AGENDA FOR BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING

Elkhart Community Schools Elkhart, Indiana

January 27, 2015

CALENDAR

Jan Jan		5:30 p.m. immediately following	Public Work Session, J.C. Rice Educational Services Center Executive Session, J.C. Rice Educational Services Center
Jan	27	7:00 p.m.	Regular Board Meeting, J.C. Rice Educational Services Center
Jan	27	immediately	Executive Session, J.C. Rice Educational Services Center
		following	
Feb	10	7:00 p.m.	Regular Board Meeting, J.C. Rice Educational Services Center
Feb	17	7:00 a.m.	Public Work Session, J.C. Rice Educational Services Center
Feb	24	7:00 p.m.	Regular Board Meeting, Hawthorne Elementary School

- A. CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE
- B. INVITATION TO SPEAK PROTOCOL
- C. SUPERINTENDENT'S STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES
- D. STUDENT RECOGNITION

Humane Shelter Fund Raiser

E. DEPARTMENT SPOTLIGHT

Food Service

F. MINUTES - January 13, 2015 - Public Work Session
January 13, 2015 - Regular Board Meeting
January 13, 2015 - Board of Finance
January 20, 2015 - Public Work Session
January 22, 2015 - Public Work Session
January 23, 2015 - Public Work Session

G. TREASURER'S REPORT

Consideration of Claims

Financial Report - January 1 - December 31, 2014

<u>Loan Repayments</u> – The Business Office reports on the repayment of a loan between funds through December 31, 2014.

<u>Appropriations Transfer</u> – The Business Office reports on the transfer of appropriations of the 2014 tax funds.

BOARD AGENDA January 27, 2015

<u>Resolution for Transfer of Funds</u> – The Business Office seeks Board adoption a resolution authorizing the transfer of funds during the calendar year 2015.

<u>Bid Award</u> – The Business Office recommends Board approval of the bid award for the Eastwood Elementary School Roof Replacement Project.

<u>Bid Award</u> – The Business Office recommends Board approval of the bid award for the Pierre Moran Middle School Roof Replacement Project.

<u>Extra Curricular Purchase</u> -The Business Office seeks Board approval of an extracurricular purchase request from West Side Middle School.

<u>Fundraisers</u>- The Business Office recommends Board approval of proposed school fundraisers in accordance with Board Policy.

H. NEW BUSINESS

<u>Grant Report</u> – The administration presents the bi-monthly grant submission and award update.

<u>Residential Services Agreement</u> – The administration recommends Board approval of continued alternative residential services for an Elkhart Community Schools' student.

<u>Overnight Trip Request</u> – The administration seeks Board approval of overnight trip requests.

I. PERSONNEL

<u>Conference Leaves</u> - It is recommended the Board grant conference leave requests in accordance with Board Policy to staff members as recommended by the administration.

<u>Certified and Classified Staff</u> - See the report and recommendations of the administration.

J. INFORMATION AND PROPOSALS

From Audience

From Superintendent and Staff

From Board

K. ADJOURNMENT

Elkhart Community Schools Elkhart, Indiana

January 13, 2015

Woodland Elementary Scho	ol, 1220 County I	Road 3, Elkhart – 5:30) p.m.	Time/Place
Board Members Present:	Dorisanne H. Ni Carolyn R. Morr Glenn L. Dunca	is Susan C. Da	iber	Roll Call
ECS Personnel Present:	Doug Hasler Rob Haworth John Hill	Doug Thorn Bob Woods	e	
The Board discussed ele Waggoner, director of tal process for selecting the E 2015.	ent recruitment	and management,	explained the	Topics Discussed
The meeting adjourned at approximately 6:20 p.m.				Adjournment
APPROVED:				Signatures
Dorisanne H. Nielsen, Pres	ident K	aren S. Carter, Memb	er	
Carolyn R. Morris, Vice Pre	sident S	usan C. Daiber Memb	er	
Glenn L. Duncan, Secretar	у Ј	eri E. Stahr, Member		
	D	ouglas K. Weaver, Me	mber	

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Elkhart Community Schools Elkhart, Indiana January 13, 2015

Woodland Elementary School, 1220 County Road 3, Elkhart – 7:00 p.m.

Place/Time

Board Members Present:

Dorisanne H. Nielsen Carolyn R. Morris Karen S. Carter Susan C. Daiber Jeri E. Stahr Roll Call

Glenn L. Duncan

Douglas K. Weaver

President Dorisanne Nielsen called the regular meeting of the Board of School Trustees to order. The Pledge of allegiance was recited.

Call to Order/Pledge

Mrs. Nielsen discussed the invitation to speak protocol.

Protocol

Doug Hasler, executive director of support services and notary public, administered the oath of office, as listed in Indiana code 20-26-4-2, to recently re-elected Board members, Karen Carter, Glenn Duncan, and Jeri Stahr.

Oath of Office

By unanimous action, the Board elected Carolyn Morris to serve as president, Mr. Duncan to serve as vice president, and Susan Daiber to serve as secretary of the Board of School Trustees for 2015. This election is in accordance with the Board's long standing rotation schedule. As past practice, outgoing President Nielsen presided over the meeting.

Election of Officers

By unanimous action, the Board recessed the regular meeting.

Motion to Recess

The annual Board of Finance meeting was held.

Board of Finance

The regular meeting of the Board of School Trustees was reconvened.

