

BOARD BRIEFS

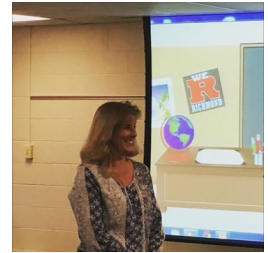
Todd Terrill, Superintendent

September 14, 2016

Celebrations

Teacher of the Month—Jennifer Wesler

Kirsten Phillips, Principal at Charles Elementary, introduced the Teacher of the Month Jennifer Wesler.



RHS Fine Arts Academic Team

Rae Woolpy, Principal at Richmond High School, introduced Kelli McCurdy, one of the four members of the RHS Fine Arts Academic Team. The team won the 2016 Indiana Academic Super Bowl State Championship at Purdue University at the end of last school year. Their coach was the now retired teacher, Karen Kimble.



Consent Items

- Approval of Minutes for August 24, 2016
- Human Resources
- Indiana polis Zoo Overnight Field Trip
- Authorizations re: Highland heights Round One

Public Hearing

Public Hearings for Budgets, Capital Projects Plan , and the Bus Replacement Plan.

Work Session

I-Read 3 and Third Grade Academy

Jennifer Service, teacher at Vaile Elementary, shared with the board the Third Grade Academy 2016 Final Report. Chuck Reynolds, Assistant Superintendent, presented the I-Read 3 scores along with a 3 year score comparison.

Current Board Goals

- Richmond Community Schools will increase opportunities for student and stakeholder engagement.
- Richmond Community Schools will assure student growth through measures of academic, social, physical, and emotional successes.
- Richmond Community Schools will maximize resources to provide the highest quality educational opportunities for students in Wayne County.

Members of the board discussed the goals, measures and indicators. Board Members, Cabinet and Directors will look over the goals and decide what changes should be made and bring back to the next Work Session, October 12, 2016.

Climate Audit

REA and the Board are working on dates to meet regarding the Climate Audit. Mr. Terrill discussed the areas of concern and explained activities already put in place. Student Discipline, Community Relations and Communications Plan, RCS Strategic Plan, RCS Admin relationship with REA, Recruitment/Retention Plan and District Leadership Visibility. A doodle Poll will be sent to the board members to establish a time to meet with REA regarding the Climate Audit.

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Board Reports/Discussion

Board Meeting Themes

Cabinet and Directors have established board meeting themes for 2016. The presentation will be done during the celebration/reflections portion of the monthly Business Meeting.

Other topics discussed: Extracurricular participation of students. Where does RCS stand with student participation in extracurricular activities?

Bargaining: We are making very good progress. ADM number will come out at the end of the week and give us a better idea of where we stand.

Upcoming Meeting and Events

Mr. Terrill thanked the board members that have been able to serve during bargaining. The support is very much appreciated. Homecoming parade will be Wednesday, September 21st. All board members are invited and encouraged to ride in the parade. Bridget Hazelbaker, Communication Coordinator, is in the process of getting cars for everyone to ride in.

RICHMOND HIGH SCHOOL HOMECOMING 2016

King Nominees	Queen Nominees
Brett Bowersock	Hannah Crail
Michael Grayson	Lillian Dickman
Eddie May	Avery VanMiddlesworth
Brandon Hughes	Katelyn Vierk
Thomas Stanley	Lily Vincent

Theme: Paint the Town Red

Homecoming Parade:	Wed. Sept. 21 (6:30 pm)
Football vs. Logansport:	Fri. Sept 23 (7 PM)
Homecoming Dance:	Fri. Sept 23 (after game)



Adjournment/Bell Ringer

Over Labor weekend, the RHS Girls Soccer team won the 2016 Hoosier Cup for the second time. They also won in 2014. This year they beat Bloomington South which is ranked 19th in the state. Nikkie Mitthenthal was selected as MVP for the weekend. She only allowed one goal throughout the entire tournament. Their record so far this year is 5-2. They play tomorrow in Franklin County and their next Home game is this Saturday VS New Castle at 2:30 p.m.

