



BOARD SUMMARY

The following is a summary of the September 5, 2006 meeting of the Linn-Mar Board of Directors.

Meeting

Boundary Committee Proposal Presentation

The Boundary Committee presented their 2007 and 2008 boundary proposals. The committee presented their proposal and addressed concerns voiced at a public hearing August 22.

Community concerns focused on the following areas:

- Moving students residing in the Marion Mobile Home Park from Novak to Wilkins
- Filling Bowman Woods to 99% capacity
- Moving the area south of Boyson and east of Council to Westfield from Oak Ridge
- Moving the area north of East Main Street from Westfield to Echo Hill
- Moving Spoonbill from Wilkins to Linn Grove
- Assigning homes on East Main Street between C Avenue and the driveway to Westfield

A final recommendation will be made to the Board on September 18.

Consultant Report on Transportation Department

Associate Superintendent Rick Ironside reviewed key recommendations from a transportation department efficiency study performed by consultant Tim Ammon, Vice President of Management Partnership Services, Inc. Recommendations include purchasing routing software (already in progress), additional staff to dispatch, varying start times to maximize resources and documenting mileage and trips.

Report on Student Achievement

Superintendent Katie Mulholland reported on the ACT results of the class of 2006. A total of 187 Linn-Mar students took the ACT in 2005-06.

| Total Tested | | English | | Math | | Reading | | Science | | Composite | | |
|--------------|------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Grad Yr | L-M | State | L-M | State | L-M | State | L-M | State | L-M | State | L-M | State |
| 01-02 | 223 | 23,805 | 22 | 21.2 | 23.7 | 21.7 | 23 | 22.4 | 23.3 | 22.1 | 23.1 | 22 |
| 02-03 | 221 | 24,200 | 22.5 | 21.3 | 23.8 | 21.6 | 23.6 | 22.4 | 23 | 22.1 | 23.3 | 22 |
| 03-04 | 221 | 23,591 | 22.1 | 21.4 | 23.6 | 21.8 | 23.2 | 22.4 | 23 | 22.1 | 23.1 | 22 |
| 04-05 | 211 | 22,545 | 22.6 | 21.5 | 24.2 | 21.7 | 24.2 | 22.4 | 23.4 | 22.1 | 23.7 | 22 |
| 05-06 | 187 | 22,233 | 23.5 | 21.6 | 24.2 | 21.8 | 24.5 | 22.5 | 23.9 | 22.1 | 24.2 | 22.1 |

Legislative Initiatives

The Board discussed their ideas for legislative initiatives for 2006-07.

- Tell Linn-Mar's story
- Work with local companies and industry, colleges and universities and leadership groups to ensure that students are ready to move into post secondary career paths that are needed by providing monetary incentives for innovative approaches and partnerships
- Press for on-time funding
- Challenge the legislators to allow school districts to get ready for the future
- Allocate categorical funds earmarked for technology
- Research partnerships on a national basis through NSBA that target innovation
- Expand the L-M political scope to include Congress

Motions were made to:

- Receive applications to fill the vacant Board position. The Board is looking for experience on District committees or prior Board experience.
- Appoint Gayla Weldon, Bowman Woods secretary, as the second District representative on the MIIP board
- Approve to open enrollment out requests
- Approve a fund raising request from Excelsior for magazine sales

PERSONNEL

Certified Staff

Assignment – Reassignment

| Name | Assignment | Dept. Action |
|------------------|---|----------------------|
| Calcara, Marilyn | From .5 to .75 FTE Elementary School Nurse | September 5, 2006 |
| Goos, Ashley | WE .5 FTE 3 rd Grade Teacher | September 5, 2006 |
| Wennekamp, John | HS Title 1 Tutor / Supervisor | September 1, 2006 |

Classified Staff

Assignment – Reassignment

| Name | Assignment | Dept. Action |
|------------------|--|-----------------|
| Beahm, Charles | TR Bus Driver | August 16, 2006 |
| Lawrence, Val | OR Part-time 1-on-1 Ed. Assistant | |
| Neef, Susan | TR Bus Driver | August 16, 2006 |
| Rezabek, Traci | OR from Part-time to Full- time Ed. Assistant | August 28, 2006 |
| Roggendorf, Lisa | OR Full-time Special Ed. Assistant | August 16, 2006 |
| Sadecky, Richard | TR Bus Driver | August 16, 2006 |
| Skvor, Linda | WE Ed. Assistant | August 21, 2006 |
| Toy, Diane | From FS Part-time General Help to WE Full- time 1-on-1 Ed. Assistant | August 18, 2006 |
| Uhlenhopp, Patti | IC from Part-time to Full- time 1-on-1 Ed. Assistant | August 16, 2006 |
| Young, Ronald | TR Bus Driver | August 16, 2006 |

Classified Positions

Resignation

| Name | Assignment | Dept. Action |
|-----------|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| May, Tina | Ex/FS Part-time General Help | August 25, 2006 |

Co-Curricular Positions

Assignment – Reassignment

| Name | Assignment | Dept. Action |
|-------------------|--|------------------------|
| Brandt, Wayne | HS Head Girls Golf Coach | November 13, 2006 |
| Brinkmeyer, Corey | HS FBLA Sponsor | 2006-07 school year |
| Donaldson, Jerry | HS FBLA Sponsor | 2006-07 school year |
| Fry, Ann | HS Drama Tech Director | 2006-07 school year |
| George, Nick | HS Drama Tech Director | 2006-07 school year |
| Heater, Honey Sue | HS Asst. Student Council Supervisor | 2006-07 school year |
| Hoefle, Bill | HS FBLA Sponsor | 2006-07 school year |
| Larson, Kathy | HS FBLA Sponsor | 2006-07 school year |

Co-Curricular Positions

Resignation

| Name | Assignment | Dept. Action |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Banasik, Kevin | Asst. Girls Varsity Soccer Coach | August 28, 2006 |

Board Calendar

| | | |
|------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|
| September | | |
| September 4 | | Labor Day – No school |
| September 5 | 7:00 p.m. | Regular Board Meeting |
| September 7 | 5:00 p.m. | LMEA School Board Candidate Forum |
| September 11 | 5:00 p.m. | Policy Committee Meeting |
| September 12 | | School Board Election |
| September 14 | 5:00 p.m. | Special Board Meeting |
| September 18 | 5:00 p.m. | Work Session |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Regular Board Meeting |
| September 25 | 5:00 p.m. | Budget/Audit Committee Meeting |
| September 29 | 7:30 a.m. | Board visit – Bowman Woods |