Kirby Stahly presented preliminary budget and bus replacement information for the 2014-2015SY to the Board.

Other items: the former Heritage and Woodlan Elementary Schools buildings are no longer needed for educational purposes and will be listed with the State; IP Cameras will be installed soon in several of our schools; and new computers will be purchased for staff in grades 7-12 buildings.

Performance Services presented information about their Energy Leadership program which provides a comprehensive approach to sustainable energy conservation. By bringing technology, process, and people together in their approach, they help customers to save energy dollars.

Assistant Superintendent Marilyn Hissong and former Corporation Test Coordinator Kurt Dager shared EACS’ ISTEP results which were recently unembargoed. As a district, EACS’ scores rose 5.5% which shows phenomenal growth. As the IREAD-3 and ECA results become available they will also be presented to the Board.

Kirby Stahly gave a formal presentation of the budget for the 2014-2015SY to the Board.

RECOGNITIONS

The Leo High School Girl’s Softball team was recognized for having won the Class 3A State Championship. Their season record was 27-6. This was the first State Championship in any IHSAA sanctioned team sport at Leo High School in the school’s 110-year history! Some stats for the team:

- Led the State in RBIs with 326 (next closest was 252) which broke the all-time State record for RBIs in the history of Indiana softball (previous record was 313).
- Led the State in hits with 411 (next closest was 389) (which ties them for 2nd in the history of Indiana softball).
- Led the State in runs scored with 352 (the next closest was 290) which places the team 4th in the history of Indiana softball.
- Led the State in sacrifices with 50.
- Finished 2nd in the State in team batting average, batting 0.444, which places them 3rd in the history of Indiana softball.
- Finished in the Top 10 in the State in slugging percentage, on-base percentage, walks, doubles, and stolen bases.

Team members include: Alexa Allen, Lindsey Bowers, Breanna Carpenter, Morgan Finton, Shelby Fraser, Robyn Hall, Abbie Heischman, Makayla Hissong, Brooke Imel, Audrey Lukemire, Madeline MacDonald, Morgan Poeppel, and Hannah Risser; Manager— Jessica Reschly; Head coach: Ben Shappell; Assistant Coaches: Tony Bowers, Jeff Claxton, Jenna Coria, Michelle Meighen, Audrey Mickelini and Joe Mickelini. Congratulations - you make us proud!

All Departments and Staff who have helped to get the Heritage K-12 and Woodlan K-12 campus buildings ready for the 2014-15SY were recognized. Representatives from the following schools/departments were as follows: Maintenance Department & Summer Workers – Doug Roemer; Woodlan K-12 Custodial Departments – Matt Lortie and Toby Schoof; Heritage K-12 Custodial Departments – Diana Frecker; Heritage K-12 and Woodlan K-12 Food Service Departments – Carol Smith; Moving Materials – Lois Goeglein; Technology Department – Keith Madsen; Heritage K-12 and Woodlan K-12 Building Staff – Michael Chen and Karen Charters; Administrative Services – Kirby Stahly. Many thanks to each and every one involved in this huge endeavor for the many long hours and hard work you put in!
~ Welcome New Hires ~
- Christopher Albertin, teacher, WOHS
- Peggy Bade, CRT, HEEL
- Patricia Baum, greeter, WOHS
- Jessica Beeching, teacher, PCA
- Lance Carey, teacher, EAU
- Deakin Chipps, teacher, EAU
- Nathan Connor, HEEL, ASP
- Courtney Conrad, teacher, SOEL
- Levi Copenhaver, teacher, PCA
- Chelsie Dobberstein, teacher, NHMS
- Ronda Gross, teacher, NHMS
- Brittany Hertig, nurse, NHIS
- Amanda Hess, teacher, LEHS
- Heather Holloway, greeter, WOHS
- Jeremy Hullinger, Learning Center Support, HEHS
- Roosevelt Hutchins, greeter, NHMS
- Amanda Jones, teacher, LEHS
- Darla Kaiser, paraprofessional, NHIS
- Rachel Kent, teacher, SOEL
- Abigail Kerr, greeter, HEHS
- Kimberly Kumfer, teacher, HEEL
- Jarod Leasure, teacher, PCA

~ New Hires Continued ~
- Steven Otis, teacher, PHJH
- Roshni Patel, teacher, LEHS
- Michael Porter, custodian, NHHS
- Molly Potts, teacher, SOEL
- Lindsay Ravis, teacher, NHHS
- Carolyn Richmond, ASP, NHIS
- Bradley Romines, DW support technician
- Joan Rorick, bus monitor
- John Rose, custodian, LEHS
- Jennifer Smith, Health Care Aide, WOHS
- Carolyn Stephenson, DW COTA
- Sarah Stuckey, teacher, NHMS
- Shannon Toupin, teacher, SOEL
- Chawsu Yin, bilingual intrp., PCA
- Patricia Zimmerman, custodian, PCA/EAAS

~ Retirements ~
- Jeffery Kennedy, teacher, NHHS
- Mary Ormiston, food service, PHJH

~ Resignations ~
- Nicholas Allen, teacher, PHJH
- Rebecca Anderson, teacher, HEHS
- Madison Bohde, CRT, HEEL
- Jordyn Christensen, para, NHPS
- Rebecca Christensen, teacher, PHJH
- Al Gooden, teacher, NHHS
- Benjamin Hartman, teacher, NHHS
- Janalee Hiltner, teacher, EAU
- Jill Kaufman, bus driver
- Mudah Laung, bilingual support, PCA
- Michael Murphy, maintenance (HVAC)
- Kelli Ohms, teacher, NHMS
- Kim Reed-Heisler, teacher, NHMS
- Teresa Sloan, paraprofessional, NHPS
- Michelle Stine, teacher, SOEL
- Jessica Thompson, Special Services Supervisor

~ Changes ~
- Adrian Gatewood to School Improvement Specialist, PCA
- Patrick McCann to Asst. Principal, PCA
- Charles Washington to Asst. Principal, PHJH/EAAS