

## Board Meeting Update

December 14, 2015

Central DeWitt Constituents,

As I do every month, the following are the highlights of the December 9, 2015 regular school board meeting. I hope you enjoy these updates that are focused on keeping you informed of what is taking place at the school board table.

- If you would like to view any of the public documents that are available to the board, you can visit our BoardDocs site to view the agenda and the supporting documents that go with each agenda item. This information can be found [at this site](#).
- The Board had the opportunity to visit with Representative Norlin Mommsen at a 5:30pm informational session. This provided a great opportunity for the board and administrators to ask questions of Representative Mommsen regarding the upcoming legislative session. The most important aspect of this visit, as well as the visit with Senator Rita Hart last month, is to open up a dialogue that can hopefully continue into the coming legislative season. If our representatives have questions that we can help with, we want them to feel comfortable reaching out to us. And likewise, it will provide a better foundation as we reach out to our representatives with questions and comments.
- I reviewed the 2016-2017 school calendar that was developed by the calendar committee, including teachers, administrators, and other staff. The board will hold a public hearing, as required by law, at their January meeting. The calendar for 2016-2017 will be approved at that meeting on January 13.
- The School Board approved the specifications and bid timeline for the High School Corridor Re-Roof Project. We will receive bids prior to our January meeting. Knowing what this project will cost will help us plan for other projects that we'd like to take care of this spring. The full specs can be viewed [at this link](#). Essentially, there were wooden frames over the original high school hallways when it was built. When we went through our large construction project several years ago, we were told by the State Fire Marshall that this is no longer acceptable, and we would have 5 years to get it corrected. We are nearing the end of that timeline, so we need to get it taken care of. This project will be paid for with Physical Plant & Equipment Levy (PPEL) funds.

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- The Board approved early graduation request for six students, including Lane Anderson, Eleana Buckley, Connor Cahill, James Kiggins, Kyle Petersen, and Keelie Tyson. Students have to meet all of their high school graduation requirements prior to graduating a semester early.
- The following were approved under the personnel report:
  - Approval of Carl Small and Chris Higgins to serve as Co-Head Girls Soccer Coaches this coming spring, instead of having a head coach and assistant coach.
  - Resignation of Erin Jenkins as 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Volleyball Coach.
  - Hiring of Angela Yender as Central Performing Arts Center (CPAC) Events Coordinator.
  - Hiring of Nicole Rickertsen as Special Education Associate
  - Hours increase for Tammy Cousins from 6.26 to 6.5 hours per day
  - Resignation of Shannon Isaacson from her position as General Food Service Worker
  - Hours increase for Chris Higgins from 7 to 7.25 hours per day

Those are the highlights of last week's regular meeting. The next regular board meeting is on Wednesday, January 13, 2016, at 6:00 pm, in the Central DeWitt Middle School Media Center. If you have any comments, questions, or concerns regarding what I've written here...or regarding anything else, please do not hesitate to contact me!

Thank you,



Dr. Dan Peterson, Superintendent  
Central DeWitt Community School District

