th, regular Board Meeting.

- approved proposed revisions to Board Policy IKF, Graduation Requirements, with changes and corrections from the October 8th, regular Board Meeting.
- approved submission of a grant to the Elkhart Municipal Band Foundation's Instrumental Music Program from Central. If this grant is awarded, it will be used to help fund the Winter Guard and Winter Percussion programs.
- approved submission of the Title II, Part A Improving Teacher Quality and Effectiveness Grant Application to the Indiana Department of Education for FFY 2013.
- approved submission of a grant to "Pet in the Classroom" for reimbursement of money spent on tortoises and supplies at Woodland.
- approved an overnight trip request for two students from Central and two students from Memorial, members of the Move2Stand Club, to go to Nashville, TN, from November 10 to November 12. They will be providing examples of activities they have done and awareness actions they have planned in bullying prevention.
- approved a consent agreements regarding unpaid time.
- confirmed the employment of the following three (3) certified staff: Jacquelyn Fair, fourth grade at Beck; Erika Green, fifth grade at Cleveland; and Megan Shuler, Kindergarten at Eastwood.
-confirmed the employment of twenty-seven (27) classified employees who have successfully completed their probationary period: Anita Bates, food service at Roosevelt; Kevin Brandy, Parent Support at Bristol; David Brennan, Technical Assistant at Memorial; Natasha Cain, Paraprofessional at Beck; Jodi Cramer, Paraprofessional at Roosevelt; Yolanda DeGraffreed, Paraprofessional at Roosevelt; Janine DeShone, Secretary at Memorial; Barbara Estrup, Registered Nurse at Riverview; John Faigh, Bus Driver with Transportation; Alejandra Floyd, Paraprofessional at Monger; Jessica Fortoso, Paraprofessional at Hawthorne; Irene Garcia, Unassigned Bus Driver with Transportation; Marlene Gaspar, Paraprofessional at Roosevelt; Patricia Grace, Paraprofessional at Eastwood; Lisa Grover, Food Services at Memorial; Randy Hopper, Unassigned Bus Driver with Transportation; Sandra Iavagnilio, Secretary at Memorial; Emily Lewandowski, Social Worker at Monger and Riverview; Lindsay Lucchese, Paraprofessional at Pinewood; Tracey Miller, Social Worker at North Side; Eva Peters, Food Services at Memorial; Denise Pletcher, Food Services at Memorial; Tierah Rodman, Paraprofessional at Osolo; Lisa Rose, Paraprofessional at Beck; Kimberly Stoll, Food Services at Memorial; Peggy Wentland, Food Services at Central; and Jodi Wolschlager, Secretary at Monger.
-confirmed the resignation of the following three (3) classified employees: Lori Dreamer, Registered Nurse at Eastwood; Ursula Dukes, Transportation Bus Driver; and Joshua Roth, Paraprofessional at North Side.
-confirmed the retirement of Ann Eshefelder, Secretary at Beck, with 21 years of service.
-untabled Board Policy GDBA-8, Registered Nurses' Compensation Plan, and approved as presented at the October 8th Board Meeting.