

# ON LINE WITH THE BOARD

The following actions, comments, or discussions took place at the August 20, 2008 meeting of the board of education.

- Fanning Howey and Barton Malow gave a presentation to the board on the February, 2009 Bond Proposal
- The Elementary Spanish teacher position was approved. Christin Cifaldi will teach at both Paddock and Symons elementary.
- Superintendent Bryan Girbach reported on the following:
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  - Personnel
    - Amy Hemovich has moved from the 4<sup>th</sup> grade teaching position to a 3<sup>rd</sup> grade position.
    - Lindsey Segrist will be recommended for a new hire position in 4<sup>th</sup> grade at the next board meeting.
    - Nichole Kuenzel – MMS Science teacher recently had a baby girl (Kaily Erin).
    - All teaching staff hiring has been completed at Paddock, Symons and MMS. MHS could still have some new hires, to be determined within the next week.
    - Jim Brousseau was thanked for his help in locating some bargains on ELA books. His efforts resulted in a financial savings for the district.
    - Lynne Kochmanski was recognized on August 7<sup>th</sup> at the Annual Michigan Council of Teachers of Mathematics conference for her years of dedication to teaching mathematics.
    - Jean Richard's, retired Special Education teacher, mother recently passed away.
    - Louise Kern's, retired MHS teacher, father recently passed away.
    - Vicki Gabriel has moved into the new Title I position at Symons.
  - Information from the State of Michigan was distributed to the board regarding the changes in the Kindergarten hours that will be required in the up-coming years.
  - MME and ACT scores were distributed to the board.
  - The district is undergoing the yearly audit. Things are going well.
  - Verification of MASB conference was given to the board.
  - A sign for Dennis McComb was approved and has been ordered.
- President Bushart adjourned the meeting at 7:45 p.m.