

BOARD OF EDUCATION F.Y.I.

Monday, July 20, 2015

Good News Jar (Please consider writing and submitting a good news item. Send to Mary Kay in the D.O.)

☺ From Emily Klingbeil: 1. Congratulations to all the Cambridge FFA members that exhibited projects and animals at the Stoughton and Jefferson County Fairs. There were several champion and blue ribbon winners. Our students have been working hard all year to prepare their projects. They did an excellent job representing our school. We also appreciate all the time and effort put in by our alumni volunteer project leaders. 2. Cambridge FFA was recognized at the Wisconsin State FFA Convention with a Silver Award in the National Chapter Recognition Program. This award is given to chapters that demonstrate a high level and variety of activities in their program that target chapter, student and community development. 3. Congratulations to graduating seniors Lisa Zibell and Megan Redford for earning their State FFA Degree. This degree is the highest degree given out by the state FFA Association and recognizes members that have developed high quality individual projects and been very involved at the local, state and national level. Students must spend at least 1000 hours in their agriculture projects to qualify for this degree. Lisa works in her family's tobacco operation and raises and shows beef steers. Megan's projects included raising and showing poultry and market steers.

☺ From Keith Schneider: The Golf Coaches Association of Wisconsin (GCAW) is proud to announce the recipients of the 4th annual **"Team Academic All-State"** award, established to recognize high school golf teams with the highest 'team' grade point averages ('team' is defined as the five designated golfers on the roster for the spring 2015 WIAA regional tournament). The three teams with the highest cumulative team GPA in each division (D1- D2-D3) will be recognized with gold, silver, or bronze medals for each student-athlete, and their schools will receive a certificate to note this accomplishment. Schools with at least a 3.25 team GPA will receive a certificate acknowledging honorable mention status. Cambridge High School finished with *3rd - Academic Team All-State* recognition. Congratulations to the following team members for their academic accomplishments: Danny Peppey, Ben Engelstad, Cole Leadhol, Adam Krueger and Quinn O'Connor.

☺ From Keith Schneider: CHS has great news about our most recent AP scores. 80.3% of tests taken were passed at a 3 or higher (Note: 3 or higher is needed in order to count toward college). That's the highest percent to date. In fact, it far surpasses the state average of around 70%! Also, a total of 76 exams were taken. That's up from 58 last year. Congrats to the students on their hard work AND their AP teachers (Mr. Wilson, Mr. Heinrichs, Mrs. Kindschi, Mrs. Levenson, Mrs. Fleener, Mr. Corwith and Mr. Hardy).

☺ From Mr. Schneider: Two thank you notes from Jay Nikolay and Adam Kruger thanking CHS and Mr. Schneider for sponsoring their attendance at the 74th Annual Session of Badger Boy's State.

Non-Action Items from Meeting

- Student Representative Report – Molly Hensel
- Annual Summary of District Standardized Test Results- Mr. Schneider
- Finance Committee Report – Phil Adas
- CAP School Board Representative Report – Tracy Smithback-Travis
- Hall of Honor/Fame Inductee Announcements- Joe Pleshek
Hall of Fame Inductees: Chris Benson and Ryan Ellickson
Outstanding Alumni – Janelle Bamlett
Community Member of the Year – Georgia Gomez-Ibanez
- Administrative Reports

Action by the Board

- ❖ Staffing Report approved (attached)
- ❖ Gifting Report approved (attached)
- ❖ Approved Minutes and Monthly Vouchers
- ❖ Approved CHS Music Department Trip to New York City, June, 2016
- ❖ Approved 2015-16 Student Handbooks
- ❖ Approved New Attendance Review Procedures
- ❖ Approved 2014-15 Budget Adjustments
- ❖ Approved 2015-16 CAP Budget Allocation Request for Fund 80