

Board Highlights

December 10, 2014 @ 7:30PM

District Recognition

Phil and Jill Hiller were given the Special Recognition Award for their continued support of the District and the students. Thank you Hiller's!



Pictured Left to Right: Mike Nicksic (Assistant Principal at MHS), Jill Hiller and Phil Hiller

Superintendent's Report

On October 8th, grade 8 students toured manufacturing companies in the community.

Congratulations to Lincoln Elementary for their recognition award from the state!

Each year the City, Marshfield Clinic, the School District and other local businesses collaborate efforts that contribute to the success of the Walk/Bike to School Challenge. This year two students from our district received a bike during an assembly at their respective schools. Jenna Lindow a Kindergartner at Nasonville Elementary won the bike sponsored from Nasonville Dairy, and Annabelle Dick a 6th grader at Lincoln Elementary won the bike sponsored by Ministry St. Joseph's Children's Hospital. Congratulations to all of the students who participated in the challenge!

Derek Blanchard, a Marshfield alum who now lives in North Dakota, wanted to give back to his hometown community. He will donate \$2,500 annually to assist students who cannot afford to take AP exams. The fund is set up through the Marshfield Area Community Foundation and others in the community can donate to the scholarship fund as well.

Marshfield High School Registration for the 2015-2016 school year will be held on Monday, January 12, 2015 at 7:00PM in room 10/11 at the high school. This registration is for open to anyone currently attending private schools, homeschool, or seeking open enrollment.

The Marshfield Public Library will be hosting the Marshfield High School Jazz Band and Madrigal Choir on Thursday, December 18, 2014. The musicians will be performing at 9:00AM and 11:00AM for community residents who may have missed the performances at the schools.

The District website is currently undergoing many updates. Thank you for your patience as we work with our vendor on making improvements to increase functionality.

Curriculum & Instruction Committee

Danielle Luther from the Marshfield Clinic presented information regarding the Youth Risk Behavior Survey that will be conducted in January.

Reviewed 21st Century Community Learning Center Grants for Grant and Lincoln Elementary

Discussed partnering with the UW-Wood County on an International Program

Employee Relations Committee

Addressed the need for additional assistance in Special Needs

Reviewed information relative to employee compensation plans

Communications Committee

Reviewed Neola Policies and discussed the naming rights policy

Finance Committee

Ron Sturomski provided an update on the Building and Grounds forecasted needs/expenditure for 2015-2016

Mike Drevlow provided an update on Information Technology projected expenditures for 2015-2016

Pat Saucerman provided a preliminary 2015-2016 Budget

These items will become available online

Building and Grounds Committee

The City has a planned expansion of Wildwood Walking Trail by Grant Elementary which was discussed

Athletic space improvements were discussed

Policy and Legislation Committee

Continued review of the Neola Policies

Took action and approved Policy 426 regarding Course Options and an Anti-Nepotism Policy

Personnel Report

The Board accepted the resignation of Heidi Post, Mikayla Ovaska, James Sutton and Renn Anderson.

The Board approved the hiring of Kayleigh Vantassel, Jennifer Smyth, Katelynn Neidner and Barb Godsey.