

BOARD HAPPENINGS

December 13 and 20, 2016

DECEMBER 13th REGULAR MEETING

- Approved at this meeting: Resolution for Payment of Claims When Only One Board Meeting in a Month; Carrier for Property/Casualty/Liability and Workers' Compensation Insurance; 2017 Gasoline and Diesel Fuel Bids; Purchase of a Special Purpose Vehicle and a 78-Passenger Bus; Construction Change Order #6 - **New Haven Primary School** Project - Change to Accommodate 208 Voltage; Adoption of General Obligation Bond Resolution; Adoption of Reimbursement Resolution; and the Collective Bargaining Agreement Between the Board of School Trustees and the Transportation Association.
- The Board also authorized a one time stipend for nonteacher employee groups saying "Please accept this stipend as our way of expressing our appreciation to you, and one way of saying thank you. You choose to work here at East Allen County Schools and we are grateful. Without you we could not function, as the role you serve in is very integral to the success of East Allen County Schools. Again, thank you for your hard work and dedication to East Allen County Schools each and every day."

PERSONNEL

~ Welcome New Hires ~

- **Bridget Cook**, teacher, WOEL
- **Rick Forker**, bus driver
- **Kortnee Givands**, bus monitor
- **Ana Manwaring**, teacher, NHHS

~ Resignations ~

- **Jodie Sexton**, greeter, NHMS, eff. 12/20/16
- **Tina Spieth**, bus driver, eff. 11/26/16

~ Retirement ~

- **Jayne Smuts**, paraprofessional, HEHS, eff. 1/1/17

DECEMBER 20th SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

- Two public hearings were held — one for the renovation to the former New Haven Elementary School Facility and one for additional appropriations.
- Also approved at this meeting: the Application and Receipt of Funds for the FIRST STEM Equity Community Innovation Grant; New Administrative Guidelines 5106 - Educational Evaluation for the Purpose of Determining Eligibility for Special Education Services; AG 5106.1 – Special Education Evaluation General Procedures; and AG 5106.2 - Specific Learning Disability-Referral and Evaluation Procedures; Ratify and Confirm Prior Publications – Notice of Project Hearing and Additional Appropriation Hearing; Adopt Project Resolution; Adopt Additional Appropriation Resolution; and Resolution to Transfer Funds to Rainy Day Fund From General Fund.

RECOGNITIONS



Mr. Bruce Amstutz, statistician for the **Woodlan High School** football team for the last 28 years, was recognized for his dedication (having missed only one game in all those years) and for the impact he has made on the teams over the years. **Dr. Folks**, **WOHS's** football coach **Sherwood Haydock**, and Board Member **Tim Hines** commented, and **Mr. Hines** presented **Mr. Amstutz** with a framed commemorative poster of a recent Journal Gazette article, which all of the team and coaches signed.

Leo Jr./Sr. High School senior **Lindsey Marriott** was recognized for her accomplishments in cross country. **Lindsey** competed in her third state finals. With her placement at State, she was named to the Indiana All-Star Team that represented the state of Indiana against teams from Ohio, Illinois and Michigan. She earned this honor by being one of the top 12 fastest seniors in the state. **Lindsey** is also the first female cross country runner in **LEHS's** school history to be named to this team.



Dr. Folks recognized outgoing Board Member **Arden Hoffman** for his service on the Board these last four years. He then presented him with a momento.