Meeting Reconvened

Five board members - Mrs. Carter, Mr. Duncan, Dorisanne Nielsen, Ms. Stahr, and Doug Weaver- publicly disclosed potential conflicts of interest. Mrs. Carter reported Board members pay for their insurance and pay the same premiums as all other employees. (Codified Files 1415-77)

Conflicts of Interest Disclosed

SSAC Representatives

Rachel Swanson of Central High School and Michael Foy of Memorial High School were welcomed and introduced themselves representing their school's Superintendent's Student Advisory Council (SSAC). Rachel, a junior at Central, is active in soccer, band and is Social Chair of her class. She reported on upcoming events: a blood drive; swim meets and senior night; SSAC's goal for the food drive is 50,000 pounds of food; SSAC juniors are planning a leadership conference for this summer; and SSAC freshmen and sophomores are preparing emergency kits for ECS 3rd graders. Michael, a junior at Memorial reported: tardy lock outs for every period are in effect to try to cut down on activity in the hallways; Memorial graduates came back to show a video and talk with all freshmen girls about "girl on girl violence"; and current sports are basketball, swimming and wrestling with state wrestling occurring at the end of January.

Gift Acceptance

By unanimous action, the Board accepted with appreciation the following donations made to Elkhart Community Schools (ECS): \$500.00 checks from Kimberly Pasquale, Scott Hammontree and Christal Henderson for the girls and boys track teams at Memorial for sweats, team shirts, shoes, equipment, and other miscellaneous costs; a \$200.00 check from Trinity United Methodist Church for the nurse at Bristol Elementary to purchase undergarments and sweatpants for their students; a washer and dryer valued at \$565.43 from Mr. and Mrs. Todd Cornell for the Intense Intervention classes at Cleveland; 300 coats for ECS students and families from Ziker Cleaners; a \$200.00 check from Trinity United Methodist Women to help provide warm clothing and boots for Hawthorne Elementary students; a 1993 Buick Roadmaster valued at \$2,423.00 from Doug and Julie Weaver for the Elkhart Area Career Center (EACC) automotive and collision repair program; items valued at \$343.69 for the PreK class at Hawthorne from DonorsChoose.

By unanimous action the Board accepted with appreciation the following donations made to Woodland Elementary School: a meal valued at \$285.00 from Encounter Church for staff in recognition of their dedication; martial arts instruction and pizza valued at \$400.00 for third graders from Star Martial Arts; a \$2,800.00 check from Hometown Mortgage to Woodland Parent Activity Council to be used for a student event and other school needs at Woodland; an anti-bullying program by an illusionist valued at \$200.00 from Grace Bible Church; and the following donors and donations to assist struggling families during the holiday season: \$600 from the Elkhart Police Department, \$200 from Elkhart Police Department Shop With a Cop, \$90 from the Woodland PAC, \$750.00 from St Paul's United Methodist Church, \$1,500 from the Knights of Columbus, \$900 from an anonymous donor, \$300 from the Stuff the Bus Food Drive, \$100 anonymous food donation, and a \$500 anonymous Christmas gift donation.

Woodland Social Worker Gayla Konanz recognized Bryan George, Duncan Green, Hayden Smith and Isaac Aranda for their participation in the Box City event which supports the Women's Shelter and Destani Schwartz for her efforts collecting money for Ribbon of Hope by asking for donations in lieu of birthday presents. Her donations will support children of cancer patients.

Student Recognition

Ted Foland, energy education specialist, gave the Energy Report for Woodland Elementary. Woodland leads all classroom buildings in cost avoidance percentages and all elementary buildings in cost avoidance dollars. It is their fourth consecutive year with a cost avoidance of above 52% valued at over \$364,000.00

Energy Ed Report

Principal Jonathan LeVan, Principal of Woodland Elementary, reported on how proud he is of his staff and parents. He introduced staff and Parents Activities Council members. He highlighted and gave examples of demographics, educational programming, college and career readiness, family involvement, special programs, ISTEP performance data which showed measurable improvements, discipline data, and ended with school improvement focus.

Woodland Building Report

By unanimous action, the Board approved minutes of its December 22, 2014 regular/public work session meeting with the correction to the signature page; Mrs. Daiber was present and Mrs. Carter was absent.

Approval of Minutes

By unanimous action, the Board approved payment of claims totaling \$18,451,506.59 as shown on the January 13, 2015, claims listing. (Codified File 1415-78)

Payment of Claims

The Board approved an extracurricular purchase of a sound system for West Side Middle School to be used for all music department concerts as well as assemblies which need microphones and speakers. It would also be used in the classrooms every day in order to supplement the sound coming from the computer. The West Side orchestra and choir will each pay \$2,527.00 from their extracurricular accounts. The Board also approved the purchase of 6 flutes, 5 trumpets, and 5 trombones, valued at \$5,967.00 from the West Side Band extracurricular account.

Extra Curricular Purchases

By unanimous action, the Board approved proposed school fund raisers in accordance with Board policy. (Codified File 1415-79)

Fundraiser Approval

By unanimous action, the Board confirmed the submission of the following grants:

Grant Confirmation

A United Way Innovation Grant to support Career Camp for middle school students.

