

## **MONDAY, MARCH 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

The regular meeting of the Whiting Community School Board was called to order by President Bird at 7:00 p.m., Monday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Members present: Bird, Murray, Wiggs. Members absent: Garred, Morton. Mr. Collins and Mr. Laboranti were in attendance. Guests: Gene Smith, Doyle Turner.

Motion made and carried to approve the agenda.

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

Mr. Laboranti reported Iowa Assessments will begin on March 27<sup>th</sup> for grades 2-6 and grades 7-11 will begin the week of April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Whiting will host Quiz Bowl on March 28<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. We will make up our snow days on April 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> and there will be no school on April 14<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. The elementary concert is scheduled for April 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Mr. Laboranti's spotlight this month was on our Kindergarten class and their teacher Justine McCrea. A few of the things they have been learning are letters and their sounds, sight words, counting and writing numbers, and currently are waiting for their chicken eggs to hatch later this month.

Mr. Collins, Mr. Laboranti, and Mr. Bird recently met with the superintendent and board president from Westwood to discuss the operational sharing opportunities that our state is currently offering. Our current enrollment remains steady at 219 which is 1 more student than we had on the first day of this school year. Mr. Collins polled 23 schools on the subject of accepting CPI (competent private instruction) credit. Only 1 district accepted CPI credit with conditions and the other 22 districts do not accept CPI credit. The feedback was that credit must be earned from an accredited institution recognized by the Iowa Department of Education in order to be accepted.

Motion made and carried to approve the open enrollment [IN] applications for Nathan Night and Gavin Ham as presented.

Motion made and carried to accept the resignation of Jana Malloy.

Motion made and carried to approve the addition of 2 snow make up days to the 2017-2018 school calendar.

Motion made and carried to approve the Resolution for Budget Guarantee as presented.

Gene Smith and Doyle Turner addressed the board of education.

The meeting was declared adjourned. 7:17 p.m.

