

FORT WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
1200 SOUTH CLINTON STREET
FORT WAYNE, IN 46802

6:02 p.m.

May 13, 2019

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Roll Call

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

Recognitions

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

Indiana State
PTA
Reflections
Awards -
Elementary

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. Student who received a State award of Outstanding Interpretation advanced to the National level. This year's theme was, "*Heroes Around Me.*" 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 Moord 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

Irwin

Weston Dettmer	Film/Video Production and Photography
Jade Henry	Visual Arts
Xavier Holbrook	Film/Video Production
Nathifa Yussuf	Dance Choreography
Zainab Yussuf	Visual Arts

Mary Kinniry, Principal

Study

Jordan Bruford	Visual Arts
Madison Garza	Visual Arts
Leroy Johnson	Visual Arts
Tiegan Pallick	Visual Arts
Vyper-Ray Simcox	Visual Arts

Michael Allen, Teacher
Angela Clevenger, Teacher
Cynthia Shelby, Teacher
Elizabeth Kleber, Principal

Whitney Young

Lincoln Beswick	Visual Arts
Kingston Campbell	Visual Arts
Maximus Carrillo	Visual Arts
Elliot Cashdollar	Visual Arts
Joseph Darling	Visual Arts
KeAndra Gunn	Visual Arts
Isabella Hall	Visual Arts
Katelynn Hawthorne	Visual Arts
June Holden	Visual Arts
Bentley Langston	Visual Arts
Kenai Lin	Visual Arts
Maxwell Murphy	Visual Arts
Conner Putt	Visual Arts
Cayden Wallace	Visual Arts
Brycen Watts	Visual Arts
Aydrian Williams	Visual Arts

Andrea Jones, Teacher
Erin Patton-McFarren, Teacher
Melissa Plumb, Principal

Indiana State
PTA
Reflections
Awards –
Middle School

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Jefferson

Anelise Fazzaro Visual Arts
Jaci Johnson Visual Arts
Giselle Soto Visual Arts

Christine Mathews, Teacher
Jeffrey King, Principal

Kekionga

Hussen Alshaibani Visual Arts
Avery Gordon Literature
Brandi Martin Literature
Caleb Royal Visual Arts

Angela Beuchel, Teacher
Annie Davis, Teacher
Candice Denoo, Teacher
Mark Bailey, Assistant Principal
Matthew Schiebel, Principal

Memorial Park

Kiley Baca Dance Choreography
Mikayla Klima Photography -Visual Arts

Amy Clark, Teacher
Nalani Keeslar, Teacher
Bradley Crozier, Principal

Indiana State
PTA
Reflections
Awards –
High School

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

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North Side

John Miley Photography
Emma Seewald Photography

Sherry Sheppard, Teacher
David West, Principal

Air Force JROTC
Outstanding
Organization Award

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Board recognize the Wayne High School Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) Unit for being named an Outstanding Organization for 2018-19 by the Department of Defense, Air Force Air University.

RELATED INFORMATION: The Wayne High School Air Force JROTC Unit has been given the Outstanding Organization Award. Wayne has earned this award for the second consecutive year. This award recognizes the personal growth and accomplishments of the cadets, contributions of the instructors and mentors, and support of the school and local community. The following were congratulated:

Chief Master Sergeant Jeffrey Wepner, Instructor
Major Jeffry Herman, Instructor
John Houser, Principal

SkillsUSA

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	Larry Schaefer, Teacher
Fredrick Capps, Teacher	Kimberly Swain, Teacher
Karen Gillie, Teacher	Catherine Wise, Teacher
Nicholas Merz, Teacher	Jesse Webb, Principal
Christopher Roberts, Teacher	

Health Occupation
Students of America
Competition

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 Amaden-#1 in State, Medical Assisting
Nick Barnett
Tim Stein
Christian Veliz

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

Lisa Schaefer, Teacher
Jesse Webb, Principal

Indiana High School
Dance Team
Association Finals /
AmeriDance
International Finals

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	Mara Fischer	Hailey Miller
Emma Black	Megan Flesher	Grace Parkison
Taylor Carr	Anna Foster	Hannah Rasor
Tamia Collins	Anthony Lovato	Amelia Skimos
Kiara Daniels	Linh Luc	Jaedyn Walters
Linh Dinh Tran		

Sammi Gerber, Assistant Coach
Kyleen James, Assistant Coach
Lisa Helmuth, Head Coach
Jason Witzigreuter, Principal

Indiana University
Honors Program in
Foreign Languages

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

Josh Kellenberger, Teacher
Elizabeth Whitesell, Teacher
Chad Hissong, Principal

South Side

Houda Dine - France
Danielle Geels - Spain
Sophia Horn - France

Taylor Buzzard, Teacher
Adam Swinford, Principal

Woman’s Press
Club of Indiana

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 award are forwarded to the National competition. The following were recognized:

Grace McCormick 1st and 2nd place - Opinion
William O’Brien 2nd place - Columns
Harrison Snyder 1st and 2nd place - Opinion and 2nd place - Columns
Ashlee Witte 3rd place - Editorial

Pamela O’Reilly, Teacher
Chad Hissong, Principal

National Scholastic
Press Association
Honor Roll

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

Ball State
University High
School Journalism
Contests

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

Next
Meeting

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.

Comments

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

Adjournment
and Dismissal

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

-----*ABSENT*-----

Vice President
Stephen Corona

Secretary
Anne Duff

Member
Glenna Jehl

-----*ABSENT*-----

Member
Jordan Lebamoff

Member
Maria Norman

-----*ABSENT*-----

Member
Thomas Smith