

AGENDA  
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING  
RITTMAN EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Tuesday, February 15, 2011  
Rittman Elementary School – Cafeteria, 7:00 p.m.

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1. Call to Order
  - A. Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Approval of the Minutes from the January 11, 2011 Organizational/Budget Hearing and Regular Board Meeting. Also the Minutes from the February 9, 2011 Special Board Meeting.
3. Presentation of significant accomplishments and activities.

Congratulations to those students nominated for Student of the Month. This selection is based on teacher recommendations in the areas of work ethic, quality of work, helpfulness and demeanor toward fellow students. The Rittman Board of Education would like to acknowledge all of the efforts in achieving this award for February 2011 by the following students:

Rhianna Call	Kdg	Annamarie Moore	7th
Phillip Grumbling	1st	Breanna Jaeger	8th
Justin Burss	2nd	Sierra Davis	9th
Evelyn Floyd	3rd	Cassie Garver	10th
Kody Scheibe	4th	Dylan Litman	11th
Ama Shows	5th	Brandon Cook	12th
Katelyn McDermott	6th		

Congratulations to the following seniors: Gretchen Baisden and Eric Beery. These students were recently selected by The Daily Record as Teens of the Month.

The Rittman High School Art Department is pleased to announce winners in the regional Scholastic Art and Writing Awards Competition. It is the nation's largest, longest-running, most prestigious visual and literary arts program recognizing accomplishments of students in grades 7 - 12. Receiving Honorable Mention is:

Mallorie Collins	Jewelry
Jessica Money penny	Sculpture
Isaac Waterman	Self Portrait Painting

First place and Gold Key Award went to Alisha Jones for her sculpture entitled "Horse". An exhibition of Gold and Silver Key work will be on display at the Stark branch of Kent State University. Alisha's project will then move onto the National competition held in New York City. Good Luck Alisha and congratulations to all ribbon winners.

The Hugh A. Glauser School of Music at the Kent State University held concerts by the 2011 All-Star Wind Ensemble and Festival Bands this past month. The ensemble was composed of 55 advanced high school instrumentalists selected on the basis of recommendations by their high school band director and seated on the basis of student recorded auditions. Rittman High School is proud to announce that we had three all-stars this year: Jimmy Miller, Chris Hottle, and Tyler Larch.

The RHS Drama Club recently performed the play "The Audition" by Dennis Bush at the Wayne County High School Play Festival. The group, directed by Allison Wagner, earned a GOOD rating with Emilie Myatt being named to the All-County Cast. Other participating cast members were: Brenna Grimes, Scott Williams, Allison Lapehn, Joe Landrum, Jon Myatt and Treasa Jacobs.

Rittman's Academic Challenge Team finished the year by participating at the Tri-County ESC Academic Challenge Tournament on January 22nd. Fifteen schools competed in a double elimination tournament. The team represented Rittman in Division I, congratulations to the following students for all their hard work and efforts:

Eric Beery	Jill Dotterer	Adam Schemrich
Branden Markevich	Brandon Cook	Breanna Grimes
Brandon Barnes	Treasa Jacobs	Amanda Lloyd
Meghan Plahuta	Emily Myatt	Allison Lapehn
Kellan Wilging		

Several students from the Academic Challenge Team also participated in written individual tests in the areas of Math, Science, Social Studies or English. These tests are separate from the competition. We wish to congratulate the following on doing such an outstanding job:

Nick Shows	1st place	Science
Cassie Garver	1st place	Science
Dylan Rogers	3rd place	Social Studies

4. Hearing of Public Committees, Delegations and Individuals
5. Construction Update
6. Presentation of Principal Reports
7. Consent Agenda of the Treasurer
  - A. Recommends approval of the January Financial Report. (See attachments)
8. Consent Agenda for the Superintendent
  - A. Recommends approving the Memorandum of Understanding between The University of Akron for its Wayne College Off Site PSEOP Program (AY2011-2012) with Rittman Exempted Village School District.
  - B. Recommend using PRN Therapy Services, Inc. for Rittman's OT and PT needs for the 2011-2012 school year.
  - C. Recommends approving the letters of resignation for Anne Kuntz effective at the end of the 2010-2011 school year.
  - D. During the month of March, the Superintendent recommends sponsoring the observance of Music in Our Schools Month. The theme for 2011 is "Music Lasts a Lifetime". March is also Youth Art Month, sponsored by the Ohio Art Education Association. The 2011 theme this year is "Art Shapes the World".
  - E. Recommends approving Elisha Bauman, Justin Keith, Francis Liebert, Dennis Damas and Ronnie Cox as classified subs for the 2010-2011 pending proper certification.
  - F. Recommends approving the contract to YMCA Camp Y-Noah for 7th grade Outdoor Ed being held May 18 - 20, 2011.
  - G. Recommends accepting the Course Schedule for 2011-2012.

9. Career Center and Legislative Liaison Updates
10. Discussion Items
11. Executive Session – for the purpose of discussing the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion, or compensation of an employee.
12. Adjournment. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be 03/15/11.

Each person addressing the Board shall give his/her name and address. If several people wish to speak, each person is allotted three minutes until the total time of 30 minutes is used. During that period, no person may speak twice until all who desire to speak have had the opportunity to do so. Persons desiring more time should follow the procedure of the Board to be placed on the regular agenda.