Indiana Department of Education 1003 (a) Tier IV AdvancED Options grants for Beck Elementary School and Pierre Moran

Middle School to provide resources to write an effective school improvement plan and build leadership capacity partnering with AdvancED using the ASSIST program. (Codified File 1415-80)

By unanimous action, the Board approved conference leave requests in accordance with Board policy for staff members as recommended by the administration on the January 13, 2015 listing. (Codified File 1415-81)

Conference Leaves

By unanimous action, the Board approved the following personnel recommendations of the administration:

Personnel Report

Employment of the following two (2) certified staff members for the remainder of the 2014-2015 school year:

Certified **Employment**

Brian Bennett - science at Memorial Jaime Shreiner – language arts at Tipton

> Certified Retirement

Retirement of the following two (2) certified staff members at the end of the 2014-2015 school year with years of service in parenthesis:

Carolyn Aho-Rulli, special ed at Memorial, (36) Annetta Ropp, psychologist at ECS, (23)

> Classified Employment

Regular employment for the following fourteen (14) classified employees successfully completed who have probationary periods, on dates indicated:

Sherrie Anspach- technical assistant at Pierre Moran, 12/5/14 Carol Brown - food service at Memorial, 1/7/15 Larry Brown - bus helper at Transportation, 12/5/14 Kimberly Corse - food service at Woodland, 12/5/14 Diane Hobson - food service at Monger, 1/5/15 Monique Holmes - food service at Beck/Roosevelt, 12/15/14

D'Varius Johnson - custodian at Beck, 12/23/14 Shannon Link - secretary at Daly, 1/5/15 Debora Micolavonfurstenrecht - food service at Memorial/Central, 12/15/14

Cheryl Nieves - bus helper at Transportation, 12/5/14 Traci Pace - food service at Pierre Moran, 12/17/14 Kirstin Truman - paraprofessional at Monger, 12/5/14 Julie Williams - paraprofessional at Beardsley, 1/5/15 Jacqueline Wilson - custodian at Woodland, 1/5/15

> Classified Resignation

Resignation of the following three (3) classified staff members effective on dates indicated:

> DeAnn Graham - food service at Cleveland, 11/25/14 Barbara White - food service at West Side, 12/19/14 Joseph Wood - support tech I at ESC, 12/31/14

> > From the Audience

The Board heard from the audience appreciation for the two hour delays for the safety of our children from the cold temperatures.

Board member Karen Carter responded to the need for musical instruments at West Side, to let the Board know when items are needed, they may have contacts such as friends, service clubs or family who would contribute. Board member Doug Weaver thanked ECS for supporting a trip for a group of parents and students to watch a MHS graduate play college basketball. He said it was a wonderful experience and gave students the opportunity to visit a college and speak to college students. Board members Sue Daiber and Jeri Stahr attended the Longy School of Music visit to the Roosevelt STEAM academy today and heard wonderful musical performances by the students.

From the Board

The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:10 p.m. APPROVED: Dorisanne H. Nielsen, President Glenn L. Duncan, Vice President Carolyn R. Morris, Secretary Karen S. Carter, Member Susan C. Daiber, Member Jeri E. Stahr, Member Douglas K. Weaver, Member

Adjournment

Signatures

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF FINANCE

Elkhart Community Schools Elkhart, Indiana January 13, 2015

7:10 p.m.	chool, 1220 County Road	3, Eikhart – approximately	rime/Place
Board Members Present:	Dorisanne H. Nielsen Carolyn R. Morris Glenn L. Duncan	Karen S. Carter Susan Daiber Jeri E. Stahr Douglas K. Weaver	Roll Call
President Dorisanne N Finance to order.	lielsen called the annual	meeting of the Board of	Call to Order
By unanimous action, President – Car Secretary – Sus	•	re elected for 2015:	Election of Officers
BE IT RESOLVI authorize the T to invest funds a specific fund	the Board adopted the for ED that the Board of Find Treasurer of the Elkhart (from the depository bala balance in accordance (Indiana Code 5-13-9-6.	nance does hereby Community Schools nce instead of from	Adoption of Resolution
the investment and r	maturity dates, interest	ment history report listing rate, institution, principal ts made during the 2014	2014 Investment History
By unanimous action, 7:20 p.m.	the meeting was adjou	rned at approximately	Adjournment
APPROVED:			Signatures
Dorisann	e H. Nielsen, President	_	
ATTESTED:			
Glenn L.	Duncan, Secretary	_	

Elkhart Community Schools Elkhart, Indiana

January 20, 2015

J. C. Rice Educational Servi	ces Center, 2720 Calif	fornia Rd, Elkhart – 7:00 a.m.	Time/Place
Board Members Present:	Carolyn R. Morris Glenn L. Duncan Susan Daiber	Karen S. Carter Dorisanne H. Nielsen Jeri E. Stahr	Roll Call
Absent:	Douglas K. Weaver		
ECS Personnel Present:	Rob Haworth	Doug Thorne	
The Board discussed propo Community Schools.	osed revisions to Boa	ard policies adopted by Elkhart	Topics Discussed
The meeting adjourned at a	approximately 8:30 a	.m.	Adjournment
APPROVED:			Signatures
Carolyn R. Morris, Presider	nt Karen S	S. Carter, Member	
Glenn L. Duncan, Vice Pres	sident Dorisan	ne H. Nielsen, Member	
Susan C. Daiber, Secretary	/ Jeri E. S	Stahr, Member	
		-absent- s K. Weaver, Member	

Elkhart Community Schools Elkhart, Indiana

January 22, 2015

Elkhart Area Career Center,	2424 California	a Road, Ell	khart – 5:00 p.m.		Time/Place
Board Members Present:	Carolyn R. Mo Glenn L. Dund Susan C. Daib	can	Karen S. Carter Dorisanne H. Nie Jeri E. Stahr Douglas K. Weav		Roll Call
ECS Personnel Present:	Rob Haworth				
The Board discussed upcor	ming district ev	vents.			Topics Discussed
The meeting adjourned at	approximately	y 5:40 p.n	n.		Adjournment
APPROVED:					Signatures
Carolyn R. Morris, Presider	nt	Karen S.	Carter, Member		
Glenn L. Duncan, Vice Pres	sident	Dorisanne	e H. Nielsen, Meml	per	
Susan C. Daiber, Secretary	/	Jeri E. Sta	ahr, Member		
		Douglas k	K. Weaver, Membe	r	

