

BOARD HAPPENINGS

February 2, 3 and 17, 2015

FEBRUARY 2nd

Dr. Folks opened the discussion at this Special Work Session by presenting the "Omega Plan" which administration is recommending to the Board for approval. Kirby Stahly and Doug Roemer were also on hand to answer questions. After much discussion, the Board reached a consensus to bring the plan back as a Discussion Item at the February 17th Board meeting. Consensus was 5-1-1.

FEBRUARY 3rd

- Presentations were given by Cenergistic, an energy conservation company, and Marilyn Hissong on secondary course catalog revisions.
- An amendment to EACS' Health and Welfare Plan (Spousal Carve Out) was approved.
- The Board approved a resolution for Public School Funding by a vote of 6-1. Dr. Folks was part of a press conference, along with the other 4 Allen County school Superintendents regarding public school funding.

FEBRUARY 17th

- School Calendars for 2015-16SY (revised) and 2016-17SY were approved.
- The proposed building utilization plan was approved with a vote of 5-2. Proposals to reduce the bus services were also presented. A formal vote will take place on March 3rd.

RECOGNITIONS



Lizzy Hodges, a Woodlan Jr./Sr. High School freshman, was selected as a 2nd place winner in the 2014 ACPL Poetry Contest with her poem entitled "Volumes". Lizzy was recognized at a special awards ceremony in December held at the Main Library.

Loretta "Nana" Loy makes handmade blankets that she gives to entire classes of preschool children in the hopes that all children would have something of their very own to love while transitioning to the rigors of attending school. Last year preschoolers at Southwick Elementary and New Haven Elementary Schools were recipients of her "Nana's Creations."



EACS Public Relations Liaison Tamyra Kelly was a guest soloist with the Voices of Unity Youth Choir during their annual Praise concert held recently at IPFW.

PERSONNEL

~ Welcome New Hires ~

- Phillip Gallup, bus driver, eff. 1/29/15
- Elias Galvan, teacher, HEEL, eff. 2/6/15
- Mistie Royer, teacher, PHJH, eff. 1/28/15
- Jennifer Timmis, teacher, HEEL, eff. 2/6/15

~ Resignations ~

- Nicole Hill, food service worker, NHIS, eff. 1/23/15
- Stephane Hobson, bus monitor, eff. 2/27/15

~ Retirements ~

- Mark Bure, bus driver, eff. 7/24/15
- Steven David, Maintenance-HVAC, eff. 8/31/15
- Lynn Holt, teacher, NHPS
- Stephania Schaefer, secretary, WOHS, eff. 7/3/15
- Catherine Sweger, paraprofessional, PHLC, eff. 5/22/15
- Barbara Yamano, teacher, LEHS, eff. 5/22/14