

BOE Highlights

May 13, 2014

At the Regular Meeting of the Board of Education held on May 13, 2014, the following business was conducted:

Student, Staff and Community Partner Recognition

- **The Primary School** participated in the Pennies for Patients program for the Western & Central New York Chapter of The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. They collected \$1,372.56.
- Students participated/will participate in the following exhibits:
 - *Villa Maria College's 20th Annual High School Juried Photography Exhibition*
(Opening Reception May 9, 5-7 p.m.)
 - **Ciera Hanley, Zoe Thayer, Nicole Swimline, Nick Blackwell**
 - *GOART Gallery: Main Street, Batavia* (Opening Reception May 14, 5 – 6:30)
 - **Tessa Busch, Jacob Chapman, Bailey Groth, Cullen Fisher, Luke Cullinan,**
 - **Jessica Bovier, Dannielle Della Penta, Katie Ball, Hali Gilchrist, Kali Nichols**
 - are participants. **Bailey Groth** won 1st place for her painting entitled “Cullen.” **Jacob Chapman** won an honorable mention for his sculpture “Caution Wet Floor.”
 - *Digies – Digital Media Festival: GCC*
 - **Brittany Fix, Joey Howes-Garofalo, Kacie Conti, Kiara Santiago, Jacqueline Neureuter and Annilee Seaver** placed in the Digies. Winners will be announced at the festival on May 21st at GCC.
- **Nikita Harding** won a Merit Award at the Kenan Center for her digital photograph “Pressure.” There were 27 area high schools represented – over 300 photographs.
- **Nicholas Harding** was selected as a “Curious Science Student of the Year” by the Buffalo Museum of Science.
- Congratulations to **Melisa Dettbarn**. Governor Cuomo announced that Melisa is one of 215 Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics teachers across New York State selected for the Masters Teacher Program.
- **Danielle Arnold** and **Megan Krebs** competed against 16 partners or individuals at the Junior Achievement Business Pitch Challenge and came in First Place for their group (closed room, 5 judges) and then re-presented to six more judges and the 80 person audience coming in 2nd place overall. They earned \$500 each in scholarships.

- Career and Finance Management participated in the UB Money Skill Mania Financial Literacy Contest online that covered topics ranging from budgeting, credit, taxes, insurance and more. There were 16 WNY schools that participated. **Jenna Lawson** received a \$50 gift card to Amazon as the school's top scorer.

Personnel

Congratulations to **Julie Hengenius**, (Library) **Krystal Chavez**, (Foreign Language) and **Lori Short**, (Elementary Education) on approval for tenure effective September 1, 2014.

Approved the extended child-rearing leave of Sandra Zang for the 2014-2015 school year. Mrs. Zang plans to return for the 2015-2016 school year.

Approved Julie Graham as a mentor teacher for Kelly Sponholz for the 2013-2014 school year, Level 1.

Approved administrative mentors for the 2013-2014 school year:

Dr. Nathan Work	Mr. Keith Palmer
Mrs. Lisa Blake	Mrs. Noelle Rennolds
Mr. Norman Foster	Mr. Keith Palmer

Approved the following Fitness Room Supervisors, pending fingerprint clearance:

Luke Swimline, Helen Smith

Approved Matthew Kozlowski (Brockport) as a student teacher with Michael Wilson, September 2, 2014 until December 12, 2014.

Appointed Erin Asquith as a substitute teacher for the 2013-2014 school year.

New Business

Approved the Memorandum of Agreement between the Pembroke Central School District and the Pembroke Teachers' Federation, terms and conditions as outlined regarding the 2014/2015 work year/calendar.

Approved the 2014-2015 Pembroke Central School District calendar.

Approved a motion to engage Freed Maxick to conduct the annual "External Audit" for the 2013-14 school year.

Approved a motion to enter into a contract with Walsworth Publishing for the 2014-2015 school year, for yearbook services.

Approved a motion to adopt the District Data and Technology Disaster Recovery Plan.

Accepted the recommendations of the CSE and CPSE.

Approved a motion to contract with Freed Maxick for the provision of a compilation of fixed assets and depreciation report.

Approved a motion to approve the BOCES Building Trades Program to construct a storage shed, per Town of Pembroke permit approval.

Approved the Resolution for the implementation of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Accepted the Extra Class Activity Fund Monthly Report for March 2014.

Set the Reorganization Meeting date for Tuesday, July 8, 2014.