Elkhart Community Schools Elkhart, Indiana

January 23, 2015

Elkhart Area Career Center,	2424 California Ro	ad, Elkhart – 8:00 a.m.	Time/Place
Board Members Present:	Carolyn R. Morris Glenn L. Duncan Susan C. Daiber	Karen S. Carter Dorisanne H. Nielsen Jeri E. Stahr Douglas K. Weaver	Roll Call
ECS Personnel Present:	Rob Haworth		
The Board was presented v	with updates to the	e district action plan.	Topics Discussed
The meeting adjourned at	approximately 11	:30 a.m.	Adjournment
APPROVED:			Signatures
Carolyn R. Morris, Presiden	t Kar	en S. Carter, Member	
Glenn L. Duncan, Vice Pres	ident Doi	isanne H. Nielsen, Member	
Susan C. Daiber, Secretary	Jer	E. Stahr, Member	
	Doi	ıglas K. Weaver, Member	

ACCOUNT BALANCES/INVESTMENT DETAIL

DECEMBER 2014

PETTY CASH	\$	0.00
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GENERAL ACCOUNTS:

Lake City Bank	37,882,173.03
Lake City Bank - Merchant Account	268,665.10
Teachers Credit Union	2,295,500.71

SCHOOL LUNCH ACCOUNTS:

Lake City Bank	148,255.26
Change Fund	0.00

TEXTBOOK RENTAL ACCOUNTS:

Chase Bank	1,534,449.92

PAYROLL ACCOUNTS:

Lake City Bank - Payroll Account	588,534.08
Lake City Bank - Flex Account	69,632.43
Teachers Credit Union-Payroll Account	50,237.68
Teachers Credit Union - Flex Account	11,659.13

INVESTMENTS:

0.00

\$ 42,849,107.34

LOAN REPAYMENTS

(ONE FUND TO ANOTHER)
ELKHART COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

THE FOLLOWING LOANS HAVE BEEN PAID BACK EFFECTIVE 12/31/14

\$2,102,000.00 FROM FUND 0200 DEBT SERVICE FUND TO FUND 0350 CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND
\$35,000.00 FROM FUND 0200 DEBT SERVICE FUND TO FUND 0420 TRANS-BUS REPLACEMENT FUND
\$750,000.00 FROM FUND 0250 DEBT SV-RET/SEV FUND TO FUND 0350 CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND
\$500,000.00 FROM FUND 0410 TRANS-OPERATING FUND TO FUND 0100 GENERAL FUND
\$480,000.00 FROM FUND 0410 TRANS-OPERATING FUND TO FUND 0420 TRANS-BUS REPLACEMENT FUND
\$30,000.00 FROM FUND 0420 TRANS-BUS REPLACEMENT FUND TO FUND 0100 GENERAL FUND

SUBMITTED BY

Tracey Bolin

ELKHART COMMUNITY SCHOOLS Elkhart, IN

January 22, 2015

TO: Board of School Trustees

Dr. Haworth

FROM: Doug Hasler

SUBJECT: Appropriation Transfers

A report summarizing the transfer of appropriations within each of the tax funds at the end of the 2014 budget year is attached. These transfers are done pursuant to the resolution approved by the Board in the November 20th Board Meeting.

If you have any questions prior to the next Board meeting, please call me at 262-5563.

TRANSFER APPROPRIATIONS 2014

GENERAL FUND	DECREASED	INCREASED
11000 INSTRUCTIONAL		385,012.96
12000 INSTRUCTIONAL	668,227.04	·
13000 INSTRUCTIONAL	•	19,325.96
14000 INSTRUCTIONAL		180,705.25
16000 INSTRUCTIONAL	98,655.44	·
17000 INSTRUCTIONAL	456,276.09	
21000 SUPPORTING SERVICES	35,688.25	
22000 SUPPORTING SERVICES	·	58,289.64
23000 SUPPORTING SERVICES	123,284.77	
24000 SUPPORTING SERVICES		168,547.29
25000 SUPPORTING SERVICES		512,988.74
26000 SUPPORTING SERVICES		295,141.10
33000 COMMUNITY SERVICES	237,879.35	·
	(1,620,010.94)	1,620,010.94
DEBT SERVICE FUND	DECREASED	INCREASED
DEBT SERVICE FORD	DECREASES	
51000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND	105,688.25	
52000 DEBT SERVICE INTEREST	186,639.68	
54000 COMMON SCHOOL		292,327.93
	(292,327.93)	292,327.93
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	DECREASED	INCREASED
		<u> </u>
22000 SUPPORTING SERVICES	196,149.49	
25000 SUPPORTING SERVICES		19,876.85
26000 SUPPORTING SERVICES	487,160.82	
41000 NON PROGRAM CHARGES	100,000.00	
43000 NON PROGRAM CHARGES		184,437.66
45000 NON PROGRAM CHARGES		204,479.33
47000 NON PROGRAM CHARGES		561,176.03
49000 NON PROGRAM CHARGES	186,659.56	
	(969,969.87)	969,969.87
TRANSPORTATION FUND	DECREASED	INCREASED
26000 SUPPORTING SERVICES		33,554.85
27000 SUPPORTING SERVICES	33,554.85	
	(33,554.85)	33,554.85

RESOLUTION TO TRANSFER FROM ONE FUND TO ANOTHER

WHEREAS, it is necessary from time to time to borrow money to enhance the General, Transportation, Bus Replacement, Debt Service, Capital Projects; and,

WHEREAS, there is from time to time, on deposit to the credit of the General, Transportation, Bus Replacement, Debt Service, and Capital Projects Funds of the Elkhart Community Schools sufficient balances available for temporary advancement and transfer;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Treasurer of the Elkhart Community Schools is authorized to effect transfers to depleted funds for a period not to extend beyond the 2015 Budget Year;

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that any funds so advanced and transferred shall become a report of public record at the next regular meeting of the Board of School Trustees.

