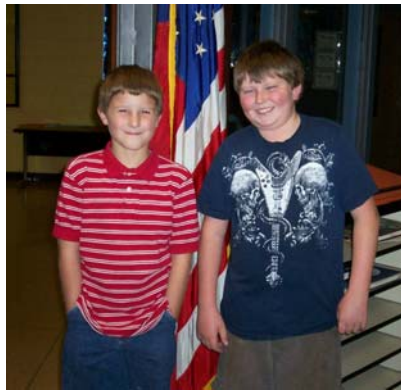


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November 11, 2009
School Board Meeting Notes

CPS News



Thank you to Pledge of Allegiance leaders Matthew Hayost and Tim Koehler.

Kudos to -

Amy Jo Foote, 1st grade teacher, was named Farm Bureau Educator of the Year for our county and now is in the running for the state award.

Adam Dorland, Physical Education/Health Teacher was named in the Top Ten Teachers for Nutrition.

The Boys' Cross Country Team on taking third place at the Class D Coach's State Championship Meet and finishing 21st as a team at State Competition this past weekend. Great season guys!!

The Board of Education approved that golf, bowling and male cheerleading be offered as club sports at CPS.

Theatre 13 will perform a fall play "To See the Stars" on November 19th, 20th and 21st at 8:00 p.m. each night. Admission is \$4 students and \$5 adults. To make reservations, please call 810-657-9394.

AGENDA ITEMS

2008-09 Audit Presentation

Val Hartel, CPA and partner from Anderson, Tuckey, Bernhardt and Doran along with Jill Mulder, CPA presented the 2008-09 audit as follows:

The General Fund balance decreased by \$53,685 which makes the new fund balance \$891,658. The auditors recommend that the district have 10-20% of expenditures as a fund balance, and the District is within that recommendation. The Board is committed to maintaining that amount. The auditor commended the Board of Education and Administration on a good audit and maintaining adequate fund equity, especially in the difficult times that schools are currently facing.

Employee Resignation

The Board of Education approved the resignation of Jeremy Macejewski, Student Services Coordinator/Athletic Director.

Contracts

The Board of Education approved contracts for Anna Lopez – Director of Student Services, Russell Clark –Interim Alternative Education Principal/Student Intervention and Support Services Specialist, Kim Cunningham – Transportation Director, Custodians and Secretaries, Cooks and Aides, as presented. All contracts expire on June 30, 2010.

Parent Request

Per parent request, this item was removed from the agenda.

Accelerated Reader

On Monday, October 19th a kick-off assembly was held for the Elementary school-wide (1st-6th grade) Accelerated Reading Program. This program is designed to help motivate and encourage students to read while enhancing their comprehension and fluency skills. Students earn points by taking a short test on the book that they have read. They receive a prize for every 10 points earned. Each month features a different theme. The “Accelerated Reader” Hallway is decorated to match the theme of the month. Student and class progress is posted on the hallway walls. In June, a trip to McDonalds is planned for each student achieving 100 points. Thank you to Elementary Teacher Jacqueline Steigerwald for organizing this fun and motivating program.

Sanilac County Association of School Boards Meeting

The Sanilac County Association of School Boards will meet on Monday, December 7th at the Sanilac Career Center. Scott Fritz from Set-Set will discuss insurance options.

Resolution – Support of Funding for Education

The Board of Education approved a resolution in support of Education. This resolution encourages the governor and legislature to immediately find the revenue necessary to reduce the cuts to the education budget. It also encourages the governor and legislature to look beyond the immediate revenue shortfall and focus on the perennial and structural deficit that plagues school finance in Michigan

Varsity Basketball Position

The Board of Education approved the hire of Cliff Amey to the position of Varsity Boys’ Basketball Coach.

Resolution – Virtual School Program

The Board of Education approved a resolution supporting the District’s participation in the Genesee ISD Virtual School Program. The Board previously approved the District’s participation, but this resolution completes the process to join with Genesee ISD to explore the program.

Salt Spreader

The Board of Education approved the purchase of a Tailgate Salt Spreader for the school truck.

Bus Driver Contract

The Board of Education approved a one year contract , expiring on June 30, 2010, as presented.

The Board of Education meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.