



REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION October 20, 2014

RECORDS COMMISSION MEETING

There will be a Records Commission Meeting prior to the Board of Education Meeting Monday evening starting at 6:30 pm. The persons required to attend are Howard Koons, Board President; Doug Theaker, Board Vice President; Glenna Cannon, Superintendent; Linda Schumacher, Treasurer; and Rebecca Stacklin, Assistant Treasurer. We will review the records that are outdated and can be destroyed.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

There will be a Finance Audit Committee Meeting at 6:45 pm prior to the Board of Education Meeting. At this meeting we will review the five (5) year forecast. The persons required to attend are: Howard Koons, Board President; Glenna Cannon, Superintendent; Linda Schumacher, Treasurer; Doug Theaker, Board Vice President; Tom Showman, Board and Jim Grubbs, Director of Business Affairs.

FIVE YEAR FORECAST

Linda Schumacher, Treasurer, has developed the Five Year Forecast as required by the State Department. We are continuing to place dollars in the permanent improvement account and will do everything we can to maintain our commitment to invest in technology and equipment for the students.

The Five Year Forecast is especially tricky this year with the state requiring a daily average attendance rate. Linda has done an excellent job working with her predictions with the information that we have been given from the state. Pioneer continues to strive to provide our students the best education possible to prepare them for careers of the future. Of course, the passage of the levy on November 4th will ensure future financial stability.

OHIO SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION MEETING

The Ohio School Boards Association State Conference will be held November 9 - 12 in Columbus at the Greater Columbus Convention Center.

The OACTS (Ohio Association of Career Technical Superintendents Annual Breakfast will be held on Tuesday, November 11, 2014 at the Hyatt Regency registration opens at 7:30 am with the breakfast starting at 8:00 am.

Please let me know at this meeting if you plan to attend so we can make reservations for you.

ALL MEMBER ADVISORY MEETING

We held our seventh All Member Advisory Appreciation Meeting on Monday, October 6, 2014. We serve a delicious chicken dinner with mashed twice baked potatoes with bacon and cheddar cheese! The meetings were very successful and we received great guidance for the future of our Career Technical programs..

SUPPORT OF DISTRICTS ON THE BALLOT

We would like to lend our support to two of our partner school districts who are on the ballot November 4th:

- Crestline Exempted Village School District – Income tax – Continuing .75% to help offset current expenses.
- Lucas Local Schools– Renewal 12.9 mills levy, 5 years for emergency requirements

We wish them success on Election Day!!

COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY

On Friday, October 17th, all the students at Pioneer stayed in their communities to do community service projects. This is their opportunity to give back to the schools, organizations and businesses where they live. The students do a fantastic job raking leaves, painting, cleaning, etc. Staff and students are to be commended for all their hard work to make the day a success. A special thanks needs to go to Mr. Dan Burtscher for his endless hours of planning and organizing the event. Also, as special thanks to Ms. Lynette Moritz for ordering and distribution all the t-shirts for our staff and students.

Last year, this project earned our students a 1st place at State Skills USA and 4th place at Nationals.

JVSD BOARD OF GOVERNANCE

I will be talking to the board members who Pioneer terms are expiring to find out if they are planning to continue to serve on the Pioneer Board. They will need to be appointed by the sending board to stay on our board, although they do not have to serve on that board. If they wish to continue to serve I will contact the sending board so they can pass a resolution to have them appointed to the Pioneer Board. I will also have them complete the paperwork to have for our records.

PERSONNEL

Personnel issues for approval are common for this time of year.