On Line With the Board

The following actions, comments, or discussions took place at the November 14, 2012 regular meeting of the board of education.

- 1. Acting President Bushart called the Regular meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
- 2. Approval of the minutes for the October Regular and Workshop meetings, payment of bills/reimbursements of expenses, and approval to levy summer taxes were given.
- 3. FCI Community Education graduate list was approved contingent upon their completion of all requirements.
- 4. Superintendent Girbach reported on the following:
- Student Issues
 - > Parent Teacher conferences are going well.
 - ➤ Recognition of the Football, Girl's Swimming and Boy's and Girl's Cross Country teams were delayed until the December and January meetings due to Parent/Teacher conferences.
 - ➤ The Middle School had 10 students earn Regional Honors for Choir and 6 students earn State Honor Choir recognition.
- Staff Issues
 - Middle School Teacher, Vicki Etter's, mother passed away.
 - ➤ Paddock Teacher, Clara Thiry's, mother passed away.
 - Crystal Shafer, Middle School Paraprofessional, had a baby boy Edward Joseph.
- General School Issues
 - ➤ Paddock Elementary PTO recently distributed their grant awards.
 - ~ Music Teacher Debbie Nichols for the purchase of keyboards
 - ~ Kindergarten Teacher Kelly Smith for STAR Book Library
 - ~ Reading Committee for Leveled Library Books
- Board Issues
 - Congratulations to John Leacher and Kerri Moccio for being elected to the Board at the recent November election.
 - ➤ The Mascot Committee will meet on November 29th and December 5th.
 - ➤ Budget Revision and Board Policy review will be on the November 28th Workshop agenda.
 - > Superintendent Bryan Girbach shared information with the board about several legislative bills that are currently in the Senate. He will follow up with written information to the Board.
- Bond Issues
 - ➤ Tennis Courts have received their first of two rubber coatings. The second coat, striping, and nets will be dependent on weather conditions.
 - The punch list for the MCIS wing is shrinking.

Assistant Superintendent Peter Kudlak commented on the following:

- AdvancED and District Accreditation work continues.
- Peter and Bryan have met twice with the Focus School Representative and have begun the required paperwork (Resource Allocation Survey). The RTI program is looking at the process of identifying and supporting students.
- Elementary teachers have requested to standardize their report cards via PowerSchool. Committees will begin working soon.

- The graduating Class of 2016 and beyond are required to have two World Language credits to graduate. The high school and middle school are looking into the language curriculum to make this happen.
- 5. Board Member Kiger commented on Veteran's Day programs at Symons and the Middle School. She said both were excellent and commended both buildings for their effort to celebrate the day. Mrs. Kiger also attended the high school coffee hour where high school teacher Jennifer Glushyn explained the reading program she is involved with and the needs that exist.
- 6. Student board member Carter Hayes commented that the Milan Mascot/logo committee is making progress and the survey for the community will be ready soon.
- 7. Board Members Eric Peacock, Jan Kiger, Chuck Bushart and Russ Billau all commented on the recent MASB Conference they attended.
- 8. The board entered into Closed Session at 7:52 for a Student Discipline Issue.
- 9. The board returned to Open Session at 8:36 p.m.
- 10. Vice President Bushart adjourned the meeting at 8:37 p.m.