

ON LINE WITH THE BOARD

The following actions, comments, or discussions took place at the December 10, 2008 meeting of the board of education.

1. The 2008 Girl's Swim Team and their coaches were recognized for being League Champions.
2. The 2008 Boy's Football Team and their coaches were recognized for being League Champions.
3. Paddock teacher Liz Sutherland was recognized for being a State Level Finalist for the 2008 Presidential Award for Excellence in Science Teaching.
4. Middle School teachers Eric Allshouse and Elizabeth Smith presented information to the board on the middle school's culmination of their current NCA and AdvancEd process.
5. The consent agenda and minutes of the November 12th regular meeting, and the November 19th, workshop meetings, and the payment of bills/reimbursement of expenses was approved.
6. A substitute rate increase for Secretaries, Paraprofessionals, Custodians, Laundry, Bus Drivers, Bus Monitors and Cafeteria workers was approved.
7. The resolution calling for a Special Election for the February 24, 2009 Bond Proposal was approved.
8. Approval of the recommended list of FCI Milan graduates contingent upon their successful completion of requirements was approved.
9. Superintendent Girbach reported on the following:
 - Personnel Issues
 - Mary Kliber's (Symons teacher) mother died earlier this week.
 - Roy Wasilewski's (Comm. Educ Director) bother-in-law died last week.
 - Student Issues
 - Jordan Tomecek, high school junior placed 9th at the Regional Footlocker Championship and is now headed to San Diego, California on Dec. 13th to compete in the national event.
 - Riley Mitchell, 6th grade student, placed 1st in the SEMMLAA Spelling Bee (Washtenaw County).
 - The following students earned Advanced Placement Awards
 - ~ AP Scholar with Distinction (3.5 score on all AP tests) – Elizabeth Mitchell
 - ~ AP Scholar with Honor (3.25 score on all AP tests) – Ryan Dombrowski, Tim Hochradel, Paul Lovelace, Rachel Sutton and Loren Weber.
 - ~ AP Scholar Honors (3.0 score on all AP tests) – 9 students earned that distinction.
 - Elizabeth Mitchell, high school senior, earned National Merit Honors (top 50,000 PSAT scores in the USA).
 - The following students earned High School State Honor Choir recognition - Kyle Anderson, Kaity Hill, and Marissa LeClair.
 - The following individuals/team were inducted into the Milan Athletic Hall of Fame - Dave Hahn, Mike Gauntlett, John Clay, 1984 Boy's Swim Team and 1985 Boy's Swim Team.
 - Board Issues
 - Foreign Language Requirements (staffing, budget, student needs, current 4th graders) were discussed.
 - Board Members were given information on Certified Board Member Awards Classes.
 - Compliance with DEQ requirements for upgrading the district pools for proper drain covers was discussed.
 - The superintendent presented the latest news from Lansing regarding possible proration cuts. So far, the Governor's Executive Order cuts have not effected K-12 funding.
 - A reminder regarding the FCI Choir Concert was given to the board.
 - A Bond 2009 update was discussed. Brochures are available in each building and the Central Office.
 - There will be no December Workshop Meeting due to the Holiday.

➤ The next board of education meeting is scheduled for January 14, 2009.

10. The board went into closed session to discuss a student discipline issue.

11. The meeting was adjourned at 8:27 p.m.