

On Line With the Board

The following actions, comments, or discussions took place at the April 11, 2012 meeting of the board of education.

1. President Leacher called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
2. Paddock Principal, Sean DeSarbo, and teacher, Tracy Terris, presented data information on students in their K-2nd grade building. Students will be tested again in the Spring and test results compared.
3. A district resident commented on the mascot/logo issue.
4. Approval for the March minutes and reimbursement of bills/expenses was passed.
5. The revision of the 2011/2012 budget as presented was approved.
6. Approval for a Multicultural Literacy course at Milan High School for the 2012/2013 school year was passed.
7. A Reading Apprenticeship Academic Literacy Course at the high school was approved for the 2012/2013 school year.
8. The list of Adult/Community Education and FCI graduates was approved contingent upon the students completing all requirements.
9. The board passed the resolution approving the Schools of Choice Program for the 2012/2013 school year.
10. A resolution to proceed with a process of eliminating all Native American imagery associated with the identification with Milan Area Schools was passed.
11. Superintendent Girbach reported on the following:
 - Student News
 - A list of Milan High School Ladies, Mixed and Chamber Choirs all received excellent ratings in their recent competitions.
 - Paddock received two PTO grants recently. One to Tracey Klein for Leveled Library and the 2nd to Clara Thiry's Early Literacy Manipulatives.
 - Staff Issues
 - High School teacher Melissa Fiederlein recently had a baby boy – Warren Phillip.
 - Bond Update
 - There will be a slight delay on construction for the tennis courts and parking lot. The district recently received information that there was a small fuel leak at the old bus garage that will require attention before the tennis courts and parking lot can get started.
 - Work on the soccer field has begun.
 - High School FF&E bids have come in under budget. Approval will on the April board agenda.
 - Board Issues
 - The board was reminded that they need to submit their Key Communicator Membership Recommendations.
 - The Special meeting for Wednesday, April 18th will include FF&E bids, Policy review and Closed Session for negotiations.
 - The April 25th Workshop meeting has been cancelled due to the Symons Elementary Washington D.C. overnight trip.
 - Some upcoming calendar dates were reviewed:
 - ~ Governor's Education Summit (Bryan, Jan and Rita) – April 23rd.

- ~ Band Concert – May 1st.
- ~ FCI Graduation – May 15th (NCI forms must be turned in)
- ~ Special Meeting – Policy review – May 16th
- ~ Adult Education Graduation – May 17th
- ~ Choir Concert – May 21st.
- ~ Middle School Recognition Night – May 29th
- ~ High School Class Night – May 31st
- ~ Paddock Elementary Pre School Graduation – June 1st
- ~ Milan High School Graduation – June 3rd
- ~ Last Day of School – a.m. ½ day for students, Staff Luncheon at 12:30 p.m., p.m. 1/2 day records.

12. The board voted to enter into Closed Session as allowed by the Open Meetings Act at 8:16 p.m.
13. The board returned to Open Session at 9:15 p.m.
14. The board voted to expel student 2011-2012-3 from Milan Area Schools day school.
15. The board voted to enter into Closed Session as allowed by the Open Meetings Act at 9:17 p.m.
16. The board returned to Open Session at 9:28 p.m.
17. President Leacher adjourned the meeting at 9:29 p.m.