The Board of School Trustees of the Fort Wayne Community Schools met in regular session in the Lester L. Grile Administrative Center on Monday, May 13, 2019 at 6:02 p.m. President Julie Hollingsworth called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance and the following members in attendance:

Members present: Julie Hollingsworth, Chairperson
Anne Duff
Glenna Jehl
Maria Norman

Members absent: Stephen Corona
Jordan Lebamoff
Tom Smith

Board President Julie Hollingsworth presented the following information and recommendations concerning awards and recognitions:

**RECOMMENDATION**: It is recommended that the Board recognize students who were recipients of awards in the Indiana State PTA Reflections Program.

**RELATED INFORMATION**: A number of Fort Wayne Community Schools’ students were recognized by the Indiana PTA for their entries in the Citizenship and Reflections Program. The Reflections Program is open to students in kindergarten through grade 12. Students expressed themselves through literature, visual art, photography, dance choreography, film and video production, musical composition and essay.

Croninger
Olivia Adams Literature
Victoria Allen Visual Arts
Amaya Bowen Photography
Makenzie Bowen Visual Arts
Elijah Cuellar Photography
Lilliana Flyte Dance Choreography
Morgan Fuller Literature
Brooklynn Huttsell Visual Arts
Carter Kelley Music Composition
Faith Loraine Photography
Juliana Lowden 3D Visual Arts
Tyler McIntosh Photography
Johelga Portela Dance Choreography
Sawyer Potter Music Composition
Owen Potter Music Composition
Sophie Prows Film/Video Production
Ella Rector Literature
Croninger, continued
Logan Sanders  Literature
Madilyn Stetka  Film/Video Production

Sherri Bradshaw, Teacher
Angie Fraser, Teacher
Fran Hewett, Teacher
Tracy McKinnon, Teacher
Sarah Pearson, Teacher
Heather Sutphin, Teacher
Andi Wilkerson, Teacher
Carrie Kennedy, Principal

Haley
Sophia Moor  Music Composition
Anthony Walley  Music Composition

Wendy Bloom, Teacher
Brandon White, Principal

Harris
Nathan Armstrong  Film/Video Production
Jackson Brielmaier  Photography
Leana Briggs  Literature
Elliana Brower  Music Composition
Jaquelyn Cappa  Visual Arts
Alayla Dennis  Photography
Zoey Ealing  Visual Arts
Casimir Snyder  Photography
Grace Whited  Photography
Benjamin Wilson  Visual Arts
Christopher Wilson  Visual Arts

Elizabeth Baughman, Teacher
Linda Benjamin, Teacher
Christine Dwire, Teacher
Kimberly Ford, Teacher
Erik Haberkorn, Teacher
Jennifer Huffer, Teacher
Linda Millette, Teacher
Sara Quigley, Teacher
Jana Ankenbruck, Principal

Harrison Hill
Minnie Carter-Weaver  Literature
Vincent Flynn  Visual Arts
Gabriella Martinez  Visual Arts
Zoram Mitchell  Literature
Malia Muff  Visual Arts
Adalyn Posey  Visual Arts
Korina Rivas  Literature
Kaylen Simpson  Literature

Nicole Moore, Teacher
Shannon Rodgers, Principal
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RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Board recognize the FWCS Career Academy students that placed in the SkillsUSA competitions April 19-20 in Indianapolis. Students who received a 1st place in SkillsUSA will be competing at Nationals in Louisville, KY the week of June 24.

RELATED INFORMATION: Seventy-five students attended 2019 Indiana State SkillsUSA Leadership Conference in Indianapolis to compete in various skill competitions within their Career and Tech field. We had a record number of podium finishers this year with 17 students earning the state title and the opportunity to compete at the National SkillsUSA competition in Louisville, KY the week of June 24. The following were recognized:

**First Place**
- Shine Aung, Advertising Design & Pin Design
- Jacob Berry, TeamWorks
- Eric Blackwell, Electrical Construction Wiring
- Angel Carrillo, Web Design
- Hector Garrido, TeamWorks
- Sierra Graham, Promotional Bulletin Board & T-Shirt Design
- Eric Hartman, Plumbing
- Noah Huguenard, Masonry
- Elijah Lantz, Carpentry
- Brooklyn Lugar, Promotional Bulletin Board
- Josh Mayer, TeamWorks
- Pierce Reichhart, TeamWorks
- Jordan Reynolds, Web Design
- Carlos Rosa, Cabinetmaking
- Emily Wilson, Promotional Bulletin Board

**Second Place**
- Gisselle Alfaro, Promotional Bulletin Board
- Molly Brock, Pin Design & Promotional Bulletin Board
- Joshua Flores, T-Shirt Design
- Brooklyn Lugar, Advertising Design
- Annijah McGraw, Web Design
- Han Moe, Web Design
- Andrew Pruser, Cabinetmaking
- Ruth Ramirez, Childhood Education
- Tyler Rosswurm, Carpentry
- Jashawn Wilson, Web Design

**Third Place**
- Kyu Aung, T-Shirt Design
- Sierra Graham, Advertising Design & Pin Design
- Anna Handwork, Childhood Education
- Logan King, Electrical Construction Wiring
- Dominic Lee, Restaurant Service
- William Pancake, Cabinetmaking
- Jacob Simerman, Sheet Metal

Ann Applegate, Teacher
Fredrick Capps, Teacher
Karen Gillie, Teacher
Nicholas Merz, Teacher
Christopher Roberts, Teacher

Larry Schaefer, Teacher
Kimberly Swain, Teacher
Catherine Wise, Teacher
Jesse Webb, Principal
RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Board recognize the FWCS Career Academy students who placed in the top ten in the Health Occupation Students of America competitions April 16-18 in Indianapolis.

