

March 9, 2015

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of School Trustees of the Vincennes Community School Corporation was held at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, March 9, 2015, in the Clark Middle School Library. Those present for the meeting were President Pat Hutchison, Vice President Karla Smith, Secretary Barb Toole, Members Lynne Bobe and Aaron Bauer, and Superintendent Greg Parsley.

Students from Clark Middle School led the audience in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag which was followed by a moment of silence for Lincoln High School Student Jamie Cox who passed away March 5, 2015.

Mrs. Nancy Harrison, assistant principal of Clark Middle School, introduced Leigh Ann Eck, 6th grade Language Arts teacher and several of her students who were there to present "Today's Meet" as the curriculum spotlight. Students demonstrated how they respond to articles using their *Chrome Books*. The Board Members were given the chance to use them also.

Mr. Steve Combs, principal of Lincoln High School, introduced J.D. Thomas of Prudential Insurance who was in attendance to present Ali Skinner, Lincoln High School senior, with the "Spirit of Community" award. Ms. Skinner started the ASAP (After School Art Program) which is for the students of the Vincennes Community School Corporation enrolled in the daycare program. She has now expanded into neighboring school districts. Mr. Thomas thanked Ms. Skinner for her community involvement.

Melissa Pancake announced that 5th Grade Teacher Kristen Murphy had been selected as the *Certified Employee of the Month* for Franklin Elementary School. Mrs. Pancake stated that Kristen has been teaching for 2 years and has the utmost dedication, a work ethic well beyond her years, is a real problem solver, is willing to help everyone and takes it upon herself to attend Professional Development workshops on the week-ends.

Kristen thanked everyone for this honor, stating she has is pleased to be part of the Vincennes Community School Corporation.

Jono Connor announced that Social Worker Amy Schotter had been selected as the *Non-Certified Employee of the Month* for Tecumseh Harrison Elementary School. Mr. Connor stated that Amy will do anything asked of her. She heads the canned food drive, makes sure students get to school, she is a self-motivated individual. He said that Amy does a phenomenal job as the schools social worker.

Amy thanked everyone for the honor, stating that she loves working at Tecumseh Harrison Elementary School.

By unanimous vote the board approved Greg Parsley's recommendation of the following Consent Agenda:

- A. Minutes of February 23, 2015 Meeting
- B. Claims 23252 - 23372
- C. Financial Statements
- D. Personnel

Resignations: None

Terminations: None

Transfers: None

Recommendations:

Cornelius Walker	LHS ED Aide – Effective 3/10/2015 5.5 hrs/day
Terri Burton	Daycare Aide Franklin – New position eff 3/10/15
Kale Barmes	To substitute for Stephanie Latta during her maternity leave

Leaves:

Stephanie Latta	Maternity Leave from April 13, 2015 through the end of school
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All other Leave Requests were approved as submitted.

E. Donations

Aaron and Elizabeth Bauer	\$3000.00	For Secret Alice Fund
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F. Field Trip Requests

None

G. Fundraiser Requests

Amy Lane, Art teacher at Lincoln High School, would like to hold “Cups For A Cause Café” fundraiser on Saturday, April 28, 2015 at Lincoln High School prior to the “Shrek” play. Proceeds from the event will be donated to the elementary and middle school art programs.

H. Use of Facilities Requests

Harvest Bible Chapel has requested to use Ader Auditorium on April 3, 2015 from 4:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m.

Vincennes Cub League has requested to use Hill Field April 14, 2015 – June 27, 2015 for “Middle School” or Babe Ruth baseball games.

Discussion Items:

Jennifer Vickers 2nd grade teacher at Tecumseh Harrison Elementary School was present to explain the PTO’s Costume Obstacle Run. This is being held to promote families moving together. It will be held on May 3, 2015 at Ouabache Trails Park at 2:00. She said it will be comprised of teams of four. The cost is \$20.00 and a T-shirt will be given to participants.

Decision Items:

By unanimous vote the board gave Mr. Parsley consent to run a second claims docket due to the March Board Meeting being moved up because of Spring Break.

By unanimous vote the board approved entering into an agreement with PACE to use our downtown tennis court and the 5th and Perry St. parking lot. PACE has agreed to pay the VCSC \$100.00 a month, maintain the upkeep and make all repairs to the two properties.

All board members extended their congratulations to the honored employees and thanked them for their energy and devotion to the students of VCSC.

Lynne Bobe congratulated Ali Skinner on her award.

Barb Toole thanked Leigh Ann Eck, congratulated Ali Skinner, thanked Kristen Murphy for going to Professional Development workshops and Amy Schotter for being the “glue” at Tecumseh Harrison Elementary School.

Karla Smith thanked Leigh Ann Eck and told Ali she was proud of her.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 4:31 p.m.

Patrick P. Hutchison, President

Barbara L. Toole, Secretary