

NORTHWEST LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION
Summary of December 14 Board of Education Meeting

The Regular Board Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. Board members present were: Pam Detzel, Jim Detzel, Bruce Gehring, Fred Hunt and Dan Unger. Board elect members present were: Dave Denny, Elaine Gauck. There were approximately 54 visitors.

Bob Engel, Transportation Supervisor, gave the eulogy for Carol May, bus driver, who died on December 2, 2009.

All state athletes were recognized for their achievements in football this year: Brandon Good and Greg Tabar of Colerain High School and Preston Brown of Northwest High School.

Board members Fred Hunt and Bruce Gehring were recognized for their dedication to the Northwest Board of Education.

Pleasant Run Middle School Principal David Maine reported on how the Title II Tech Grant is helping the teachers use technology to instruct students.

The board approved the following items with unanimous voting unless otherwise indicated:

1. A financial statement of receipts, expenditures, and balances in the regular funds of the Board of Education for the period of July 1, 2009 through October 31, 2009.
2. A financial statement of receipts, expenditures, and balances in the regular funds of the Board of Education for the period of July 1, 2009 through November 30, 2009.
3. Purchase of investments for November 2009.
4. Two administrative resignations.
5. Two certificated/licensed resignations.
6. Two extra duty resignations.
7. One classified resignation.
8. Awarding of bus contract to purchase a bus.
9. Acceptance of donated items.
10. Thirty-one extra duty contracts.
11. Nine substitute teachers.
12. One CEED teacher.
13. One home instructor.
14. Two classified initial appointments.
15. Two classified substitutes.
16. One classified leave of absence.
17. One classified change in status.
18. One volunteer coach.
19. One CEED assistant.
20. Proposed 2010-2011 district calendar.
21. Revised 2009-2010 district goals and strategies.
22. Revised three-year budget plan and reductions.
23. Randie and Michael Parks of Colerain High School requested permission for approximately 95 Show Cards and Cardinal Company students to travel on January 23, 2010, to South Dearborn High School in Aurora, Indiana, in order to participate in a show choir competition.
24. Randie and Michael Parks of Colerain High School requested permission for approximately 65 Show Cards students to travel on January 30-31, 2010, to Findlay High School in Findlay, Ohio, in order to participate in a show choir competition.
25. Randie and Michael Parks of Colerain High School requested permission for approximately 65 Show Cards students to travel on February 6-7, 2010, to Poca High School in Poca, West Virginia, in order to participate in a show choir competition.
26. Randie and Michael Parks of Colerain High School requested permission for approximately 65 Show Cards students to travel on March 13-14, 2010, to South Western High School in Hanover, Indiana, in order to participate in a show choir competition.
27. The board established the meeting dates and times for the 2010-2011 board meetings.
28. Jim Detzel was appointed the Butler Tech Representative for 2010 and 2011.

The board voted to adjourn at 8:35 p.m.

The 2010 Organizational Meeting has been scheduled for Monday, January 4, 2010, at 6:00 p.m. at the Administrative Center. A Tax Budget Hearing will follow, and the Work Session will begin at 7:00 p.m.

The next regular board meeting will be held on Thursday, January 21, 2010, at 7:00 p.m. at the Administrative Center.