

On Line With the Board

The following actions, comments, or discussions took place at the December 12, 2012 regular meeting of the board of education.

1. Acting President Bushart called the Regular meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
2. Girls Swim Coach Dan Heikka and four senior members of the team were present and received recognition for their outstanding swim season.
3. Varsity Football Coach Jesse Hoskins and senior members of the football team were present to receive recognition for their outstanding season.
4. Paddock Principal Sean DeSarbo and Kindergarten teachers Alison Mieczkowski and Kelly Smith presented information on the all-day Kindergarten program.
5. Principal DeSarbo and Paddock Literacy teacher Tracy Terris reported on the data collection of recent test scores for K-2 students.
6. High School Principal Ryan McMahon presented information on the high school data that has been collected from recent MME and ACT tests.
7. High School teacher Jennifer Glushyn reported on two new class offerings that she is teaching and how the classes are enhancing reading support for struggling students.
8. There were no public comments.
9. Approval of the minutes for the November Regular and Workshop meetings, payment of bills/reimbursements of expenses, and approval to levy summer taxes were given.
10. Approval for the 2012/2013 December Budget Revision (General Fund) was presented and approved.
11. Approval of the FCI Community Education graduates was given contingent on their completion of all requirements.
12. Superintendent Report
 - Staff Issues
 - The districts Adult and Community Education for MHS and the Federal Correction Program received an unexpected \$10,000 in additional funding as a result of being 1 of 7 programs in the State (161 total programs in the State) that met all of the accountability and reporting requirements. The Milan FCI Program is the only program in the whole nation that offers a high school diploma program.
 - Our Transportation Department received a 100% on their recent bus inspections.
 - The district has received two end-of-the-year retirement notices. Both individuals have asked for this to remain anonymous until later in the school year.
 - The district received an incentive check from the ORS System for encouraging their staff to log-in to the system and make their health care and retirement designations. The district had a 87.10% log-in rate.

- Board Issues
 - Superintendent Girbach thanked Board Member Diane Hovatter for her many years of service to the board. Mrs. Hovatter chose not to run for re-election.
 - The Mascot Committee will meet on December 13th. The committee will complete their recommendation letter with a new logo concept.
 - New Board Member Kerri Moccio has received her Board Orientation and will take her Oath of Office at the January meeting.
- Bond Issues
 - The punch list for the MCIS wing is almost completed. A few technology and construction items are left due to waiting for parts to arrive.
- Assistant Superintendent Peter Kudlak commented on the following:
 - AdvancEd Committee Work

13. Board Member Kiger commented on the recent Choir Concert. She was very impressed with the students' performance. She also commented on the number of alumni that were present and willing to come up on stage to perform.
14. Student Board Member Carter Hayes commented on the Milan Mascot/logo committee. He stated that he was confident that all considerations into the matter were covered, discussed and agreed upon.
15. Acting Board President Chuck Bushart thanked out-going board member Diane Hovatter for her many years of service on the board.
16. Vice President Chuck Bushart adjourned the meeting at 9:19 p.m.