RELATED INFORMATION: Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) – Future Health Professionals is a career and technical education student organization. Students explore healthcare professions, develop leadership qualities, professionalism, gain competence in the patient care setting, earn college credit, and provide community service. At the State Leadership Conference in Indianapolis, 41 FWCS students competed in many events using skills they learned in class or at their clinical sites. Our FWCS HOSA Chapter won the “Most Professional” HOSA Chapter in Indiana. The following were recognized:

CAN - Top 10
Opresha Carter
Raisa Aquilera

Medical Terminology - Top 10
Haley Arellano - #3 in State
Samra Catic
Janet Flores

Human Growth and Development - Top 10
Mackenzey Triplett

Medical Assisting - Top 10 &
HOSA Bowl - Top 10
Alex Amadren-#1 in State, Medical Assisting
Nick Barnett
Tim Stein
Christian Veliz

CPR/First Aid - #2 in State
Joselyn Aucapina
Samra Catic

Lisa Schaefer, Teacher
Jesse Webb, Principal

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Board recognize the Northrop High School Dance Teams for placing in the top 10 at the State and AmeriDance International Competitions.

RELATED INFORMATION: The Northrop Dance Team is a member of the Indiana High School Dance Team Association and competes throughout the State of Indiana. In March, they also competed at the AmeriDance International in Orlando, Florida. Students competed individually and as a team in a variety of dance styles including Hip Hop and Jazz. The Varsity Jazz group was named National Grand Champions. The following were recognized:

Kaiya Abdullah
Emma Black
Taylor Carr
Tamia Collins
Kiara Daniels
Linh Dinh Tran

Mara Fischer
Megan Flesher
Anna Foster
Anthony Lovato
Linh Luc

Hailey Miller
Grace Parkison
Hannah Rasor
Amelia Skimos
Jaedyn Walters

Sammi Gerber, Assistant Coach
Kyleen James, Assistant Coach

Lisa Helmuth, Head Coach
Jason Witzigreuter, Principal
**RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended that the Board recognize the Snider and South Side students who have been selected to participate in the Indiana University Honors Program in Foreign Languages.

**RELATED INFORMATION:** Students who have taken a foreign language for at least three years at their home high school can apply to study abroad for six weeks during the summer in Austria, France or Spain. Students take classes, live with a host family and go on weekly cultural excursions. Students undergo a rigorous application process that evaluates their language proficiency, as well as their emotional and personal strengths in order to be successful during the program. The rigorous program prepares students who wish to continue their language study beyond high school, receive high marks on AP/IB language exams, and to further their language knowledge. The following were recognized:

**Snider**  
Stuart Findley - France  
Charniece Gage-Scroggins - Austria  
Samuel Hefty - Austria  
Sierra Williams - France

**South Side**  
Houda Dine - France  
Danielle Geels - Spain  
Sierra Williams - France

**RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended that the Board recognize the Snider High School journalism students who placed in the Woman’s Press Club of Indiana Contest.

**RELATED INFORMATION:** The National Federation of Press Women and its state affiliate, the Woman’s Press Club of Indiana, sponsor an annual contest for high school journalists in Indiana. Students who receive a 1st place awareness are forwarded to the National competition. The following were recognized:

Grace McCormick  
William O’Brien  
Harrison Snyder  
Ashlee Witte

**RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended that the Board recognize the Snider High School journalism students who were recognized as members of the National Scholastic Press Association Honor Roll.

**RELATED INFORMATION:** The NSPA Honor Roll of Student Journalists honors students who have worked on an NSPA member publication for two or more years and have maintained a grade point average of at least 3.5 on a four-point scale. The following were recognized:

Zoe Freiburger  
Grace McCormick  
Kendra McDaniel

Pamela O’Reilly, Teacher  
Chad Hissong, Principal
RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Board recognize the Snider High School journalism students who won awards in the Ball State University Journalism Day Contests.

RELATED INFORMATION: Ball State University’s annual Journalism Day (J-Day) draws high school journalists and their advisers to campus for a day of informative sessions and journalism related activities. The J-Day contest is a means for high schools to get valuable feedback on their publications, as well as recognition for the most outstanding entries. Students from several states compete in this contest which recognizes excellence in high school journalism. The following were recognized:

Jennifer Cruz Superior Personality Feature
Danielle Fulkerson Excellent Personality Feature
Superior Personality Feature
William O’Brien Excellent Opinion Story
Superior Opinion Story
Harrison Snyder Excellent Opinion Story
Superior Opinion Story

Pamela O’Reilly, Teacher
Chad Hissong, Principal

The next regular meeting of the Board is scheduled for Monday, May 20, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in the Lester L. Grile Administrative Center.

Board members commented that this was one of their favorite nights – student recognitions – and thanked staff who organized the special evening.

There being no further business and no speakers, upon a motion by Anne Duff, seconded Maria Norman, the meeting was unanimously adjourned and dismissed at 7:00 p.m.
President
Julie Hollingsworth

Vice President
Stephen Corona

Secretary
Anne Duff

Member
Glenna Jehl

Member
Jordan Lebamoff

Member
Maria Norman

Member
Thomas Smith

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