

..... heard Board member, Susan Daiber, recite the Elkhart Promise.

.....heard from the Superintendent's Student Advisory Council (SSAC) representatives Khari Williams, a senior from Central High School (CHS) and Brian Ketchum, a senior from Memorial High School (MHS). Mr. Ketcham reported Spring sports are underway with girls track having an NLC record of 6-1 and a second place finish in the conference. The team features NLC champions Morgan Dyer in the 1600 meter and 3200 meter, Tianna Roundtree in discus, and Laila Nagy in the 400 meter run. The boys track team is undefeated this season and will compete in Goshen at the sectional meet, where they will begin their run for a state title. In softball, the girls set a school record with 16 home runs, and the season isn't over. Baseball, lacrosse and the unified track teams are all underway. The athletic department is hosting the annual free IHSA physical night on May 29<sup>th</sup> with support from OSMC. Ms. Williams reported on the following for Central: The wind ensemble and symphonic orchestra both received gold ratings with distinction at the Indiana State School Music Award (ISSMA) qualifying competition. The music department has received the All-Music Award, one of only 14 schools in the state. Year-end concerts are coming up. The Congressional Art Show Awards were presented at a reception at the South Bend international Airport. The top 10 students were awarded certificates by Congresswoman Jackie Walorski. Central was the only school with two students in the top 10: sophomore Morgan Hunt earned 3<sup>rd</sup> place and sophomore, Karina Gonzalez, earned 6<sup>th</sup> place.

.....heard Julie Tyrakowski, math teacher at Memorial, introduce the recent winners of the Elkhart Community Schools Elementary Spelling Bee. Five schools competed: Mary Beck, Feeser, Hawthorne, Monger, and Pinewood. Team winners were: First place – Hawthorne coached by Shalynn Tinkel, members Lucero Rodriguez, Jasmin Velazquez, Imanol Alvarez, Ryan Acevedo, Julia Renon, Kendra Castillo; Second place – Feeser coached by Kelly Brown, members Michael Henderson, Romeo Huynh-Brown, Peyton Shanholt, Danny Bolen, and, Third place – coached by Michelle McClintic, members Paola Becerra, Jacob Bennett, Jack Ezzell, Jake Bahbah, Monte Kristoff. Individual competition winners were: First place was Jacob Bennett, second place was Monte Kristoff, and third place Sha'Asia Kelly from Beck. Ms. Tyrakowski noted that Monte and Jacob battled it out for 21 rounds.

.....heard Traci Pankratz, language arts teacher, introduce recent winners of the SkillsUSA state competition. SkillsUSA is a Career and Technical Student Organization promoting career technical education to help students build skills for entering the workforce through events and competitions. Students compete in their programs at the local, regional, state, and national levels and can win scholarship money for further education and tools for their career. Regional competition was hosted by the Elkhart Area Career Center (EACC). Approximately 90 EACC students from 18 different programs advanced to the state level. At state, Elkhart won 9 gold medals, 9 silver medals, and 20 bronze medals from 16 different competitions. Nine students are headed to the National competition in Louisville in late June. Winners present include: for dental, Alexis Miller, \$4,600 to Ivey Tech; for collision repair, Breyden Rodgers, \$30,000 (multiple schools), ProSpot Welder and other tools; and for marine service technology: Ty Gortney, \$32,000 (multiple schools) and Snap-On tools.

