



PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Board of Education

Meeting of March 14, 2011

Ron Schultheiss, President
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BOARD NOTES

Student Board Member Report

Senior Student Council representative, Josh Holliday reported that our district will be hosting the Middle School and High School State Band Festival on March 18 and 19, and the High School State Solo and Ensemble Festival will take place on March 26, 2011. Other activities at the high school include: Science Olympiad, the 4TC Pennies for Patients drive has raised \$820 for Leukemia patients, Student Council is hosting a blood drive on March 18 and preparations for April's Band Bounce have begun. The Staff vs. Students fundraiser for Relay for Life was a success. Josh also gave the Board sports updates with some of the highlights being that in the past week the CHS Girls Bowling team became State Champions and the Boys Basketball team won the District Championship.

Smart Goals - Student Attendance and Achievement

Mrs. Kim Caudell, representing the elementary level, the High School represented by Mrs. Becker, Mrs. Burdick and Mr. Barnes, and Middle School principal, Mr. Brown shared results of strategies and interventions that have been put in place to help students succeed in the areas of attendance, academics and behavior.

Knights of Columbus Presentation

Mr. Tim Lamoreaux, member of the Knights of Columbus, made a presentation to the Board of Education regarding a 1936 Charlotte alumnus, Francis Flaherty, who was killed in action in Pearl Harbor at 22 years of age and was awarded the distinguished Medal of Honor. Only two men in the tri-county area have ever received the Medal of Honor. The Knights of Columbus under the leadership of Mr. Don Colizzi, pursued bringing this award back to Charlotte and have 10 sets of certificates and other artifacts to place in various places throughout the area. The Knights of Columbus graciously presented one set to the High School to be used for historical and educational purposes.

Agriculture Mechanics and Technology Course

The board approved a new Agriculture Mechanics and Technology course for the high school. This course will provide an elective for students interested in mechanics and technology. A variety of content will be included, with many units of study that will allow exposure to trade and technical industries, many of which are in need of skilled, trained workers. Students can then pursue further education in these areas to become certified in industries which are in need of workers.

The next regularly scheduled Board of Education meeting will be held on Monday, April 18, 2011, in the administrative offices board room. The public is encouraged and welcome to attend.