

## BOARD BRIEFS

Todd Terrill, Superintendent

August 24, 2016

### Celebrations

#### Louie Galligan – Heart of the City Award

Mr. Richard Bryant, Principal of Dennis Intermediate School, introduced Louie Galligan, a student at Dennis. Louie was honored by Mayor Snow on August 17th as the city’s first recipient of the “Heart of the City” Award. Louie handed out bottled water to the people he met while riding his bike around Richmond.



#### RHS Band and Devilettes

Mr. Terrill read a letter from the Wayne County Commissioners President, Kenneth Paust. The letter congratulated the Richmond Red Devils accomplishments, hard work and discipline. Terry Bettner, RHS Band Director, presented the video of the State Fair Show “Gravity”. He also introduced Terry Reynolds, retiring Devilette Director and Michelle Meyers, incoming Devilette Director. The Band and Devilette officers introduced themselves and explained their role in the band. The students and directors expressed their appreciation of the support they receive from the board members and the RCS staff. The board thanked Terri Runnels for her years of service to Richmond Community Schools.

#### Community Partnerships – Bridget Hazelbaker

Bridget Hazelbaker, Communication Coordinator, shared the importance of the schools districts community partnerships. At this time, Richmond Community Schools has 250 community partners. They include businesses, colleges, churches, mentors, and individual volunteers.



Click link to watch the [RHS State Fair performance](#)



### Board Reports/Discussion

#### Renovations at Richmond Art Museum (RAM)

Shaun Dingwerth, Executive Director of the Richmond Art Museum, shared with the board the renovation project that will begin in February 2017. The renovations expect to take four to six months. Also present was the Chair of the Capital Campaign, Robin Henry of West End Bank. The Richmond Art Museum has served over 7,000 children. All programs and exhibits are done with the students in mind. The public announcement will be at the RAM September 6<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am.



### Action Items

- ◆ Donations
- ◆ 2017 Budgets
- ◆ School Bus Replacement Plan
  - ◆ Capital Projects Plan
  - ◆ Grants
- ◆ Washington DC Field Trip

### Consent Items

- ◆ Approval of Minutes
- ◆ Human Resources
- ◆ Accounts Payable
- ◆ Monthly Financial Report
- ◆ Deferred Annuity Agreement
- ◆ Girls Soccer Team—Overnight Trip

### Upcoming Meeting and Events

Friday night will be the first home football game and the band will perform their State Fair Show. Intermediate school and High School activities have begun, everyone is encouraged to attend and show support for our student athletes.

### Adjournment/Bell Ringer

August 11, 2016 the Department of Natural Resources held a ceremony at the State Fair to announce that Richmond High School was one of the properties listed in the State and National Register of Historic Places. A certificate was received and will be displayed in the high school.

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