ELKHART COMMUNITY SCHOOLS Board of School Trustees
President
Secretary

DATED THIS 27TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2015.

Resolutiontrf



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Date: January 16, 2015

To: Board of School Trustees

From: Anthony J. Gianesi

RE: Recommendation for Award

On January 14, 2015 bids were received for the Eastwood Elementary School Roof Replacement project.

All bids have been reviewed by Elkhart Community Schools and Fidelis Management for compliance with plans and specifications prepared by Fidelis Management.

The Business Office recommends award of a contract in the amount enumerated (see Fidelis Management recommendation dated January 15, 2015) to Slatile Roofing and Sheet Metal Company, Inc. of South Bend, Indiana as the lowest and best, most responsive and most responsible bidder.

TOTAL

\$ 374,513.00

The project includes the replacement of the entire roof.

Funding for this project will come from the referendum bonds.

Anthony J. Gianesi

Director of Building Services

Elkhart Community Schools J.C. Rice Educational Services Center 2720 California Road Elkhart, Indiana 46514

January 15, 2015

Re: Eastwood Elementary Roof Replacement

Members of the Board:

Legal ads for "NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS" were published on December 31, 2014 and January 7, 2015 in two different publications.

There was a very good response from contractors as we received eight bids for this work. Bids were opened and read aloud on January 14, 2015 at 10:00 AM. The bidding documents were reviewed by Fidelis Management for bidding compliance.

The bid includes replacement of the entire roof.

The bid work is within the projected budget and we are hereby recommending the award of the contract to Slatile Roofing and Sheet Metal Co. Inc. The contract amount will be \$ 374,513.00

We have also attached the bid tabulations from the bidders for your review.

Respectfully Submitted,

Christopher La Follette Chairman/CEO Fidelis Management, Inc.



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Eastwood Elementary School Reroofing Project **Elkhart Community Schools BID TABULATION**

Bids Received At: J.C. Rice Educational Services Center

2720 California Road, Elkhart, IN 46514

January 14, 2015 Bid Date:

10:15 AM

10:00 AM Bids Due: Bids Read:

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Northern Indiana Roofing and Sheet Metal Corp.	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	NA	×	\$531,400							
Morris & Sons Roofing	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	NA	×	\$477,550							
Midland Engineering	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	AN	×	\$447,500							
Lawmasters	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	NA	×	\$422,268							
Quality Roofing	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	\$414,000							
Modern Roofing Inc.	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	\$402,280							
Slatile Roofing and Sheet Metal Co. Inc.	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	AN	×	\$374,513							
	Form 96 (Revised 1987)	Suppl. Bid Proposal Form	Addenda	Non-Collusion Affidavit	Domestic Steel Cert.	Bid Bond	Financial Statement	AIA 305	Cert. Good Stdg. (Out of State Only)	Subcontractors & Suppliers List	BASE BID							



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Date: January 16, 2015

To: Board of School Trustees From: Anthony J. Gianesi

RE: Recommendation for Award

On January 7, 2015 bids were received for the Pierre Moran Middle School Roof Replacement project.

All bids have been reviewed by Elkhart Community Schools and Fidelis Management for compliance with plans and specifications prepared by Fidelis Management.

The Business Office recommends award of a contract in the amount enumerated (see Fidelis Management recommendation dated January 15, 2015) to Slatile Roofing and Sheet Metal Company, Inc. of South Bend, Indiana as the lowest and best, most responsive and most responsible bidder. The Business Office also recommends, as part of the contract, award of Alternates No. 2, and 3, that conform to the budgetary constraints of the project.

 Base Bid:
 \$ 977,856.00

 Alternate No. 2
 \$ 25,241.00

 Alternate No. 3
 \$ 13,284.00

TOTAL \$ 1,016,381.00

The project includes the replacement of the entire roof, new metal flashings, and new roof ladders.

Funding for this project will come from the referendum bonds.

Anthony J. Gianesi

Director of Building Services

Elkhart Community Schools J.C. Rice Educational Services Center 2720 California Road Elkhart, Indiana 46514

January 8, 2015

Re: Pierre Moran Middle School Roof Replacement

Members of the Board:

Legal ads for "NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS" were published on December 24, 2014 and December 31, 2014 in two different publications.

There was a very good response from contractors as we received six bids for this work. Bids were opened and read aloud on January 7, 2015 at 10:00 AM. The bidding documents were reviewed by Fidelis Management for bidding compliance.

The base bid includes replacement of the entire roof as well as new fascia metal. Alternate 1, that is not being recommended at this time, is for a mechanical fastener in lieu of the adhesive fastening at the poured gypsum deck areas. We will conduct a pull test when weather allows verifying that the adhesive fastening will meet the uplift requirements. Should it fail, we will recommend the acceptance of the alternate for mechanical fasteners in the amount of \$ 106,258. Alternate 2 is for thicker fascia metal that matches the original building design. Alternate number 3 is for new exterior ladders mounted on the building between roof levels to meet current code.

The base bid work and alternates are within the projected budget and we are hereby recommending the award of the contract to Slatile Roofing and Sheet Metal Co. Inc. The contract amount will be \$ 1,016,381.00

We have also attached the bid tabulations from the bidders for your review.

