

The Washington-Nile Local Board of Education met in regular session on October 24, 2012, at 7:00 p.m. at Portsmouth West Elementary School. Mrs. Linda Shaw, elementary school assistant principal, gave the opening prayer and Mr. Platzer, elementary principal, led the Pledge of Allegiance. The board recognized the following students:

“Music Man Jr.” Poster Contest sponsored by The Portsmouth Area Arts Counsel and the Boneyfiddle Arts Center (County-wide contest) Photographs can be found below.

Winners-

1st place- Leah Bolton (3rd grade)
2nd place- Emma Miller (3rd grade)
3rd place- Jordan Hammond (4th grade) and
Leah Barnhart (2nd grade)

Honorable Mention:

Sydney McDermott- 2nd grade
Cameron Davis- 4th grade
Madison Staggs- 3rd grade
Tucker Brickey- 4th grade

The board took the following action:

- Approved financials reports for September, 2012
- Approved the minutes for September, 2012
- Approved 5 year Forecast and SMI Plan
- Approved Limited Waiver
- Employed classified personnel
- Accepted resignation of Pam Grandin
- Approved contract with Haugland
- Approved substitutes per ESC recommendation
- Approved American Education Week November 11-17th, 2012
- Approved contract with Coca-Cola
- Amended classified substitute list
- Set special board meeting for Oct 31, 2012, at 6:00 p.m. in the board office.

The next regular board meeting will be November 28, 2012, at Portsmouth West High School.