- ..... accepted with appreciation the following donations made to Elkhart Community Schools (ECS): \$500 from AI-Ex, Inc. in support of the ElkLogics robotics team; \$500 from Kohl's to Central for supplies for the Dance Marathon Club; \$500 from OBESCO, Inc. to purchase equipment for the ECS lacrosse team; \$2,540.06 from Culver's Restaurant of Elkhart to the EACC small engine/ag mechanics FFA program to purchase FFA jackets and assist with contest fees and expenses; and \$500 from Hart Plastics and \$500 from Heartland RV to Memorial for the volleyball program.
- ..... authorized the submittal of a Waiver for Implementation of Protected Taxes to the Department of Local Government Finance.
- ..... 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.
- ..... was presented proposed revisions to Administrative Regulation GDBA-10 – Miscellaneous Position Pay Schedule, as initially presented at the April 23<sup>rd</sup> regular meeting.
- ..... was presented proposed revisions to Administrative Regulation IGBB-1 – Elkhart Community Schools High Ability Identification Procedure and Application Form, as initially presented at the April 23<sup>rd</sup> regular meeting.
- ..... approved additional revisions to Board Policy 5112 – Entrance Requirements, as initially presented at the April 23<sup>rd</sup> regular meeting.
- ..... was presented additional revisions to Administrative Regulation JEA – School Admissions, initially presented at the April 23<sup>rd</sup> regular meeting.
- ..... was presented a reversal of the request for deletion of Administrative Regulation JEA-1 – Elkhart Community Schools Kindergarten Early Entrance Procedure and Application Form, due to recent changes in law and presents additional revisions.
- ..... was presented proposed revisions to Administrative Regulation JFC-(1) – Guidelines for Good School Order, as initially presented at the April 23<sup>rd</sup> regular meeting. After lengthy conversation, it was determined further discussion is necessary.
- ..... was presented additional proposed revisions to Administrative Regulation JFC-(2) – Rules for Student Conduct, as initially presented at the April 23<sup>rd</sup> regular meeting.
- ..... approved the recommendation to appoint Cyd Sunday to a four-year term through June 2023, to the Bristol Public Library Board.
- ..... approved the submission of the following grants: 2019 CTE Summer Expansion Grant to the Indiana Department of Education from the EACC in the amount of \$35,000; a Wildlife Habitat Cost-share program grant to the Division of Fish and Wildlife from ACCELL in the amount of \$1,000; a Bullying Prevention from Safe Haven/Indiana Criminal Justice Institute from Student Services in the amount of \$49,837; One Book, One School grant to Dollar General from Beck in the amount of \$4,000; and Perkins grant to the Department of Education/Department of Workforce Development from the EACC in the amount of \$714,775.40.

- ..... approved the following overnight trip requests: 15 EACC students to travel to Louisville, KY on June 24-29, to compete in the SkillsUSA national competition; Central orchestra students to travel to New York City on April 5-9, 2020 to perform and a cultural experience; 40-50 Memorial orchestra students to travel to Orland, FL on April 5-10, 2020 to perform at Universal Studios; and 100 Memorial marching band students to travel to Orlando, FL on April 6-11, 2020, to perform at Disney World.
- ..... approved an agreement regarding professional development for a certified staff member.
- ..... confirmed the retirement of the following three (3) certified staff members: Linda Kloess, intervention at Woodland; Ruth Murphy, intervention at Roosevelt; and Jacalyn O'Hara, business at EACC.
- ..... confirmed the resignation of the following five (5) certified staff members: Hannah Beachey, special education at Beardsley; Raymond Collins, public safety at EACC; Sean Cook, music at Central; Tiara Corkins, grade 3 at Hawthorne; and Molly Kellner, music at Memorial.
- ..... confirmed employment of the following seven (7) classified employees who have completed probation: Tiffany Kleitz, paraprofessional at Elkhart Academy; Laura Kusnierek, paraprofessional at Riverview; Benjamin Perkins, custodian at Pierre Moran; Nichole Schrock, paraprofessional at Riverview; Mark Sharp, custodian at Building Services; Zach Storm, mechanic at Transportation; and Stacy Swoverland, food service at Hawthorne.
- ..... confirmed the resignation of the following twelve (12) classified employees: Yoselin Antonio, food service at West Side; Rebecca Bender, custodian at West Side; Julia Engel, registered nurse at West Side; Jessica Getter, food service at Pierre Moran; Cathy Kruszewski, secretary at West Side; Cheyenne Magyar, bus helper at Transportation; Victoria Marian-Amariutei, paraprofessional at Bristol; LB Hannah McDonald, paraprofessional at Feeser; Amanda O'Brien, accountant at ESC; Mindi Trotter, paraprofessional at Daly; Hailey Vinsant, food service at Bristol; and Tamar Wilson, paraprofessional at Hawthorne.
- ..... confirmed the retirement of the following three (3) classified employees: Roberta Ellison, technical assistant at Roosevelt; Pammy Reid, paraprofessional at Pinewood; and Darlyn Smale, secretary at West Side.
- ..... approved leave for classified employee Denise Snider, food service at Woodland.
- ..... approved the termination of a classified employee in accordance with Board Policy 3139.01S.
- ..... heard from an audience member asking for a picnic table and to install a flag pole for transportation department area. Also, asked about the possibility of renaming an area of the road to 'Buster Blvd.
- ..... heard Board member, Susan Daiber, spoke regarding appreciation of education and thanking staff for their determination.

..... heard Board president, Doug Weaver, thank those responsible for the dedication of the learning commons at Hawthorne. Ashley Molyneaux noted the \$10,000 donation from Adriana Trigiani for scholarships to the Elkhart Education Foundation's Summerscape program and the final two elementary schools will receive their learning commons transformations this summer.