

Forest Area Community Schools
Board of Education
December 9, 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 (AB), Travis Tracey, Hannah Bird (AB), Adam Schaefer

Motion by C. Ingersoll, supported by T. Tracey to approve the agenda, minutes, bills and financial statements. Motion carried.

Citizen Comments:

- A. Jones - MS Girls BB fun to watch, likes the open gyms. Kitchen staff had a hot cocoa bar for students.
- K. Ingersoll - Honors Band, students had a great time and learned lots.
- L. Hayes - bullying
- M. Hayes - bullying
- D. Johnson - thanks to those that donated money making it possible for him to go to Washington DC this spring.

Principal Report - Konrad Molter: Embracing Imperfection Assemblies will be rescheduled for January Winter Music Concert scheduled for December 18, 2024, students have been practicing diligently. MS teacher C. Woodhams is working hard, making arrangements for the upcoming trip to Washington DC for current 8th and 9th grade students. J. Larson (4th grade teacher) 4th & 5th grade students trying to bring back Mackinac Island field trip. Raising money to cover costs. M Mead students are exploring the world of economics by participating in a Mini-Society simulation. Students will be functioning as entrepreneurs and consumers. Learning about production, supply and demand, profit/loss and the in's and out's of managing finances. Congrats to HS CTC student Emily Loyer for Student of the Quarter in CTC's Electrical Occupations and Ivan Hempton for being CTC's Auto Repair student of the quarter. **Athletic report -** winter high school sports have started. Had their first wrestling meet and high school basketball games the past couple of weeks. Cheers first meet is this Thursday. Participation numbers are getting better and hopefully they continue to improve.

Principal Report - Amberle Eaker: 1st grade Cultural Celebration, many family brought food and drinks that represented our students' cultural heritage. Thanks to Chartwells for a wonderful Thanksgiving lunch on Friday 11/22/24. Parent teacher conferences & Book Fair held in November. Survey sent to FLE parents/guardians asking how to better communicate news. Upcoming events: 12/11/24 K-5th grade Holiday Music Program in the HS gym. Winter Break 12/23 thru January 3rd. Testing for grades K-5 will begin in January.

FLE Students of the Month:

Class	Student of the Month
Graves (K)	Jack Hulwick
Wilson (K)	Aurora Fitterer
Mullin (1)	Wyatt Elston
Tengdin (1)	Saylor Williams
Clark (2)	Liam McDonald
Nedow (2)	Levi Lane
Plante (3)	Lakelyn Pancake
Johnston (3)	Madalynn Napier
Larson (4)	Katy Ingersoll
Verhage (4)	Talia McNair
Mead (5)	Gage Buchler
Moriarty (5)	Mason Helsel
Droste (K-3)	Michael Hall

Superintendent Report - Mike Moran: Winter weather is here, having to use a “snow day” last week. 5th grade teacher Marcus Mead was chosen as Radio Station Z93 Teacher of the Month for December. Marcus brings lots of energy to the classroom. FLE and MS/HS music concerts happening this month. At the state level, K-12 supplemental finding is on the table. Stay tuned to more information.

Student Representative: Things are going well. Food drive and “Fill the Bus” events took place.

Board Comment:

- J. Durfee - Need to review policy on bullying, use of Advisory class period.
- T. Tracey - Need to discuss bullying policy.
- A. Schaefer - Thanks to community for speaking

- C. Ingersoll - Thanks to families coming to talke. Put a plan in place for policies.
- D. Smith - Thanks to families for reaching out.

Discussion:

- Admin Salary Schedule - ORS requesting that anyone NOT part of a collective bargaining unit have a tentative salary schedule. This is NOT a binding agreement, just a tool for ORS to look at if necessary.

Action Items:

Motion by: C. Ingersoll supported by A. Schaefer to approve Cheer End of Season Overnight. Motion carried

Motion by: C. Ingersoll supported by J. Durfee to approve the resignation of FLE ParaPro Kay Gauthier. Motion carried

Motion by: C. Ingersoll supported by A. Schaefer to approve High School Handbook addition of "Graduation Requirements" Motion carried

Motion by: C. Ingersoll supported by J. Durfee to go into closed session at 7:19 for Superintendent Evaluation. Motion carried

Motion by: C. Ingersoll supported by A. Schaefer to come out of the closed session at 7:55. Motion carried

Motion to adjourn by C. Ingersoll supported by T. Tracey at 7:56. Motion carried

Recording Secretary



Susan Ingersoll