

BOARD BRIEFS

REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING—OCTOBER 24, 2013 7:00 P.M.

Action Items:

The Board accepted/approved the following items:

- Minutes from: Regular Board Meeting on September 26, 2013
- All September Finance Reports that included-
 - Accounts payable
 - Bill List
 - Treasurer's Report
 - Fund Balance Report
 - Bank Reconciliation
- Approve Employment of Ron LaFleur as Boys' Basketball Coach
- Approve Change to Sue Hempe's Coaching Stipend

Public Comment: John Taylor, community member, gave an update from the village board meeting regarding the flashing red traffic light at the corner of Beecher and Winfield Rd. It was determined that it will not be permanently flashing after the construction on the bridge is complete.

Presentations:

- A. Student Recognition- Madelyn Goodale and Bobby Bartlett were both honored by the Board of Education as Student of the Month for October.
- B. Staff Technology Presentation- Preschool Sarah Brackmann -Mrs. Brackmann demonstrated how the preschool students are integrating technology by using QR codes to do their weekly newsletters.
- C. Student Achievement-Dr. Kell and Dawn Reinke- Dr. Kell and Mrs. Reinke gave a comprehensive presentation which demonstrated how the transition to the new Common Core Standards affects assessment scores and curriculum.

Reports:

From the Superintendent-

1. Legislative Update-Dr. Kell reported back from Springfield that it is unlikely that the pension reform will be passed during the veto session.
2. Technology Committee Update- Dr. Kell reported that at the first meeting they discussed the technology plan which is due to the state in February.

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3. SASED Update- Dr. Kell attended the SASED board meeting and discussed the results from their teacher contract vote and why she as well as a handful of other superintendents voted against it.
4. Kindergarten Task Force –Their second meeting next week will review data gathered by the subcommittees.

From the Principal-

1. Report on Assessment Data- This was done during the presentation so Mrs. Reinke just gave an update on the “Walk to School Day” participation. The pumpkins around the Commons were a project tied to reading sponsored by Melissa Doucet.
Reminder that all Board members are invited to come on November 21st to visit the school during American Education Week.

Old Business-

- A. Winfield Education Foundation Report-January 14th is the next meeting, and they are always looking for new members.

New Business-

1. Items For Future Agendas- No items were presented.

The next meeting of the Board will be November 14, 2013, Regular Board Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Central School Commons.