

Board Highlights

March 11, 2015 @ 7:30PM

Superintendent's Report & Announcements

National School Breakfast Week was March 2-6. Thank you food service staff on providing a nutritious meal for our students each morning.

Elementary Summer School Registration is online. Registration and payment is available via the district website.

Congratulations to the MHS academic science bowl team who won the Lake Sturgeon Bowl Regional of the National Ocean Sciences Bowl. The team will travel to Ocean Springs, Mississippi in late April to compete for the national title. The five team members competing at nationals are Lara Prebble, Michael Gui, Andrew Gilkerson, Sarah Claessens and David Gui.

Congratulations to Uma Neal, 6th grader at Grant Elementary. Uma performed a Class A cello solo on Saturday at the District Solo and Ensemble Festival. Not only did Uma earn a starred first rating, meaning she will perform at the State level festival, but she also earned an "exemplary performance" certificate from her judge. Well done, Uma, the district is very proud of you and your achievement!

The 30th Annual Emerging Talents Exhibit Opening Reception was held on March 1st at the New Visions Art Gallery. Students from all Marshfield Schools were represented ranging from Kindergarten through grade 12.

Athletics and Co-curricular Update

Nathan DeLany, HS Athletic Director, and Mike Paul, MS Athletic Director, provided an update on extra-curricular involvement.

Technology Update

Mike Drevlow, Director of Information Technology, provided an update on technology use throughout the district.

Employee Relations

Committee Update: Discussion continued for an alternative compensation model for professional staff. The committee presented the proposed model to the full board for review.

The committee heard information regarding Career and Technical Education needs.

The Board took **action** and **approved** the 2015-2016 School Calendar.

Personnel Report

The Board **accepted** the retirement of David Jordan, Karmen Gorman, Jon Meyer, Pamela Weis and the resignations of Leah Adkins, Carrie Apfelbeck and Jesse Jackson.

Dr. Jackson has resigned from his position with the School District of Marshfield to pursue other career options. The District wishes Dr. Jackson well in his future endeavors.

The Board **accepted** the transfer of Jennifer Fredrick, .5 FTE Family/Consumer Education Teacher and .5 FTE Career and Technical Coordinator, to 1.0 FTE Career and Technical Education Coordinator effective the 2015-2016 School Year.

Finance

Committee Update: Reviewed the list of reductions identified during the 2013-14 referendum. Received an update on the financial plan for the Middle School Renovation Project. Pat Saucerman will begin a RFP process for a new Financial Consultant. Dr. Wells provided an update on concurrent enrollment with UW-Wood County.

The Board took **action** and **approved** to expend \$8,800 to Purchase Software to Develop Administrative Guidelines used in Policy Manual from 2014-15 Budget.

Policy/Legislation

Committee did not meet.

Curriculum & Instruction

Committee did not meet.

Communications

Committee did not meet.

Building and Grounds

Committee did not meet.

Safety, Security & Transportation

Committee did not meet.

New Business

The Board took **action** and **approved** Acceptance of Gifts.

Special Board Meeting: March 26, 2015 @ 6:00p.m.

Next Regular Board Meeting: April 8, 2015 @ 7:30p.m.