

Windham Board of Education
Regular Board Meeting
April 27, 2017
6:30 p.m.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT: Mandy Berardinelli

April Students of the Month:

PreK - Livia Trivisonno
K - Aralynn Woofter
1st - Zenna Cruise
2nd - Juleighann Cottle
3rd - Gavin Kiser
4th - Dominic Paoella
5th - Josh Morrison
6th - Madissyn Zembower
7th - Kaylee Nickol
8th - Seth Strausbaugh
9th - Aiden Barker
10th - Gina Brown
11th - Ashlyn Riggs
12th - Rachel Ewell

April Bus Conduct Winner - Lexi Goodwin

Board of Education President - Melissa Roubic

The academic banquet is being held on May 8th from 5:30 to 7:30 in the HS/JHS cafeteria to honor our students who have excelled in academics. The senior citizen brunch is on May 10th at 9am - Anyone interested in attending RSVP to Angie Bartlett. On May 11th the Ohio Means Jobs will host a career fair and fashion show for students in grades 6 -12 from 10:30 to 2:40. Prom is being held on May 12th at Sorrentos restaurant at 6pm. The next day, May 13th, the students will travel to cleveland to Dave and Busters and attend an Indians game for after prom. The annual National Honor Society chinese auction is set for Monday, May 15th. Proceeds will go to Renaissance Family Center here in Windham. Graduation will be on May 28th this year. As always it will be held at 2pm in the high school gym. We will once again be a worksite for the summer work program. We plan on having 6 or 7 youths work as custodial/maintenance help this summer.

Maplewood Career Center Representative - Melissa Roubic
Legislative Report - Maurina Wagner
Superintendent - Gregg Isler
HS/JHS Principal - Laura Amero

HPAC

We had 16 students travel to Scholars Day on Sunday, April 23 to present their projects for HPAC (Health Professions Affinity Community). 51 area schools and 5 colleges presented at this event. There were a total of 135 projects. Our Windham students chose the focus of their projects and develop them throughout the year. We had projects focusing on improving mental health issues, incorporating music therapy into education, and the development of a hydroponic garden. Students presented in their zones which consisted of projects from other schools focusing on similar topics. Students who developed the hydroponic garden project won the Most Sustainable HPAC Project, which means they beat the other 135 projects!. These students met with the Renaissance Center a few weeks ago, and the Center agreed to allow the students to start their garden there. The ultimate goal is to provide fresh vegetables to the Windham Community

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through the development of this garden. The students who were a part of the project were: Clay Dean, Isaiah Consolo, Seth Strausbaugh, Cheyenne Wallace, Savannah Simpson, Brandon West, and Talina Cooper.

English Festival

Seniors Cali Aphorpe and Sara Taylor won an award for their outstanding writing.
8th graders Jessica Riley and Taylor Richter placed 3rd for Limericks
8th grader Kylee Gardner placed 3rd in Not So Trivial Pursuit

Katherine Thomas Principal - Sheri Gross

- Preschool & Kindergarten Registration going on; a table will be set up at Literacy Night
- Benchmarking for reading has been going on this month
- BFO Mother/Son Event at Roller Hutt 3 weeks ago
- Father/Daughter Dance last weekend - great turnout, over 100 in attendance
- United Way Reading Role Models with PreK & K; will be out again next week
- Testing - ELA last month, Math this week, Science/Social Studies next week
- Nutrition Fair hosted by Kent students for 2nd & 3rd last week

Upcoming Events:

May 5 - 1st Grade Spelling Bee 9:30am; Carnival from 5-7pm
May 19 - Field Day
May 24 - Senior Rally 2pm

Special Education/Pre-school - Alysia Tinker

Supervisor of Maintenance/Transportation - Jake Eye

Supervisor of Food Service / Treasurer- Samantha Pochedly

We received the FY2014 Medicaid payment. We were approved for a \$25,000 grant to replace the cooler/freezer in the kitchen at KT.

#18-2017

Elaine Grant moved and Mandy Berardinelli seconded the motion that the Board consolidate and approve the following items 1-3:

1. Approve the minutes from the March 20, 2017 Regular Board Meeting.
2. Approve the March 2017 Financial Reports.
3. Approve the following payments: Lauren Seger - \$121.43, Akron Zoo - \$200.00, Quality Power Wash - \$520.00, Lauren Seger - \$85.00, Lauren Seger - \$148.84, Rose Gainard - \$15.96.

Ayes: Mandy Berardinelli, Elaine Grant, Melissa Roubic

Nays:

Abstain:

#19-2017

Elaine Grant moved and Mandy Berardinelli seconded the motion that the Board consolidate and approve the following items 1-2:

1. Approve the appointment of Victoria Elgin as a math teacher and grant her a

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one-year limited contract at BA step 5 in the amount of \$43,257.00 effective August 17, 2017 pending proper certification, clear BCI/FBI checks and drug screen.

2. Approve a one-year limited contract for Jessica Powers effective as of the 2017-2018 school year.

Ayes: Elaine Grant, Melissa Roubic, Mandy Berardinelli

Nays:

Abstain:

#20-2017

Mandy Berardinelli moved and Elaine Grant seconded the motion that the Board consolidate and approve the following items 1-6:

1. Approve list of items to be recycled or destroyed as presented.
2. Approve the Agreement between NEOMED and the Windham Exempted Village Schools for the Health Careers Opportunity (HCOP) of the Ohio Alliance program, as presented.
3. Approve the contract with Sheakley Group Retro Program for Worker's Compensation at a cost of \$1,016.00 per year.
4. Approve the Student Protective Agency to provide student accident insurance for the 2017-2018 school year.
5. Approve the resignation of Jessica Powers, Teacher, effective August 16, 2017.
6. Approve the following resolution for Teacher Appreciation Week:

Teacher Appreciation Week Proclamation

WHEREAS, teachers serve in partnership with the parents of our community's children; and

WHEREAS, teachers strive to instruct students to read with comprehension, write with skill, and communicate effectively and responsibly in a variety of ways and settings; and

WHEREAS, teachers teach our community's children to know and apply the core concepts and principles of mathematics; social; physical and life sciences; civics and history; geography; arts; and health and fitness; and

WHEREAS, teachers inspire students to think analytically, logically and creatively, and to integrate experience and knowledge to form reasoned judgments and solve problems; and

WHEREAS, teachers help our students understand the importance of work and how

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performance, effort and decisions directly affect career and educational opportunities; and

WHEREAS, we support our teachers in their mission to educate the children of our community; NOW,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Windham Exempted Village Board of Education designates the week of May 1-5, 2017 as Teacher Appreciation Week, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Windham School District calls on the community to join with it in personally thanking and recognizing teachers for their dedication and devotion to their work.

Ayes: Melissa Roubic, Mandy Berardinelli, Elaine Grant

Nays:

Abstain:

All were in favor of adjourning the meeting at 7:28 p.m.

Melissa Roubic, Board President

Samantha Pochedly, Treasurer