Respectfully Submitted,

Christopher La Follette Chairman/CEO Fidelis Management, Inc.



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Roofing Work

Pierre Moran Middle School Reroofing Project **Elkhart Community Schools BID TABULATION**

Bids Received At: J.C. Rice Educational Services Center

2720 California Road, Elkhart, IN 46514

January 7, 2015 Bid Date:

10:10 AM

10:00 AM Bids Due: Bids Read:

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Lawmasters	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	AN	×		\$1,534,600		Add \$99,700	Add \$9,630	Add \$3,430									\$1,547,660
Dudeck Roofing and Sheet Metal, Inc.	×	X	X	X	×	X	×	X	AN	×		\$1,514,300		Add \$108,990	Add \$5,100	Add \$3,750									\$1,523,150
Morris & Sons Roofing	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	AN	×		\$1,326,000		(\$10,000)	Add \$26,500	Add \$12,500									\$1,365,000
Quality Roofing	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×		\$1,215,000		Add \$72,000	Add \$14,000	Add \$6,000									\$1,235,000
Midland Engineering	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	AN	×		\$1,098,700		Add \$88,400	Add \$11,400	Add \$5,000									\$1,115,100
Slatile Roofing and Sheet Metal Co. Inc.	×	×	×	X	×	×	×	×	AN	×		\$977,856		Add \$106,258	Add \$25,241	Add \$13,284									\$1,016,381
	Form 96 (Revised 1987)	Suppl. Bid Proposal Form	Addenda	Non-Collusion Affidavit	Domestic Steel Cert.	Bid Bond	Financial Statement	AIA 305	Cert. Good Stdg. (Out of State Only)	Subcontractors & Suppliers List		BASE BID	Alternates	1	2	3									Base Bid with Alternates 2 & 3

Memorandum

To: Dr. Haworth

From: Kristie Stutsman

Date: 1/21/2015

Re: Approval for Purchase of ISTEP Shirts

West Side Middle School is requesting approval to purchase ISTEP t-shirts for staff and students from our extra-curricular account. The cost of the t-shirts is \$2800.00. The t-shirts are used as an incentive for students to give best effort on ISTEP.

West Side Student Council and National Junior Honor Society students continue to do activities to raise money to cover the cost of the t-shirts.

Elkhart Community Schools

Proposed School Fundraising Activities January 27, 2015 Meeting of Board of School Trustees

		Date(s) of	
School/Organization	Fundraising Activity Description/Purpose	Activity	Sponsor(s)
North Side Move 2 Stand	School Dance. Proceeds will go to Move 2 Stand to support improvement of building climate. Students will pay \$1.00 to attend dance.	2/3/2015	Tracey Miller
West Side Washington D.C. Travelers	Students will sell discount/peeler cards to family and friends. Proceeds will go into the student's account that sells the peeler to help defray trip cost.	2/3/2015- 2/17/2015	Lisa McKee
Elkhart Charger Speech and Debate Team	Carnations will be sold to students and staff for \$2.00 and heart cut outs for .50 each. Proceeds will help pay for the state speech and debate costs, dues and competition entrance fees.	1/28/2015- 2/12/2015	Todd Efsits
Memorial Softball Team	Players will be selling ad's for a roster book. Proceeds will be used for purchasing apparel and equipment for the team as well as for maintenance of the field and dugouts.	3/1/2015- 3/22/2005	Craig Sears
Memorial Sigma Beta Upsilon	A "Pennies for Patients" campaign will be held to raise money for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.	2/2/2015- 2/12/2015	Janie Boyden & Darlene Ballard
EACC Leukemia/Lymphoma Society	Boxes will be placed in classrooms to collect money. Class that collects the most money will win a prize. Hot chocolate & bagels will be sold and a penny war will be held at the end of the campaign.	2/1/2015- 2/28/2015	Laurie Hund- Schieber
Central Society For A Better Earth	Students will sell eco-friendly merchandise from a website and catalog. Money will be used for a field trip to a to be determined environmental themed location.		

Board of School Trustees Grant Submission and Award Update

January 27, 2015

Grant Title	Grantee Organization	Award Status	Amount of Award
Awarded Grants			
Target Field Trip Grant (Beck)	Target	Grant Received 12/10/2014	\$735.00
Indiana Literacy Early Intervention Grant	Indiana Department of Education	Grant Received 12/12/2014	\$3750.00 *Amount requested was revised from \$5000 to \$3750 prior to submission to IDOE. Grant award was full amount requested.
IDOE Tier IV (Beck)	Indiana Department of Education	Grant Received 1/6/2015	\$6000.00
IDOE Tier IV (Pierre Moran)	Indiana Department of Education	Grant Received 1/6/2015	\$6000.00
United Way Volunteer Coordinator CARES Grant Total 11/11/2014 Total 11/11/2014-1/27/2015	United Way	Grant Received 1/20/2015	\$50,000 (2 year grant) \$196,800.00 \$66,485.00
Total 1/27/2015			\$263,285.00
Approved Grants			4200,200100
Total			\$8,392,384.95
Pending Notification ElkLogistics Team Member	Perkins Grant Indiana First		
Reimbursement	Perkins Grant Indiana First		
IDOE Excellence in	Indiana Department of		
Education	Education		
PEP Engineering Materials	Kiwanis		
Private Lesson Subsidy-	Elkhart County Community		
MHS	Foundation		
WSMS Art classroom iPads	Elkhart Education Foundation		
NSMS Ceramic Supplies	Elkhart Education Foundation		
Student Healthy Hearts	Elkhart Education		
(WSMS)	Foundation		
NSMS Robotics	Elkhart Education Foundation		
MHS AP iPads	Elkhart Education Foundation		
MHS Guidance Counselor iPads	Elkhart Education Foundation		
NSMS Band Private Lessons	Elkhart Education Foundation		
WSMS Band Private	Elkhart Education		
Lessons	Foundation		
Smart Boards MHS Art	Elkhart Education Foundation		
True Value Painting A Brighter Future	True Value Foundation		
Feeser Super Trip to Henry Ford Museum	Elkhart Education Foundation		

