

Board Highlights

May 13, 2015 @ 7:30PM

Election of Officers

After Marlene Stueland, Frances Bohon and Mary Carney took their Oath of Office, the Board of Education members elected their officers:

Marlene Stueland, President
Amber Leifeit, Vice President
Pete Mancl, Treasurer
Dorothy Chaney, Clerk



District Recognition

Amy Fassler introduced this year's SMART Team.

Dr. Greg Kaster introduced Sophia Lee and Phoebe Hernandez who won the Wood County Farm Bureau essay contest.

Uma Neal performed her award winning cello piece.

Superintendent's Report & Announcements

Congratulations and Best Wishes to all of our retiring staff Jim Bokern, Kathy Brunette, Karmen Gorman, Dave Jordan, Jon Meyer, Jodie Schirmer Welsh, Dave Schoepke, Pam Weiss and Bill Zuiker.

The district has received the Meritorious Budget Award for the 3rd year compiled by Mr. Saucerman and his staff.

The scholarship ceremony will be held on May 20th at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. Over 100 seniors will be honored this year.

A team of AP teachers from the high school will hold an information session for parents of middle or high school students interested in learning more about our AP Program. The session will be held at Marshfield Public Library on Wednesday, May 20th from 6:00-8:00PM.

The MHS academic science bowl team placed 3rd at the National Ocean Sciences Bowl competition in Ocean Springs, Mississippi. Team members were Captain Lara Prebble, Andrew Gilkerson, David Gui, Michael Gui and Sara Claessens. Paul Herder is the Coach.

The Washington Post has ranked Marshfield High School as 3rd Most Challenging High School in Wisconsin and 518th in the United States. Thank you to all the staff on your dedication to our students' success as we prepare them for career and college readiness!

Amy Beil-Larson at Madison Elementary and Joshua Knecht at Marshfield High School were two of the four Crystal Apple Award recipients.

Policy/Legislation

Committee Update: Reviewed new athletic policy and code of conduct with Nathan Delany and Steve Sukawaty.

Neola Policy Series 5000's went for a first reading.

Next Regular Board Meeting: June 10, 2015 @ 7:30p.m.

Curriculum & Instruction

Committee Update: Mike Drevlow and Kim Ziembo discussed blended services and flip classrooms. Reviewed the diverse course options offered during summer school. Assessed Naivance used in the high school guidance office, which assists students in creating a four-year plan. Examined YRBS (Youth Risk Behavior Survey) results. Summary of data will be posted online.

Communications

Committee Update: Discussed Parent Survey analysis and action plan. Administration will develop a goal and mission for the Education Foundation.

Building and Grounds

Committee Update: Reviewed summer work plan. Discussed a long range facility plan. Recommended moving to finance for a proposed budget.

Safety, Security & Transportation

Committee Update: Reviewed surveillance cameras.

Employee Relations

Committee did not meet.

Personnel Report

The Board **accepted** the retirement of Dave Schoepke and the resignations of Lisa Kennedy and Matthew Korth.

The Board **accepted** the employment of Deanna Dimick, Felicia Krejci, Stacy Lavongsa, Peggy Wirtz-Olsen and Lori Werner.

A number of elementary and middle school transfers occurred.

The following staff will be transferring to a new building:

Kelly Michels: Lincoln Elementary to Middle School
Brandi Reed: Grant Elementary to Middle School
Terri Harder: Nasonville Elementary to Grant Elementary
Lea Hanke: Lincoln Elementary to Middle School
Lindsey Bishop: Washington Elementary to Lincoln Elementary

Finance

Committee Update: Stacey Weichelt presented the food service budget. Administration is interviewing for a financial consultant. A Fund 46 account will be established to cover capital purchases.

The Board took **action** and **approved** a .10 cent increase to the 2015-16 school lunch prices.

The Board took **action** and **approved** a \$5 increase to short term substitute teacher pay for the 2015-16 school year.

New Business

The Board took **action** and **approved** open enrollment applications.

The Board took **action** and **approved** the annual CESA 5 contract.

The Board took **action** and **approved** the resolution for CESA 5 to Purchase Fort Winnebago Elementary School.