



February 11, 2009 meeting

Summit Hill District 161 Board Briefs

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Board members recognize District Spelling Bee winners

At Wednesday night's meeting, Board members recognized District 161 students who were winners in the recent Spelling Bee for grades 5-8. Pictured are seventh grader Kara Steinke and sixth grader Sam Hansen. They are pictured with Walker Asst. Principal Christine Hudziak, Superintendent Keith Pain, and Board President Sean William Doyle.

In personnel matters, the Board:

- employed Courtney Kryzwon as a teacher to fill a family medical leave of absence;
- employed Scott Cancialosi as a custodian, Edward Johnstone as a custodian mechanic, and Susan Raymond and Wanda Everson as substitute school nurses;
- approved the request for family medical leaves for teachers Kristi Balta and Kelly Dinolfo; and accepted the resignation of custodian James Jacobus.

In other business, the Board:

- recognized Walker School students who were named winners of the recent VFW Patriot's Pen award winners. Winners are sixth grader Jocelyn Moustis, 1st place; and sixth grader Kayla Horlacher, 2nd place;
- authorized the addition of 15 minutes to the full-day kindergarten student day beginning with the 2009-2010 school year;
- accepted the low bids of Larmco Masonry in the amount of \$99,900 for masonry work, Frontier Construction in the amount of \$133,000 for general trade work, Mr. Davids International in the amount of \$101,629 for flooring, Savage Decorating in the amount of \$16,994 for painting, Fire Protection Company in the amount of \$11,407 for fire protection work, Reichelt Plumbing in the amount of \$146,400 for plumbing work, Air Quality Inc. in the amount of \$38,190 for mechanical work, Power Electric in the amount of \$104,000 for electrical work, and Universal Asbestos in the amount of \$37,400 for asbestos work for the Frankfort Square School Remodeling Project;
- discussed the Board's presentation proposal, *Rtl: A Road Map to Successful K-8*, for the November IASB joint conference in Chicago;
- established a 2009 Summer School for students and set a registration fee per class of \$75, contingent upon sufficient registration of each class;
- discussed the possibility of the Frankfort Square Park District providing day care services for students for the 2009-2010 school year;
- heard the results of a survey of staff, students and parents regarding the Science Fair; and
- heard a presentation by Summit Hill Jr. High Principal Beth Lind of the encore program that currently is in place at SHJH.