DAFT Teacher of the Year Recognition

In March, Frederick V. Pankow Center teacher Michael Kaufman was named the 2019 Michigan Film Educator of the Year by DAFT (Digital Arts, Film & Television). Then in May, Kaufman was presented with the Wall Street Journal Courageous Leader Award. He was nominated by his teaching colleagues for the DAFT award and by his students for the Wall Street Journal award. Overall, this spring has been a triumphant one for both Mr. Kaufman and his students which is a testament to not only his students' talents, but of the hard work and efforts of their dedicated teacher. The Board of Education and central administration recognized Mr. Kaufman for this achievement and his ongoing dedication to his students.
Student of the Month Presentations

L’Anse Creuse High School – North

Michael Bell
nominated by Carol Hosler
Community Service

JoAnna Alexander
nominated by Michael Lynch
Social Studies

Jack Lyndrup
(not pictured)
nominated by Jon Nader
Physical Education

Frederick V. Pankow Center

Mitchell Abbott
nominated by Ken Kramer
Auto Technology 2

Business Office

Erik Edoff addressed the state budget currently being discussed in Lansing, explaining that it is very supportive of public education. He encouraged meeting attendees and community members to speak with their legislators and continue the conversation wherever appropriate.

Mr. Edoff and the Board had a brief conversation regarding property sales. There will be a detailed update at the next Committee of the Whole.

Curriculum & Instruction Office

Mr. Edoff presented two resolutions to the Board:
- U.S. Army Garrison-Detroit Arsenal Agreement
  ✔ APPROVED

Business & Operations Office

Mr. Edoff presented three recommendations to the Board:
- Swap Management Plan Approval
- Office Supplies Bid Award Recommendation
- Resolution to Request a Truth-in-Budget Hearing
  ✔ ALL APPROVED
Student of the Month Presentations

L’Anse Creuse High School

Zachary Siefert
nominated by Alyssia Samborsky
Community Service

L’Anse Creuse High School DiAnne M. Pellerin Center

Jordan Craighead
nominated by Curtis Briggs
Social Studies

DiAnne M. Pellerin Center

Dantee’ Thomas
(not pictured)
nominated by Jeff Glombowski
All Subjects

Other Matters

Hilary Dubay presented two recommendations to the Board:
- Board Operating Procedures
- Resolution to Designation of Electoral Representatives for the MISD Biennial Election

✔ BOTH APPROVED

Board Members Comment

Don Hubler mentioned that MASB President Mark McKulsky recently passed away. He went on to explain that Mr. McKulsky was an inspirational public figure that accomplished tremendous things regardless of his physical disability and that he will be greatly missed.

Dr. Terri Spencer stated that it is her favorite time of the year. She explained that she has attended many end-of-year events and she continues to be impressed with the level of talent our students display.

Mrs. Dubay agreed with Dr. Spencer and added that it is a very busy time of year and that the Board is trying to attend everything they can. She expressed how amazing it is to see our students being recognized for their accomplishments. She also mentioned the State budget and her hopes for not only increased support of public education but for deadlines to be met. Amy Servial and Adam Lipski agreed with the statements of Mrs. Dubay.