Board of School Trustees Grant Submission and Award Update

January 27, 2015

Sow It Forward	Kitchen Gardens	
	International	
National Association of	Indiana Youth Professional	
School Psychologist Annual	Development	
Meeting		
Innovation Grant Career	United Way	
Camp		
Grants Not Received		
Bully Prevention	PACERS Foundation	
Withdrawn or Not		
Submitted		

ELKHART COMMUNITY SCHOOLS OVERNIGHT TRIP REQUEST

School:	Elkhart Memorial High School
Class/Group:	Charger Debate
Number of Students:	Tour
Date/Time Departing:	\$ 2615 Leave Memorial at 8 am
Date/Time Returning:	2/1/15 arrive at Memorial 12am H-
Destination:	Lokomo High School Kokomo, IN
Overnight facility:	Courty and Marriot in Kokorno IN State
Mode of transportation:	School Bus
Reason for trip:	State Debate Competition
Names of chaperones:	Faytee Lane, Tood Esits
Cost per student:	\$ 25,00
Describe Plans for Raising Funds or Funding Source:	Findvaising Albaga Speech+ Debate Azionit
Plans to defray costs for needy students:	Fundraising + donations.
Are needy students made aware of plans?	Yes .
Signature of Teacher/Sponsor:	
Signature of Principal:	Much Joll Date: 1-13-15
Send to A	***** Assistant Superintendent for Instruction for approval and for submission to Board of School Trustees
Approval of Assistant Supe	
Approval by Board:	

ELKHART COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Elkhart, Indiana

DATE:

January 22, 2015

TO:

Dr. Robert Haworth, Superintendent

FROM:

Dr. John Hill

RE:

Conference Leave Requests

January 27, 2015 - Board of School Trustees Meeting

The following requests for excused absences are recommended for approval:

2014 - 2015 CONFERENCES	EXPENSES	SUBSTITUTE
ETHOS - SCIENCE CONTENT KIT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	\$140.00	\$340.00
This workshop will provide an opportunity for teachers to learn new assessment strategies and integration techniques revolving around their grade specific science kits.		
January 28 - 30, 2015 (1 day's absence)		
Elkhart, IN		
ELIZABETH DEMEESTER - ROOSEVELT (0-0)		
MORGAN MINISEE-LOWE - ROOSEVELT (0-0)		
KENDRA ROBERTS - ROOSEVELT (0-0)		
JENNIFER TROVATORE - ROOSEVELT (0-0)		
HOOSIER ASSOCIATION OF SCIENCE TEACHERS, INC. (HASTI)	\$0.00	\$0.00
This conference will provide information from the IDOE and other Science groups around the state promoting the advancement, stimulation, extension, improvement, and coordination of science education in all fields of science at all educational levels.		
Indianapolis, IN		
February 11 - 13, 2015 (3 day's absence)		
JOHN MORAN - ETHOS (0-0)		
2015 SPRING INDIANA COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATORS OF SPECIAL EDUCATION (ICASE) CONFERENCE	\$1,273.00	\$0.00
This conference will provide information regarding new legislation, best practices, IDOE monitoring, and budgets for special education. Indianapolis, IN		
February 12 - 13, 2015 (2 day's absence)		
TINA NORTHERN - SPECIAL EDUCATION (0-0)		
MARY JO SARTORIUS - SPECIAL EDUCATION (0-0)		

2014 - 2015 CONFERENCES	EXPENSES	SUBSTITUTE
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS (NASP) ANNUAL CONFERENCE This conference offers an opportunity to participate in more than 1,000 sessions specifically designed to provide school psychologists with the most up-to-date information in the field; as well as hear from authorities in the profession as you get in-person training which will improve the quality of the services you provide. Orlando, FL February 16 - 20, 2015 (5 day's absence) SHANTER ALEXANDER - STUDENT SERVICES (0-0) CARRIE FISHER - STUDENT SERVICES (0-0) LAURA KRAUSE - STUDENT SERVICES (0-0)	\$5,360.46	\$0.00
ANNETTA ROPP - STUDENT SERVICES (1-3) INDIANA SCHOOL SAFETY SPECIALIST ACADEMY	\$17.84	\$0.00
This training is provided by the School Safety Specialist Academy and will count towards training required by the State for the School Safety Specialist Certification renewal. Grainger, IN February 27, 2015 (1 day's absence)		
BERNADETTE TAYLOR - MEMORIAL (0-0)		
2015 MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF COMPUTER USERS IN LEARNING (MACUL) CONFERENCE This conference features highly regarded educational technology experts from across the country. They will present sessions on best practices, tools for the classroom, and in-depth training for educators of all levels. Detroit, MI	\$500.00	\$170.00
March 19 - 20, 2015 (2 day's absence)		
BRIAN BENNETT - MEMORIAL (0-0)		
2015 INDIANA SUMMIT ON OUT-OF-SCHOOL TIME LEARNING	\$595.46	\$0.00
This summit will be two days of exciting keynote speakers, networking events, exhibitors, and more than 50 workshops on out of school learning. Indiana's		
top talent will be sharing the latest advances in the field, focusing on special project-based learning workshops. Indianapolis, IN		
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2014 - 2015 CONFERENCES	EXPENSES	SUBSTITUTE
INDIANA SCHOOL SAFETY SPECIALIST ACADEMY	\$335.50	\$0.00
This training is provided by the School Safety Specialist Academy and will count towards training required by the State for the School Safety Specialist Certification renewal.		
Indianapolis, IN		
May 20, 2015 (1 day's absence)		
APRIL WALKER - MONGER (1-2)		
FOR CONFIRMATION ONLY: (RECEIVED TOO LATE FOR PRIOR APPROVAL)		
INDIANA HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION	\$0.00	\$0.00
This conference will provide information regarding the latest coaching techniques which will be used to enhance the baseball program at Central High School. Indianapolis, IN		·
January 22 - 24, 2015 (1 day's absence)		
STEVE STUTSMAN - CENTRAL (0-0)		
TOTAL	\$8,082.26	\$170.00
2014 YEAR-TO-DATE GENERAL FUNDS	\$33,623.70	\$5,135.00
2015 YEAR-TO-DATE GENERAL FUNDS	\$961.34	\$340.00
2014 YEAR-TO-DATE OTHER FUNDS	\$169,312.37	\$14,490.00
2014 YEAR-TO-DATE ADJUSTMENTS	(\$7,035.40)	(\$680.00)
2015 YEAR-TO-DATE OTHER FUNDS	\$15,014.19	\$850.00
2015 YEAR-TO-DATE ADJUSTMENTS	\$0.00	\$0.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$211,876.20	\$20,135.00

