

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2015

The regular meeting of the Whiting Community School Board was called to order by President Bird at 7:00 p.m., Monday, February 16th, 2015. Members present: Bird, Garred, Murray, Wiggs. Members absent: Wood. Mr. Laboranti was in attendance. Guests: Amy Christensen, Justine McCrea, Kim Christo, Suzanne Bartels.

Motion made and carried to approve the agenda.

Motion made and carried to approve the minutes, the bills, and financial statements as presented.

Iowa Assessments are being given to grades 2-8 this week. Our new behavior program in the elementary is called STARRS. Students that are responsible, respectful and safe is going well. We have 7 winners every week and a pizza party with Mr. Laboranti at the end of the month. Reading with a Loved One was well attended by many family members. The students read to their loved one and shared some of their favorite books with them. Movie day at the Onawa Theatre will be Friday. Mrs. Bartels and Mrs. Christo gave a Vowac presentation to the board.

Mr. Laboranti reported a good turnout for parent/teacher conferences last week. Whiting has been invited to attend the Frontier Conference meeting on March 18th. We are trying to join their conference for volleyball, basketball, and track. The conference is made up of schools equivalent to Iowa's class 1-A. We should find out soon on the Rolling Valley's decision to let us join their conference for baseball and softball. Ms. McQueen will be taking 5 students to the 6th grade Math Bee at the AEA on March 26th. Mr. Laboranti and Mr. Thelander have been working very hard on the schedule for 2015-2016. New courses are being added. A few of them are Contemporary American History, Debate, and Social Problems. Mr. Laboranti shared a letter written by Mr. Thelander that will be mailed to our parents with all of the new updates.

Motion made and carried to approve the superintendent sharing agreement with Lawton Bronson for the 2015-2016 school year.

The meeting was declared adjourned. 7:35 p.m.