

GARDNER – SO. WILMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT #73

BOARD BRIEFS **Highlights of the Regular Meeting** **October 20, 2010**

BOND PRESENTATION

Kevin Wills, representative from Mid-State Bonds, was here to give the BOE a summary of where GSW HS is at as a District concerning the levying of bonds. We may begin the process of levying additional bonds at the November BOE meeting.

TAX LEVY TIMETABLE

Dr. Decman reviewed the timeline to accomplish all the aspects of the tax levy.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

As a result of not meeting AYP, the State has mandated that we must develop a School Improvement Plan. Over the last month or so, a group of teachers, along with Dr. Decman, met to develop this plan. Dr. Decman reviewed GSW High School's plan and asked the BOE for approval.

BOARD CONVENTION UPDATE/REVIEW

Dr. Decman reviewed the Conference Preview to help board members begin planning their time at the Board Convention.

PROJECT LEAD THE WAY

Grundy Area Vocational Center (GAVC) is considering a new pre-engineering program. Dr. Decman gave a brief summary of the program to the BOE.

ACTION ITEMS

- Approval of the employment of Assistant Baseball Coach, Chris Christensen and Volunteer Baseball Coaches, Ben Crater and Matt Grimler.
- Approval of the resignation of Play Director, Aaron Henrickson.
- Approval of the employment of Molly Schrishuhn as the new Fall and Spring Play Director for the 2010-2011 school year.
- Approval of the Annual Tax Levy Timetable
- Approval of the Mandated School Improvement Plan
- Cancel 2nd Board of Education meeting for the month of October

Superintendent Information Items:

- Legislative Up-Date = Dr. Decman reviewed the latest information from the State & Federal governments concerning education.
- Governor Quinn's Letter = Dr. Decman reviewed a letter from the Illinois Governor.
- Consolidated Election Calendar = Each BOE member received a copy of the Election Calendar for the April 5, 2011 Consolidated Election.
- Board and Administrator Notes
- Board Convention Up-Date. GSW High School has been invited to dinner with Illinois Central Bus Company on Saturday night.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

President: David Doglio

Vice-President: Chris Irvin

Pamela Brooks, Ed Fellows, Cindy Gerber,

Craig Male, Rita Wright

Principal: Kristine L. Spiezio

Superintendent: Dr. Richard Decman