MARCH 2<sup>nd</sup> WORK SESSION

- Dr. Green outlined the process and timetable which will be taken for making the $4 million short term cuts and well as for long term cuts.
- The agreement between the Board of School Trustees and the Maintenance Association was ratified.

MARCH 9<sup>th</sup> AND 23<sup>rd</sup> SPECIAL WORK SESSIONS

In light of a $4 million projected reduction needed to be made this Spring, the Board discussed budget reduction options. Both meetings were open to the public. For the March 9th meeting the public was invited to submit written comments. For the March 23rd meeting the public was invited to speak.

MARCH 30<sup>th</sup> REGULAR MEETING

- In front of a crowd of 550+ EACS employees, patrons, and students at New Haven High School, Dr. Green presented background information leading up to EACS needing to cut $4 million in expenses. The proposed Budget Reductions Action Items list (totaling $5.7 million in reductions) was reviewed by the Board. After discussion, Mr. Etzler moved to remove closing Monroeville Elementary School ($752,004). Mrs. Lightfoot then moved to table making the change from trimester to semester scheduling at the high schools ($1,066,000) until the April 20, 2010 Board meeting. The Board approved a total of $3,892,281 million in reductions.
- The agreement between the Board of School Trustees and the East Allen Educators Association was ratified.

RECOGNITIONS

The New Haven Hockey Team won the Class 1A High School Hockey State Championship. Ryan Matteson (LEHS), and Ryan Urschel and Corey Wissman (NHHS) received recognition on behalf of their whole team! Congratulations!

The PHHS Knowledge Bowl Team won 1st place recently in the Black History Knowledge Bowl. First prize was $150.00. Team members included: Chelsea Anderson, Frank Anderson, V.J. Beachem, Zachary Haydock, and Dominique Wilson.

2010 Wrestling State Finalists and participants Taylor Scott (HEHS) and Justin Beck (LEHS) were honored at the Board Meeting—Taylor, a senior at Heritage High School, placed 5th at state in the 189# weight class. Justin, a senior at Leo High School was State Runner Up in the 140# weight class.

The 2009-10 Community Leadership Academy participants included Brian Coughlin, Pete Downey, Jamie Garwood, Ni La, Alyssa Lewandowski, Saw Yu Myat, Than Naing, Jayne Numbers, Steve Pflueger, Audrey Queckboerner, Condra Ridley and Alan Weimer.

PERSONNEL

- Welcome New Hires –
  - Stephanie Gerg, para, NHMS
  - Lovis Ort, food service, HIEL
  - Mary Richmond, para, VIEL
  - Geri Trabel, para, PHHS
  - Natalie Whitacre, para, PCA
  - Thet Zin, para, PHHS

- Retirements –
  - Cynthia Curtis, teacher, HIEL
  - Miriam Gerg, Trans. Dept.
  - Muriel Muth, teacher, HIEL
  - Patricia Scherschel, para, NHMS
  - Jane Sinacola, food service, NHMS
  - Larry Smith, custodian, LEHS

Termination of Pamela Butts, secretary, PCA, eff. 2/19/10
Termination of Carrie Adams, CRT, LEEL, eff. 3/9/10