

Forest Area Community Schools  
Board of Education  
October 14, 2024

The Forest Area Community Schools Board of Education Meeting was called to order by President Dan Smith at 6:30 p.m.

**Roll Call:** Dan Smith, Chrissy Ingersoll, Joanna Durfee, Kevin Thayer, Travis Tracey, Hannah Bird, Adam Schaefer

**Motion** by J. Durfee, supported by C. Ingersoll to approve the agenda, minutes, bills and financial statements. Motion carried.

**Citizen Comments:**

- Ashley Jones.....enjoyed watching MS Volleyball
- N. Gillette....Attended a workshop on assessment literacy, understanding the “what, where, and why” of assessments.
- T. Deike.....band program. Closed out the marching season. Monday was the Thirlby Field Expo. Friday was an assembly in front of the student body. MS band level at its highest in years.

**Principal Report - Konrad Molter:** NWEA testing is complete. Arrive Alive was very well received, we had over 75% of our students participate. Homecoming week and dance were a great success. Thank you to N. Gillette and her coordinated efforts with the student council. PSAT testing starts 10/15. Congratulations to the students of the month:

- Evelyn Griffith and Lucas Talsma - Middle School
- Natalie Dryer and River Wenner - High School

**Principal Report - Amberle Eaker:** FLE Fundraiser raised over \$3,900 in gift cards to use on various school supplies through the fundraising company. Congratulations to the following Students of the Month at FLE:

**Students of the Month:**

	<b>Sept</b>
<b>Graves (K)</b>	Hunter Patterson
<b>Wilson (K)</b>	Alyssa Digby
<b>Mullin (1)</b>	Lauren Franklin

<b>Tengdin (1)</b>	Jenni Ingersoll
<b>Clark (2)</b>	Cory Sadenwater
<b>Nedow (2)</b>	Chiara Bryant
<b>Plante (3)</b>	Jase Newell
<b>Johnston (3)</b>	Cora Lundy
<b>Larson (4)</b>	Adi Werly
<b>Verhage (4)</b>	Flex Barnett-Wilkinson
<b>Mead (5)</b>	Ava Schafer
<b>Moriarty (5)</b>	Riley Firman
<b>Droste (K-3)</b>	Ben Rookus

**Athletic Director - Jared Case:** 2 games left in the season. Middle School football had a good season with a couple wins under their belt. Students are doing well, keeping their grades up with little behaviors. Cross Country kids are doing well. Showing improvement throughout the season. Middle School volleyball ended their season last week, finished with 25 girls. We are looking to bring season passes back.

**Superintendent Report - Mike Moran:** I would like to thank everyone for the positive/fun start to the school year. N. Gillette and the student council made for an awesome fall homecoming. Students raved about all the events. College board testing tomorrow. Food service contract, met with them this morning, our contract expires this year. It is an 8-12 week process, regulated by the state.

**Student Representative - Ben Sabourin:** Has not heard any negative feedback from the students. They are liking the lunches and choices.

**Presentation - UHY Audit:** Brian from UHY explained the audit as presented.

**Discussion:**

- Robotics Overnight - date may be shifted. There is no cost to students, except food.
- Snowplow Proposal - 3 bids received, 2 didn't come in on time. Accurate Outdoors are equipt to do the job. Payloader will be here the entire time.

**Action Items:**

**Motion by:** C. Ingersoll supported by K. Thayer to approve the Varsity Volleyball overnight. Motion carried

**Motion by:** J. Durfee supported by K. Thayer to approve the Varsity Cheer overnight. Motion carried

**Motion by:** C. Ingersoll supported by K. Thayer to approve the Snowplow 2 year Proposal. Motion carried

**Motion by:** K. Thayer supported by T. Tracey to approve Boys Varsity BB Coach (pending background check) Justin McMurren. Motion carried

**Motion by:** C. Ingersoll supported by T. Tracey to approve the 8th Grade Boys BB Coach (pending background check) - Carl Snyder. Motion carried.

**Motion by:** C. Ingersoll supported by T. Tracey to approve the 7th Grade Boys BB Coach (pending background check) - Jaiven Thompson. Motion carried

**Motion by:** J. Durfee supported by K. Thayer to approve Varsity Girls BB Coach - Tyler Moriarty. Motion carried

**Motion by:** J. Durfee supported by K. Thayer to approve the hire of Kay Gauthier, FLE ParaPro. Motion carried.

**Motion by:** J. Durfee supported by K. Thayer to approve the hire of Leah Spencer, MS/HS ParaPro. Motion carried.

**Motion by:** K. Thayer supported by C. Ingersoll to go into closed session at 7:35 Motion carried

**Motion by:** C. Ingersoll supported by K. Thayer to come out of closed session at 749. Motion carried

**Motion to adjourn at 7:50 by C. Ingersoll supported by K. Thayer.....motion carried**

Recording Secretary

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Susan Ingersoll".

Susan Ingersoll

