The School Board May 13, 2014

......heard a performance from Memorial High School (MHS) Speech Team. Annalyce Winkler performed an excerpt from her poetry program, Poems to My Ex, State semi-finalist - 16<sup>th</sup> place in Poetry. Elijah Efsits & Alex Kilmer performed the Book of Mormon; state semi-finalists and 12<sup>th</sup> place Memorized Duo Performance. Superintendent Dr. Rob Haworth commented on the quality of talent found in Elkhart Community Schools (ECS).

......welcomed Superintendent's Student Advisory Council (SSAC) representative from MHS. Isaac Stansbury is involved in track and band. Current activities at Memorial; 3 on 3 basketball tournament where food was collected for the SSAC Food Drive which collected over 25,000 pounds of food for Church Community Services; Senior Band Concert this Sunday; Softball, Baseball and Tennis teams doing well. Rachel Swanson, a sophomore from Central High School (CHS), is involved in Band and Soccer. Current activities at CHS include; End of Course Assessment (ECA) and Advanced Placement (AP) testing; Senior Band Concert Wednesday; Baseball, Tennis and Track teams competing. She expressed how amazing and fun it was to be a part of the SSAC food drive.

.......watched a video put together by MHS faculty to motivate students for ECA testing. Dr. Haworth commented how proud he was of teachers who use their creativity to encourage students.

......accepted with appreciation donations made to ECS: a correction to a donation accepted at the April 15<sup>th</sup> Board meeting from Brenda Bryan the amount of the donation was \$708.51 to sponsor a field trip for intense intervention students; approximately 150 spaghetti lunches from Olive Garden for Mustang Golden Seal award winners at Monger Elementary; \$100.00 from Beryl Billings Stone of Faithful Friends Pet Cremation Services to support future field trips and \$50.00 from an anonymous donor for classroom supplies at Eastwood Elementary.

.......confirmed the administrative appointment of Mary Teeter, Principal at Hawthorne and April Walker, Principal at Monger-effective August 1, 2014.

.......confirmed the retirement of eight (8) certified employees, with years of service in parenthesis: Dennis Gable, Engineering and Technology at Central (46); Cindy Harness, Grade 3 at Eastwood (37); Tim Harness, Grade 6 at Eastwood (36); Bruce Klonowski, Director of Community Engagement (45); Don Kominowski, Principal at Monger (17); Gary McAllister, Grade 6 at Feeser (37); Kevin Ong, English at Central (34), and Patricia Reinhard, Psychologist at ESC (23).

.......confirmed the employment of eleven (11) classified employees, who have successfully completed their probationary period: Jennifer Beer, Paraprofessional at Roosevelt; Hannah Breden, Paraprofessional at Beardsley; Charles Conley, Paraprofessional at Hawthorne; Elizabeth Crowley, Food Service at Beardsley; Stephanie Elam, Paraprofessional at Beardsley; DeAnn Graham, Paraprofessional at Beardsley; Julie Grosser, Bus Driver Unassigned at Transportation; Jennifer Hilliard, Paraprofessional at Beck; LaToya Keys, Food Service at Beck; Scott Stone, Paraprofessional at Hawthorne; and Mindy Szyarto, Food Service at Memorial.

.......confirmed the resignation of five (5) classified employees: Jimmy Gates, Custodian at Beck; Julia Lacy, Paraprofessional at Feeser; Sunshine Lloyd, Paraprofessional at PACE; Michele Miller, Bus Driver at Transportation; and Charlene Nelson, Bus Helper at Transportation.

confirmed the retirement of seven (7) classified employees, with years of service in
parenthesis: Vicky Grafton, Bus Driver at Transportation (32); Laura Humphrey, Secretary
at ESC (24); Virginia Johnson, Bus Driver at Transportation (20); Linda Skinner, Bus Driver
at Transportation (21); Lori Whisler, Secretary at Beardsley (21); Barbara Windbigler, Bus
Driver at Transportation (18); and Ralph Windbigler, Bus Driver at Transportation (32).

.......confirmed the voluntary leave of two (2) classified employees: Stacie Boocher, Paraprofessional at Tipton and Eva Peters, Food Service at Memorial

......heard from Jon LeVan, Principal of Woodland elementary, who recognized Amareon Kemery, Regan Fletcher, Nakori Cachiguango, Hannah Keen, Matalyn Kauffman, Marissa Jackson and Johntella Higgins for standing up and speaking out against bullying at Woodland. They received t shirts and certificates. Eliot Jeremiah, (Jobs for America's Graduates-JAG Specialist) recognized Elizabeth Massaquoi, Eliseo Guerra and Steven Somerville for placing 2<sup>nd</sup> at the JAG Regional Career Development Conference competition. Steven also placed 1<sup>st</sup> at the State Competition and shared his Public Speaking presentation.

.....approved proposed fundraisers requests.

......heard proposed revisions to Administrative Regulation JFC-(1), Guidelines for Good School Order, as initially presented at the April 29<sup>th</sup> Board meeting. The Board offered no further changes or corrections.

......was presented with proposed revisions to Administrative Regulation JFC-(2), Rules for Student Conduct, as initially presented at the April 29<sup>th</sup> Board meeting. The Board offered no further changes or corrections.

......heard from Dr. Haworth who commented, with the passing of the referendum, we will now address transportation needs, have safer schools and catch up on some deferred maintenance issues. He thanked the community for its support. The Board is humbled by this support and does not take lightly the responsibility, and will use sound practices as they move forward. He asked Tony Gianesi, Director of Building Services to give an overview of Safety, Security and Capital Improvement Projects. By sharing the proposed construction schedule covering 2014-2016, he showed which schools, what will be done, and when it will be done.

......heard from Board president Dorisanne Nielsen who also thanked all who participated in helping winning the referendum. And stated "now the work begins".