

## On Line With The Board

The following actions, comments, or discussions took place at the Wednesday February 11, 2015 regular meeting of the Board of Education. The meeting was held in the Board Room at the districts Central Office at 100 Big Red Drive.

1. President Peacock called the regular meeting to order at 7:00 PM
2. The Board acknowledged Principals week which is February 8-14
3. Connie Cox gave a presentation to the Board about Adult and Community Education.
4. The Board approved the minutes of the regular meeting of January 14, 2015, the minutes of the workshop meeting of January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015 and approved payment of bills/reimbursement of expense.
5. The Board discussed at length the Administration Evaluation Process
6. The Superintendent commented on the following:
  - Our MIFA Drama students have worked hard and have earned the right to compete against 4 other Division III at their state competition this weekend. The students are performing a condensed version of their fall play, Moon Over Buffalo. Please consider coming to see some Milan students at their finest. The MIFA State Competition will be held at Chelsea High School, Friday-Saturday with the High School performing at 1:35 on Friday afternoon.
  - Some sad news to share Amy Hertler lost her Grandfather a few weeks ago. Please keep Amy and her family in your thoughts and prayers.
  - We have had two teacher resignations in the past two weeks, Michele Gierke and Lisa Goerlitz have both resigned from their teaching position. Maria Durham will be called back from lay off to assume the Drama/Yearbook/ELA position at the HS. She will begin her new position on February 25, 2015.
  - Tom Falstrom who directed plays for 23 years for Milan will be taking over the production of the upcoming play “Guys and Dolls”. He will be working closely overseeing the production and working with the play crew.
  - A new used dump truck has been found and purchased for our maintenance staff. The old truck had many rusted out holes and was no longer useful as a dump truck but will be transformed to be used as a salt spreader.
  - Governor Rick Snyder’s proposed fiscal year 2016 budget is centered on continuing Michigan’s growth which he states includes investing in a strong education, which could lead to a \$75 per-pupil increase. Governor Snyder also states he will invest in third grade reading initiatives to continue and advance the state’s focus on early education so that Michigan children can read proficiently by third grade.
  - Pupil counts are up and looking good for Milan Area Schools. We are up 10-15 new students since the October Count.
7. Assistant Superintendent’s Commented on the following:
  - Assistant Superintendent Kudlak acknowledged Milan’s Administrators during Principals Week stating that Milan Schools has a fantastic group of Principals who handle many different situations with competence and professionalism.
9. Board Member Commented on the following
  - Board Member Kiger commented on a wonderful time she had at NAPID Night. Kiger would like to thank Miranda Laskowski, Milan High School art teacher on doing such a great job.
  - Board Members Kiger and Peacock spoke about an upcoming Big Red Chat presentation on March 25<sup>th</sup> at Pittsfield Township. Peacock spoke on a successful presentation with the City of Milan

Time of Adjournment 9:00 PM.