

# **On Line With the Board**

The following actions, comments, or discussions took place at the March 19, 2014 regular meeting of the board of education. The meeting was held in the Board Room at the districts Central Office at 100 Big Red Dr.

1. Russ Billau called the Regular meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
2. Steve Porter was honored as the Girls Cross Country National Coach of the Year
3. Symons Elementary Staff members gave a presentation on Using Data to Differentiate Instruction
4. Assistant Superintendent Kudlak gave a presentation regarding the Quarterly Focus School Update
5. Assistant Superintendent Kudlak gave a M EAP Data Report
6. The minutes of the February 12, 2014 and February 26, 2014 board meetings and the bills/reimbursement of expenses were approved.
7. The Personal Finance Course curriculum was approved
8. The Superintendent's Evaluation Report was approved
9. The Superintendent's Contract was extended through June 30, 2019
10. The Schools of Choice Resolution for the 2014-2015 school year was approved
11. Superintendent Girbach reported on the following:

- **Student Issues**

- DECA students competed in a State Competition and won a total of 13 medals at the State Competition. 4 students placed in their events but were not finalists for the International Competition. 7 students were awarded plaques and will be competing in the International Competition. There will be a Board Recognition after Internationals are Complete
- Graduation Rates were discussed and distributed

- **Staff Issues**

- Jill Gerweck, a teacher at MMS, had a healthy baby girl and named her Anna Grace Gerweck
- The father of Kelly Smith, a teacher at Paddock, recently passed away

- **General Issues**

- The FCI Graduation will be on May 12 at 1:00 PM. The Board was invited

- **Board Issues**

- The Board of Education Election Filing Deadline has been changed
- Congratulations to Rita Vershum who won a MASB Award of Distinction - All 100 Level CBA Classes, 4 Advanced (200 or 300 Level) CBA classes and minimum of 208 education credits.

- Congratulations to Jan Kiger who won a Master Board Member Award - All 100 Level CBA Classes, 9 Advanced (200 or 300 Level) CBA classes and minimum of 368 education credits.
- Rita and Jan will be recognized on May 19<sup>th</sup> at the Legislative Coffee
- The Governor's Summit is on April 24 in Lansing and Mr. Girbach, Chuck Bushart, Rita Vershum and Jan Kiger will be going

## 12. Board Member Comments

- Board Member Moccio thanked the Middle School on two successful middle school plays entitled Sleeping Beauty and the Beast and The Elves and the Shoemaker Retired teacher Carolyn Wetzler directed the play again this year and did an awesome job.
- Board Member Vershum made comments about a recent Legislative Conference she attended with Bryan Girbach and Jan Kiger. Jan Kiger and Bryan Girbach also added positive comments of their own regarding their experiences.
- Board Member Vershum offered congratulations to Stephanie Stein for being inducted into the National Art Honor Society. Rita Vershum commented that her daughter was also inducted.
- Board Member Rita Vershum congratulated MMS for their successful Curriculum Night and New Student Orientation.
- Superintendent Girbach congratulated the MHS Boys Basketball Team for making State Semi Finals. He announced tickets are available for the event taking place on Friday, March 21, 2014 at the Breslin Center at Michigan State.
- Acting President Russ Billau adjourned the open meeting at 9:30 p.m.