

GARDNER – SO. WILMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT #73

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BOARD BRIEFS

*Highlights of the Budget Hearing & Regular Meeting*  
**September 20, 2017**

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***Budget Hearing:***

**PRESENTATION OF FY 2017-2018 DISTRICT BUDGET:**

Mr. Perrott reviewed the 2017-18 District Budget.

**PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING THE BUDGET:**

None.

***Regular Meeting:***

**PUBLIC COMMENT / CORRESPONDENCE:**

**Audience: None.**

**Book Donation:** Ida Schopp from Gardner wrote a book “LadyB 31 – Dreams & Experiences of Ida M. Schopp” and she gave GSW High School a signed copy of it for our library.

**Thank You Letter:** The Village of South Wilmington sent a Thank You Note to Mr. Perrott and Mr. Engelman thanking them for their help running the Old Time Games during Party in the Park on July 30, 2017.

**BOARD MEMBER PRESENTATION:**

Cindy Gerber, board member, presented GSW’s need for a library upgrade. She gave a 15 minute presentation discussing how libraries have changed over time and the reasons GSW specifically needs library revisions and upgrades.

**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT:** Principal John Engelman was not present at the meeting, he was hosting the Cyber Safety Parent Presentation in the gym, so Mr. Perrott reported on the following:

- Attendance for the month of August was 97%
- NO discipline for the month of August
- Cyber Safety Presentation was held today, Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> in the gym for all GSW students.

**PREVAILING WAGE:**

We received a schedule from the State of Illinois in July and the ROE published this information in the local papers for GSW, along with other Grundy County schools. A revised schedule was received in late August and we need to re-approve. Publishing in the local paper will be done through the ROE again.

**TITLE I DISTRICT PLAN:**

This plan will need to be approved, an action item tonight.

**OTHER ITEMS:**

None at this time.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Building/Grounds Projects** = Mr. Perrott reported on the following:

- Air-Conditioning Installation = We are approximately 1-month behind due to the materials being shipped out later than expected. Material arrived late, so project is behind schedule.

**ACTION ITEMS:**

- Approval of FY2018 District Budget
- Approval of Revised Prevailing Wage Schedule
- Hire Temporary Custodial – Lance Willis
- Approval of Employee Leave Request – NO ACTION
- Approval of Title I District Plan
- September 27, 2017 Board Meeting – Cancel the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the month of September.

**SUPERINTENDENT INFORMATION ITEMS:**

- FOIA REQUESTS: NO requests in August
- SCHOLARSHIP: Class of 1957 is initiating a scholarship fund. Members of the Class of 1957 are making donations for the scholarship. Donations for the scholarship are being collected by the district.
- GREAT LAKES BASIN RAIL: The national Ground Transportation Board has denied the proposal for Great Lakes Basin Rail to continue with the rail project that would come through south Grundy County.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION REQUESTS:**

Consider an Alumni Hall of Fame. Perrott will look into what other districts are doing.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION**

President: Pam Brooks

Vice-President: Katy Wepprecht

Cindy Gerber, Allison Palermo, Kori Speed

Kristen Ashley & Timothy Harvey

Principal: John Engelman

Superintendent: Michael Perrott