(Figures in parentheses are the number of conferences & the number of absence days previously approved for the current school yr.)

ELKHART COMMUNITY SCHOOLS Elkhart, Indiana

DATE:

January 26, 2015

ADDENDUM

TO:

Dr. Robert Haworth, Superintendent

FROM:

Dr. John Hill plut. Hill

RE:

Conference Leave Requests

January 27, 2015 - Board of School Trustees Meeting

The following requests for excused absences are recommended for approval:

2014-2015 CONFERENCES	Expenses	Substitutes
PREPARING FOR INDIANA STANDARDIZED TESTING	\$276.45	\$0.00
This workshop will provide information regarding best practices and new teaching strategies to create success when preparing students for the ISTEP test.		
Fishers, IN		
February 7, 2015 (0 day's absence)		
AMANDA HOKE - FEESER (0-0)		
STACEY SAILOR - FEESER (0-0)		
CYNTHIA SMITH - FEESER (0-0)		
	\$276.45	\$0.00

(The figures in the parentheses indicate the number of conferences and the number of absence days previously approved for the current school year.)



Date: January 27, 2015
To: Dr. Robert Haworth
From: Mr. W. Douglas Thorne
Subject: Personnel Recommendations

Certified

a. **Administrative Appointment** – The administration recommends confirmation of the following administrative appointment effective February 2, 2015:

Denise Wappes ESC/Supervisor of Assessment/Data

b. **New Certified Staff** – We recommend the following new certified staff for employment in the 2014-15 school year:

Scot Shaw Memorial/Physical Education

c. **Maternity Leave** – We recommend a maternity leave for the following employees:

Victoria Culp Eastwood/Grade 1
Begin: 1/8/15 End: 1/21/15

Amy Garretson Central/Physical Education

Begin: 3/13/15 End: 4/10/15

Jennifer HansonBegin: 2/24/15

Beardsley/Grade 1
End: 5/29/15

Rhiannon HarrisonBegin: 1/26/15
Central/ENL
End: 2/20/15

d. **Resignation** – We report the resignation of the following employee:

Raymond Callahan Pierre Moran/Intervention

Began: 1/22/14 Resign: 1/16/15

Classified

New Employees - We recommend regular employment for the following classified employees:

Heidi Bentzer Cleveland/Paraprofessional

Began: 11/3/14 PE: 1/26/15

Andrea Bussard Beardsley/Food Service

Began: 10/20/14 PE: 1/12/15

William Christensen Monger/Paraprofessional

Began: 10/20/14 PE: 1/12/15

Megan Haas Daly/Paraprofessional

Began: 10/20/14 PE: 1/12/15

Velma Shafer Transportation/Bus Helper

Began: 10/27/14 PE: 1/16/15

Lanasha Taylor Beck/Food Service

Began: 10/28/14 PE: 1/20/15

Resignation – We report the resignation of the following classified employees:

Benjamin Adkins Monger/Paraprofessional

Began: 8/18/14 Resign: 12/19/14

Twila Culbreath Pierre Moran/Food Service

Began: 10/30/13 Resign: 1/16/15

Christopher Gonzalez Transportation/Bus Driver

Began: 12/20/11 Resign: 1/20/15

D'Varius JohnsonBegan: 10/20/14

Resign: 1/23/15

c. Retirement – We report the retirement of the following classified employees:

Esther HalfmannBegan: 10/22/03 **ESC/Secretary**Retire: 6/26/15

11 Years of Service

Lindy Tucker Transportation/Bus Driver

Began: 10/19/98 Retire: 4/30/15

16 Years of Service

Helena Yeater Memorial/Paraprofessional

Began: 2/22/05 Retire: 2/28/15 10 Years of Service

d. Termination - We recommend the termination of the following classified employee:

Eva Peters Memorial/Food Service
Began: 8/12/13 Terminated: 10/31/14

Board Policy GDPD Section 1 c,f,g

e. Medical Leave – We recommend the medical leave of the following classified employee:

Monica Beane Adult Education/Secretary

Begin: 1/20/15 End: 6/30/15