



Jan. 14, 2009 meeting

## Summit Hill District 161 Board Briefs

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### Girls basketball teams recognized by Board

At Wednesday night's meeting, Board members recognized the accomplishments of the Summit Hill Jr. High 7th and 8th grade girls' basketball teams. The 7th grade team took 3rd place in the Class 4S State Championship and the 8th grade team qualified for State making the Elite 8. Pictured are several team members who were awaiting presentation of their certificates from the Board President and Superintendent Pain.

#### In personnel matters, the Board:

- approved the employment of special education teacher Diane Crnich for the 2008-2009 school year;
- approved the employment of Christine Graefen to fill a family medical leave;
- approved the employment of Kathleen Yakaitis and Cynthia Hollandsworth as speech pathologists for the 2009-2010 school year;
- approved the employment of Julie Hein as a substitute office clerk and Natalie Bauer as a substitute school nurse;
- approved the request of teacher Dina Blevins for a family medical leave of absence; and
- accepted the resignation of custodian Gary Ingram.

#### In other business, the Board:

- set the following school fees for the 2009-2010 school year: Full Day Kindergarten through Gr. 8 - \$135 and \$110 for Half Day Kindergarten and Early Childhood classes. Beginning May 11, a late fee of \$20 for each student registration will be assessed. Parents of students new to the district will not be charged a late fee. Kindergarten registration will be Feb. 23-27. Re-registration for current students will be available in an on-line format beginning Monday, March 30.
- heard an update from Director of Curriculum Dawn Schiro about professional development guidelines for teachers and administrators;
- heard an update from Director of Human Resources Barb Rains about the implementation of the Staff Extranet;
- approved the second reading of Board policies;
- approved the district calendar for the 2009-2010 school year;
- approved the deposit of \$500,000 into the O&M Fund from the sale of the District Office;
- approved the updated Mandated School Pest Management Plan for the district;
- authorized the destruction of closed session audio recordings for the period of January 1, 2007 through June 30, 2007; and
- discussed the implementation of *BoardBook*.