



# **REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**October 15, 2012**

## **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; 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 We will review the records that are outdated and can be destroyed.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 member and Jim Grubbs, Director of Business Affairs.

## **FIVE YEAR PLAN**

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 maintain our commitment to invest in technology and equipment for the students.

In the past, enrollment was very important when estimating the Five Year Forecast, but starting with House Bill 1 and continuing with House Bill 153 state funding has changed. Unlike H.B. 1 where Career Centers across the state received .75% increase over the FY'09 state funding levels, H.B. 153 has Career Centers flat funded for the last two years. Despite funding issues, Pioneer strives to continue to provide our students the best education possible to prepare them for careers of the future. Linda and I will also continue to work closely to ensure future financial stability, but, as is evident in the five (5) year forecast, we soon will have to go to the voters for a levy.

## **OHIO SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION MEETING**

The Ohio School Boards Association State Conference will be held November 11 - 14 in Columbus at the Greater Columbus Convention Center.

The OACTS (Ohio Association of Career Technical Superintendents Annual Breakfast will be held on Tuesday, November 13, 2012 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.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE TARGETS**

Greg and I will be scheduling meetings with the Administrators to determine evidence that can be used (based on the Performance Rating Rubric) in the new Principal Evaluation System. Each Administrator will develop two (2) to three (3) Smart Goals (Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Results-Oriented and Time Bound) as indicated in the new evaluation system. Even though I feel the goals in the past have been Smart Goals, the new goals will be designed around the standards (Continuous Improvement; Instruction; School Operations; Resources and Learning Environment; Collaboration; and Parent and Community Involvement). This may change the way we have typically done the goal setting with our Administrative team, but, as you can see, it still fits very well with our Board Goals.

Even with the change in the type of goals each Administrator will write, we still will review the 2012 – 2013 Board Goals and the Administrators will report their (or their departments) progress toward those goals. Greg Nickoli will compile the information and provide the Board with an update.

## **PROFESSIONAL GROWTH DAY**

The Professional Development In-service day for teachers was held on Friday, September 28, 2012 at three (3) locations, Penta Career Center, Vanguard-Sentinel Career Center and Tri-Rivers Career Center. This was a joint in-service with ten (10) regional Career Centers to allow staff to meet with career technical staff in like areas.

The following topics were discussed: Certification Opportunities for Students, Comparison of Subject Content, CPR Training, Career Testing Options, Student Evaluations, Student Organization Involvement, Career Program Promotion Events, Career- Technical Competencies, Technology and topics of importance to office personnel. From the feedback from our staff the day was extremely successful.

## **RED RIBBON CAMPAIGN**

We are asking you to pass a resolution to support the efforts of our school to participate in Red Ribbon Week. The theme for Red Ribbon Week this year is: *The Best Me Is Drug Free* and will be celebrated nationally during the week of October 20 – 28, 2012.

## **ALL MEMBER ADVISORY MEETING**

We will be holding our fifth All Member Advisory Appreciation Meeting on October 22, 2012. We will be serving a Beef Tips dinner for our guests, and then hold

the individual Advisory meetings after dinner. This has been very successful and seems to be enjoyed by everyone.

### **SUPPORT OF DISTRICTS ON THE BALLOT**

We would like to lend our support to three of our partner school districts who are on the ballot November 5th:

Shelby City Schools, 7.5 mill – 5 year for Emergency Requirements

Galion City Schools, 8 mill – 5 year for Current Expenses and Operating

Willard City Schools, 1 mill – 5 year Renewal for Permanent Improvement

We wish them success on Election Day!!

### **BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY VISIT PIONEER**

Martin Dzugan, Kip Stevens and Chris Karl invited MTD, Fanuc Robotics, Lincoln Electric, Covert Manufacturing and NC State College to an informational luncheon and tour of Precision Machining and Welding to better determine the training needs of business and industry. The businesses are very interested in partnering to provide training for their employees and opportunities for our students. They were very impressed with our ability to train on the Fanuc Robotics Welder, our Virtual Welder, Haas CNC Simulators, the Clausing Machining Center and our new (not yet arrived) Doosan CNC lathe.

### **MANSFIELD SISTER CITY JAPANESE DELEGATION VISIT**

We were very honored to host a delegation of about 40 students from Tamura, Japan. Charlene Parkinson, Adult Education Pharmacy Tech Instructor and Ann Brown asked Pioneer to host the visit. Students were welcomed to Pioneer, then with an interpreter and a Pioneer student guide visited Diesel Mechanics, Exercise Science, Horticulture, Carpentry, Media Communications and Graphic Arts followed by an American lunch provided by our Culinary Arts Department. In each program the students were allowed to do some hands-on activities. They concluded their visit with a performance by our Performing Arts program and two songs performed by the Japanese students and a presentation of gifts. We gave the Japanese Delegation a Pioneer Blanket and we received a beautiful flower arrangement made of rice paper. I will have the arrangement at our Board meeting for you to see.

Dena Kirby did a great job successfully organizing the visit. In my many years of being an educator, this had to be one of my most memorable moments. Our staff and students were magnificent ambassadors of the United States, Ohio, our community and Pioneer. I was so proud!!

### **PERSONNEL**

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