DECEMBER 9th

- The Agreements between the Board of School Trustees and the Custodial and Maintenance Associations were ratified.
- The Board authorized a one time stipend for non-union employee groups.
- The Board approved the EACS e-Learning Plan (effective immediately).

JANUARY 6th

- At the Board’s annual business meeting, three new Board members were welcomed: Leland Etzler, Tim Hines and Paulette Nellems. Board officers for 2015 are: Chris Baker — President, Bob Nelson — Vice President, and Terry Jo Lightfoot — Secretary. Arden Hoffman is also a Board member.

JANUARY 20th

- The Board held their annual Board of Finance Meeting.

JANUARY 26th

- A special work session was held to discuss Transportation in our district - where we’re at and where we’re going.

RECOGNITIONS

East Allen Alternative School student Hannah Conner was recognized for the children’s book that she wrote entitled “If I Were a Child.” EAAS sent Hannah’s unpublished book to Marty’s Book Club (a book club started by Martellus Bennett, tight end for the Chicago Bears). Mr. Bennett sent Hannah an autographed photo. Principals Dr. Neal Brown (LEHS) and Jeff Kline (EAAS) were on hand as well.

Dr. Folks recognized our three outgoing Board members – Bill Hartman, Neil Reynolds, and Rev. Stephen Terry - and presented them each with a token of appreciation for their service on the Board.

PERSONNEL

~ Welcome New Hires ~
- Kira Amstutz, Targeted Asst. Specialist, HEEL
- Erika Barrett, food service, HEHS
- Ashley Bechill, teacher, CEEL
- Christie Hansel, paraprofessional, NHPS
- Mary Hiatt, food service, CEEL
- Heather Hoover, paraprofessional, NHPS
- Elizabeth Howe, food service, NHMS
- Wendy Keplinger, paraprofessional, HEEL
- Julia Na, bilingual interpreter
- Charlene Parks, teacher, NHPS
- Ma Phoe, bilingual support, WOHS
- Catherine Rouyes, Homeless Student Liaison
- Julie Russell, bus driver
- Donna Thompson, health care aid, HEHS
- Kaley Waterman, RtI, SOEL
- Tina Wood, Targeted Asst. Spec., NHPS

~ Resignations ~
- Deanna Derry, paraprofessional, PHLC, eff. 1/15/15
- Susan Eubank, food service, LEHS, eff. 12/11/14
- Abigail Kerr, greeter, HEHS, eff. 12/5/14
- Jesse Norwood, teacher, HEHS, eff. 1/5/15
- Norma Shadle, food service, WOHS, eff. 12/12/14
- Dr. Michael Shaffer, Assistant Superintendent, eff. 6/30/15
- Kevin Tubbs, teacher, PHJH, eff. 1/9/15

~ Retirements ~
- Rebecca Childs, teacher, NHIS
- Thomas Kneller, teacher, NHIS/HEEL
- Maribeth Moss, paraprofessional, SOEL, eff. 1/30/15
- Barb Stauffer, teacher, NHMS
- Melvin Wietfeldt, custodian, CEEL, eff. 5/29/15

Stephen Snodgrass, HEHS teacher has been promoted to Title I Admin. Asst. at SOEL, eff. 1/5/15