

# BOARD BRIEFS

Todd Terrill, Superintendent

March 8, 2017

## Celebrations/Reflections

### Teachers of the Month

REA Teachers of the Month for March 2017 are the eLearning Specialists Joani Sullivan, Tim Arnold, Kevin Schamel and Jeremy Hill. Click link for the [Video](#)

### Regional Science Fair

Tiauna Washington and Brad Pitcher introduced the students that won awards at the Regional Science Fair at Ball State

Jada Jointer, Chloe Bryant, Dezi Rivas, Yoslene Santiago and Ruth Rodriguez.

Students that attended the Science Fair at Ball State

**5th grade:** Kobe Williams, Mariana Rivas, Jackie Cartas

**6th grade:** Ruth Rodriguez (honorable mention), Brooklyn Ellis, Kylviah Williams, Yoslene Santiago (2nd place)

**7th grade:** Chloe Bryant (1st place), Odalys Cruz and Iyana Waddell (team project), Kaiya McMahan

**8th grade:** Jada Jointer (1st place) (special award), Gabby Grimes, Dezi Rivas (special award)

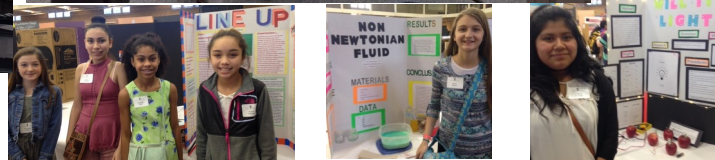
### Alston Bane and Ike Khamis

Swim coaches, Stephanie Hooper and Susan Sagna, introduced Ike Khamis. Ike is the 2017 IHSAA State Diving Champion. Ike broke the school record, sectional record, NCC record, sectional champion, regional champion, state champion and NCC champion. Ike also finished with an undefeated season.

Frank Carr, Athletic Director, introduced Alston Bane. Alston finished 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the 2017 IHSAA State Wrestling Finals. Other accomplishments by Alston are: finished his RHS wrestling career as the all-time wins leader, career record of 182-13, finished Senior year with a 50-1 record, 4 time Sectional champion, 4 time Regional champion, 2 time NCC champion, Semi-State champion, finished twice 3<sup>rd</sup> in State and once as 5<sup>th</sup> in the state.

Alston has also been academic All-State in both football and wrestling.

Both Ike and Alston are great examples of student athletes at Richmond Community Schools.



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Frank Carr introduced the new Richmond High School Head Varsity Coach and High School English teacher, Abe Tawfeek. As a graduate of Earlham College, Coach Tawfeek expressed his and his wife Erica's excitement to be back in Richmond.



### West End Donation

Susan Haskett, Andy Floyd and Robin Henry of West End Bank, presented a check to RCS in the amount of \$2,500.00. eLearning devices will be purchased with this generous donation. Ms. Hasket and Mr. Floyd spoke to the board about the weRsavers program that is in each of the schools. West End has given back to RCS, by donating to programs, \$28,000 since the partnership has begun.



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### Board Reports/Old Business

#### Educational Master Planning

Mr. Terrill will meet with Bill Payne of Fanney/Howey this week to finalize the Master Planning contract amount. The final contract number will include a demographic study and all buildings owned by RCS. Ron Cross will review the contract and it will be posted on board docs for the March 22, 2017 school board meeting.

### Upcoming Meeting and Events

RHS is partnering with the Chamber of Commerce to host a Senior Job Fair at the Tiernan Center on Monday, March 13 from 8:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

Indiana Education Superintendent, Dr. Jennifer McCormick, will lead a conversation about education at Morrisson-Reeves Library on April 12, 2017 from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. in the Bard Room.

Dixie Robinson will contact Michael Adamson to set up a date for the next Board Retreat.

### Work Session

#### Finances

Frank Carr, Athletic Director, gave the board an overview of the Athletic Budget. Karen Scalf, Chief Financial Officer and Rob Tidrow, Chief Operations Officer led the board members in the Capital Projects Fund – Budget Brainstorm Work Session.

### Adjournment/Bell Ringer

93 High School students were inducted into the National Honor Society last night at a very nice ceremony in Civic Hall. The students inducted met the criteria of character, scholarship, leadership, and service.