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EXECUTIVE SESSION AND REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES MARCH 14, 2022

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Jac-Cen-Del Elementary Conference Room @ 5:00 P.M.

IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(d): Notice

IC 5-14-1.5-6.1 (b)(9) To discuss a job performance evaluation of individual employees.

No items other than those listed were discussed.

Secretary, James Westerman

REGULAR SESSION: Immediately Following Executive Session

CALL TO ORDER

- There were two additions: a hire and bus raises. Those in attendance were Jason Smith, Debra Roberts, Jason Wagner, James Gayheart, Ryan Middleton, Trina Huff, Staff and patrons. James Westerman was absent.

Motion: Jason Wagner
Second: Debra Roberts
Vote: 4 for

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HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL REPORT: Mr. Fred Unsicker

- **FFA DISTRICT:**

Taylor Swinney and Bethany Ortman both competed in District FFA competitions a couple weeks ago at South Ripley. Taylor won first place for recitation of the FFA creed and Bethany won first place for Speech. Both girls will be moving on to the state competition, and have a solid chance of qualifying for the national competition at FFA convention next fall.

- **RUBE GOLDBERG:**

JCD held the Rube Goldberg regional competition on February 25, 2022. Six teams from around the state (as far away as Anderson) competed (with two more teams canceling because of weather issues). JCD finished second in the HS division. Plans are already in place for a Rube Goldberg "Invitational" for next year.

- **BAND:**

The JCD Band and Livestream crews have been busy over the past few weeks traveling and broadcasting. The JCD Band has made the trips to Southwestern (Shelby) and to Martinsville for boys' basketball tournament performances, and sounded incredible. Many compliments for Mr. Papandria and the band for how great they sounded during both of these events. We turned both facilities into an extension of Jac-Cen-Del the past two weekends with our Pep Band. On top of the great pep band performances, great job to the Band and Choir for a very solid "pops" concert.

- Reds opening day parade has changed to 4/12, so the band will be out that day participating in the event. Also the band is preparing for a trip to Disney this next week.

- **LIVESTREAM:**

Kudos to the Livestream crew and Mr. Engleking for a first rate set up for all the events over the past 3 weeks - Rube Goldberg competition, pep sessions, band Concert, Rube Goldberg competition, plus three sectional games AND all three regional games. JCD productions are second to none in the state. Some statistics from the regional games: Our livestream production had 1800 views for the Indianapolis Metropolitan versus Indianapolis Lutheran game, 1283 views for the JCD versus Bloomfield game, and a whopping 2719 views for the JCD versus Indianapolis Lutheran game.

- **HS UPDATES:**

During course of classroom observations, I have seen some really good PBL activities - all these activities have led students to reach a deeper understanding of classroom material that cannot be measured on a test.

1. Dissecting a cow's elbow,
2. Studying the laws of chemistry using marshmallows,
3. Re-enacting a play and having students analyze a character's thoughts,
4. Creating a useful tool out of spare parts,
5. Studying the composition of an artist's work,
6. Designing the layout of a food truck conversion from an SPV
7. Using pie/pizza/candy to help students understand mathematical concepts
8. Creating games in PE

ACTION ITEMS

- The board approved the February 21, 2022 TA Ratification and Regular board minutes.

Motion: Debra Roberts
Second: Jason Wagner
Vote: 4 for

- The board approved payroll and other claims for March 2022.

Motion: Jason Wagner
Second: Debra Roberts
Vote: 4 for

- The board approved the hire of Tina Jackson as Special Education Aide with pay and benefits per the Support Staff Contract.

Motion: Jason Wagner
Second: James Gayheart
Vote: 4 for

- The board accepted the retirement of Lynda Comer as Elementary Teacher effective at the end of the 2021-2022 contract year.

Motion: James Gayheart
Second: Jason Wagner
Vote: 4 for

- The board approved the bus driver AM/PM Routes increase to \$93.50 per day with retro to January 1, 2022.

Motion: Debra Roberts
Second: James Gayheart
Vote: 4 for

- The board approved the iPad Accidental Damage Protection and HP Laptop Accidental Damage Protection as presented.

Motion: Debra Roberts
Second: Jason Wagner
Vote: 4 for

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

- Mr. Middleton commented on the damage that occurred from the tornado that hit the Northeast end of the elementary roof. He commented that 9 bus windows were broken from flying debris. The softball scoreboard broke off from the high winds and the poles fell on the fence below. The baseball dugout was damaged, along with the batting cage and announcer's booth/storage for baseball were damaged.
- Mr. Middleton commented on the new virtual reality headsets that each building will have. These will allow for a more interactive learning experience and can cover any subject or content area. Included with the headsets is software that provides thousands of places to visit all over the world

along with lesson plans to accompany. Mr. Middleton commented that this will bring another layer of fun and excitement to our students' learning.

- Lastly, Mr. Middleton presented a plaque on behalf of former board member, Mr. Travis Neal. He thanked him for his long-lasting service to the school corporation and noted that being a school board member is one of the more important positions to belong to, helping shape and mold the lives of our students at Jac-Cen-Del.
- Cassidy Harmeyer finished 6th in High School Girls
- The Elementary team finished 16th
- Katie Bunnell finished 3rd in Elementary Girls
- Jayden Comer finished 10th in Elementary Girls
- Semi-State game is Saturday 3/19/2022 at 4:00pm, doors open at 3:00pm. All tickets sales are digital, there is a special link to buy tickets, if anyone needs help we will have special hours this week in the athletic office.
- JCD is having a team send off between 1:00 and 1:30 in the school parking lot and down 421.
- Regional Championship T-shirts will be on sale in the athletic office Thursday & Friday.

BOARD COMMENTS

- The board members had some questions and concerns about the timing of repairs to the facilities.
- They thanked the patrons for attending the meetings and thanked some of the past students who have returned to work and /or coach at JCD. They gave a kudos to all those who responded the morning of the tornado on March 7th.

PATRON COMMENTS

- There were some questions about the damage from the tornado to the buses.
- Some questions about the approval of the raises.
- Very positive remarks about the Mock Crash.
- Trent Whaley commended Lynda Comer and Pamela Kreutzjans for being such amazing teachers and told everyone there how much they will be missed at JCD.

NEXT MEETING

- The next regular meeting of the Jac-Cen-Del School Board of Trustees will be held on Monday, April 18, 2022 at 6:00 PM in the Jac-Cen-Del Elementary Library

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: Jason Wagner
Second: Debra Roberts
Vote: 4 for