

Hartford Public Schools
Board of Education Work Study
Thursday, May 1, 2014, 7:00 p.m.
Red Arrow Elementary Library
Hartford, MI 49057

The Board of Education meeting was called to order by President Chambers at 7:00 p.m.

Members present: Banic, Chambers, Johnson, Kuehnle, Meachum, Najacht, Summerhill

Member absent:

Others present: Superintendent Andy Hubbard, Mike Hallgren, Fendon Dankert, Dave Janicki, Joel Messenger, Ed Dickenson, Brad Geesaman, Dan Kyle

Debbie Galvan, Sarah Hall, Gregg Jessup, Nancy Larsson, Robert Breedlove, Danielle Breedlove, Jennifer Stubbs, Olivia Zeimer, Gabby Barajas, Brittany Heflin

Ed Dickenson gave a report on the iPad use in Red Arrow. He showed a presentation showing students K-2 using the Ipads in different subject areas as well as teaching others on how to use them.

He also shared how the students were able to do a live Skype with children from Africa and how much they enjoyed that.

Discussion Topics were as followed:

Middle School Washington Trip:

Jennifer Stubbs along with Olivia Zeimer gave a presentation on the Washing DC Trip. The kids had a great time and really enjoyed the sites; they were well behaved and eager to learn. She is looking forward to this being a yearly trip for 7th and 8th grade students.

SAC Conference Expansion:

Dan Kyle showed a presentation (attached) on the plans for expanding the SAC Conference. School boards have to vote in June 2014 to allow or not allow the expansion for the 2014-15 school year. This expansion would allow eight additional teams to join the SAC. Until there is further information on how this expansion would work Hartford is not in favor at this time.

ACT, PLAN, EXPLORE Test:

Dan Kyle gave a presentation (attached) on the increase of scores.

Model UN Report:

Brittney Heflin, a senior gave a report on the Model UN Conference. Kids learned a lot and really enjoyed this conference. This conference is completely student run; nineteen kids from Hartford attended this year. Brittney would like to see this added as a class in the future for Hartford students.

Superintendent Hubbard gave an update on the senior trip. The trip was very organized, Heather McNitt and Araya Stillson do a great job in planning for this event.

Mike Banic commented on the Art Fair, he was impressed with the overall setup. Mrs. Hahn did a great job and everything looked fantastic.

Motion by Meachum seconded by Najacht to adjourn the regular board meeting.
Motion carried 7-0.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jason Meachum
Secretary