

BOARD HAPPENINGS

December 5 and 19, 2017

DECEMBER 5th

■ Approved at this meeting: Application and Receipt of Funds for Verizon/Project Lead the Way Computer Science Grant; Award of Two Way Radio and System Infrastructure Bids; Renewal of Property/Casualty/Liability and Workers' Compensation Insurance; Release and Indemnity Agreement for **Woodlan K-12** Campus Escrow Account; 2018 Gasoline and Diesel Fuel Bids; Allowance Increase Resolution for **New Haven 7-12** Construction Project; and EACS Secure Entries Project - Change Order #1 – Closeout of Project.

DECEMBER 19th

■ This meeting was held at **Leo Jr./Sr. High School** at 11:30 a.m.
 ■ Approved at this meeting: Agreement Between The Board of School Trustees and East Allen Maintenance Association; Agreement Between The Board of School Trustees and East Allen Custodian Association; Revised Administrative Guideline 2170.05 - Administrator Salary Groups; Resolution to Transfer Funds to the Rainy Day Fund From General Fund; and Revisions to the School Calendar For 2018-19SY.

RECOGNITIONS



Leo Jr./Sr. High School teacher, **Mike Lance**, was recently named the American Legion's Secondary Teacher of the Year for the State of Indiana. **Mr. Lance** was chosen by the Leo American Legion Post 409 at the district level award due to his incorporation of community service projects in his classroom that benefit veterans and active duty service members. As a result of winning this honor, the American Legion presented a \$500.00 grant to **Leo High School**. Congratulations!



The **Leo High School** Marching Band had a very successful season. They started the year off receiving their ninth ISSMA All State Music Award. **Leo High School** was one of only thirteen high schools in the state of Indiana to receive this award. During the marching band season, they had some outstanding performances including:

- ◆ 1st place at DeKalb Invitational winning Best Music, Best Marching and Best General Effect,
- ◆ 4th place in the Bands of America Regional Championship in Ohio,
- ◆ At the Homestead High School competition, the band received a gold rating in Music, Visual and General Effect,
- ◆ Received Gold ratings at the ISSMA Regionals and Semi-State.

Senior band members were introduced: **Blair Harding, Alex Henry, Luke Huebner, Nick Just, Angela Lee, Jen Meisner, Alissa Miller, Corey Miller, Marissa Myers, Nathan Siler, and Zach Webster.** **LEHS's** band director is **Robert Myers.** Way to go!

Leo High School senior **Sydney Gamble** has been selected as a recipient of a Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship. **LEHS** guidance counselor **Christi Smeltzley** shared a bit of **Sydney's** personal story. Awesome!



PERSONNEL

~ Welcome New Hires ~

- **Brandon Atkison**, custodian, HEHS
- **Tyler Culpepper**, computer tech III
- **Joyce Ellsworth**, food service, HEHS
- **Richard Fleming**, teacher, SOEL
- **Katherine Goldin**, food service, NHHS
- **Amy Hawkins**, teacher, NHMS
- **Amanda High**, food service, HEHS
- **Shontel Murray**, cafeteria monitor, SOEL
- **Susan Sholl**, teacher, PCA

~ Resignations ~

- **Amber Garcia**, paraprofessional, NHPS, eff. 12/20/17
- **Kelee Gillies**, teacher, NHPS, eff. 12/20/17
- **Mallory Marhenke**, paraprofessional, PCA, eff. 12/20/17
- **Darlene Miller**, custodian, WOEL, eff. 1/5/18
- **Laura Minich**, SLP, CEEL, eff. 12/11/17
- **Shelley Sorg**, paraprofessional, HEEL, eff. 12/14/17
- **PuPu Win**, food service, SOEL, eff. 11/21/17

~ Retirement ~

- **Cynthia Luginbill**, paraprofessional, WOEL, eff. 1/2/18