

- .....recognized two Central High School soccer players, Aaron Coddington and Isaias Monte-Madrigal, and Mishawaka High School soccer player, Harrison Coggens-Clark, for their sportsmanship, character and respect displayed at a recent soccer match.
- .....heard Jeff Komins, energy education specialist/elementary activities, report on the building audit performed October 7<sup>th</sup> at West Side Middle School. 70% of all work stations were found to be in complete compliance of energy shut down policies including electronics and room lights off, windows, blinds and doors closed. Cost avoidance for 2106 is at 37.8% and is valued at \$45,282. West Side is ranked 6<sup>th</sup> overall among classroom buildings. Mr. Komins thanked Principal Kristie Stutsman and her staff for all of their efforts towards the energy savings policies.
- .....heard Kristie Stutsman, principal, recognize and thank all West Side staff present at the meeting; report on the Fall sports season successes; announce 56 students will be going to Washington, DC over Fall break; highlight two new programs, Project Based Learning and Ag Science for all 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Two students gave a demonstration with some of the new equipment for measuring the pH balance of a liquid. Science instructor, Mark Schroeder, commented on the success of the course, the training involved for staff, and how agricultural science careers and communication are being integrated throughout the curriculum. Mrs. Stutsman provided a handout reviewing West Side's school improvement goals.
- .....accepted with appreciation the following donations made to Elkhart Community Schools (ECS): a Wurlitzer piano valued at \$750.00 from Vicky Chrobot; and \$3,200.00 from Bob and Amy Martin to Central High Schools' football program.
- ..... approved proposed school fundraisers in accordance with Board policy. The funds raised through the listed activities are deposited into each school's extra-curricular fund.
- .....approved the purchase of 20 cheerleading uniforms in the amount of \$1,313.96 from North Side Middle School's extra-curricular account.
- .....heard Doug Hasler report the lease agreement regarding the aquatic center with Beacon Health Systems and the Community Foundation of Elkhart County is in the final stages of review.
- ..... approved a change to the 2016-2017 Board Meeting Schedule. The October 25, 2016 Board meeting location has been changed to North Side Middle School.
- ..... approved an agreement related to calculation of years of service for retirement and VEBA eligibility.
- ..... approved the submission of a grant to the Indiana Department of Education for a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Grant for Roosevelt STEAM Academy as recommended by the administration.

- ..... approved new course offerings in accordance with Board policy. New courses include: Art History/VC4024; Animal Science/HS5056; and Plant Science/HS5170.
- ..... approved an overnight trip request for Elkhart Central High School drumline/percussion students to travel to Indianapolis on November 9 thru 13, 2017 to attend a percussion conference.
- ..... approved an agreement regarding unpaid time off for a certified employee.
- ..... approved regular employment for the following four (4) certified staff members for the 2016-2017 school year: Holly Powell, grade 5 at Roosevelt; Heba Said, grade 3 at Roosevelt; Corey Sheets, kindergarten at Roosevelt; and Randy Styles, business education at Pierre Moran.
- ..... approved a change to maternity leave for certified staff member, Daleanne Woods, grade 5 at Feeser.
- ..... confirmed the resignation of the following two (2) certified employees: Melissa Cutcliffe, behavior support at ESC; and Michelle McClintic, grade 5 at Osolo.
- ..... approved regular employment for the following twenty-six (26) classified employees who have successfully completed their probationary periods: Mayra Adame, food service at Monger; Jessica Baker, food service at West Side; Patricia Botka, bus helper at Transportation; Cordelia Brown, food service at Central; Johnny Buford, food service at Monger; Edry Danner, bus driver unassigned at Transportation; Tonya Digia, paraprofessional at Tipton; Miranda Doolittle, custodian at Roosevelt; Barbara Dunn, bus driver unassigned at Transportation; Deanna Foster, paraprofessional at Osolo; Janelya Gates, food service at Central; Angela Green-Pitts, bus helper at Transportation; Betty Harris, food service at Monger; Julieanne Hartin, food service at Woodland; Clara Hendrix, bus helper at Transportation; Michelle Kulp, food service at Cleveland; Julie Kroehler, food service at commissary; Kayla Magyar, bus driver unassigned at Transportation; Shari Mathews, bus driver unassigned at Transportation; Lynda Miller, food service at Pinewood; Idelis Monge-Roman, bus helper at Transportation; Terry Neely, paraprofessional at Beck; Denise Popour, bus driver unassigned at Transportation; Nicole Quesinberry, food service at Beardsley; Jamie Schultz, paraprofessional at West Side; Brooke Wilcox, bus driver at Transportation; and Anthony Zinich, paraprofessional at Woodland.
- ..... confirmed the resignation of the following six (6) classified employees: Priscilla Brown, paraprofessional at Riverview; Kimberly Gappa, custodian at West Side; Lorie Freet, paraprofessional at Bristol; Darnisha Sanders, food service at Commissary; Jacquelyn Taylor, secretary at Riverview; and Teresa Woodley, food service at Beck.
- ..... confirmed retirement of the classified employee, Rosa Manay, bus helper at Transportation, 12/16/16 with 11 years of service.
- ..... approved unpaid leave for classified employee Abigail Howell, paraprofessional at Bristol.
- ..... approved a change to maternity leave for classified employee, Haley Burkhart, physical therapist at PACE.

- ..... heard an audience member speak regarding the strategic plan's quality indicators and suggested the following additions: number of graduates who pass at least one AP exam in high school; and number of graduates who pass at least three AP exams commended as AP scholars. The Board thanked him for his presentation.
- ..... heard an audience member speak regarding the strategic plan focusing on the need to attract more students and a polytechnic high school. The Board thanked him for his presentation.
- ..... heard an audience member speak regarding West Side's cross country team; Gabby Scott and Alex LeFever, 8<sup>th</sup> graders, finished second in the Big 11 cross country meet and were the top runners for Elkhart Community Schools. She expressed thanks for the great work done by the coaches. The Board thanked her for his presentation.
- ..... heard an audience member speak in support of the strategic plan and appreciation for all of the work that went in to the plan including the community participation. He spoke in regards to being an involved parent of three graduates and a current senior. The Board thanked him for his presentation.