Superintendent Leonard Whalen: Board Report for November 18, 2016

Items of involvement (not all-inclusive) since our October 17, 2016 Board Meeting:

We had an unbelievable Thanksgiving meal prepared by our food service folks this week. We were fortunate that several folks from multiple departments pitched in to help. It was calculated that we served well over 856 meals for lunch and we had many from our community join us. This is yet another example of “something you just don’t see everywhere.” I can tell you I heard multiple student and adult compliments about it. I cannot say enough positive about everyone involved.

Mon. Oct. 17th: - Attended Rotary Meeting

Wed. Oct. 19th: - Conducted custodial interviews

 - Met regarding transportation maintenance

 Thr. Oct. 20th: - \*\*Super Hero to Stop Bullying Day

- Conducted custodial interviews

Fri. Oct. 21st: - Attended Elementary K-Prep Awards

 - Conducted custodial interviews

 - Attended Moonlite Madness

Mon. Oct. 24th: - Attended Rotary Meeting

 - Met with Board Office Roofing Contractor

 - Attended MS Boys and Girls Basketball Game at South Hopkins

Tue. Oct. 25th: - Attended School Law Institute at Green River Educational Co-op in Bowling Green

 - Attended MS Boys Home Basketball Game vs. Caldwell County

Wed. Oct. 26th: - Attended WKEC Superintendent Meeting in Eddyville

Fri. Oct. 28th: - We conducted regularly scheduled Administrators’ Meeting

 - Attended Annual window painting by students

Mon. Oct. 31st: - Attended Rotary Meeting

 - Attended Joe Loney Retirement Reception

Tue. Nov. 1st: - Attended M.C.C. School Counts Breakfast for students in Madisonville

- Conducted custodial interview

Thr. Nov. 3rd: - Attended facilities related workshop in Bowling Green

 - Attended Rotary President Elect Training in Bowling Green

Fri. Nov 4th: - Conducted custodial interviews

Sat. Nov. 5th: - Attended Senior student pancake breakfast and Rotary auction

Mon. Nov. 7th: - Attended meeting in morning in Hopkinsville that included Commissioner Pruitt regarding career pathways

 - Attended Rotary Meeting

Tue Nov. 8th: - Attended Chamber of Commerce Meeting

Wed. Nov. 9th: - Met with Principal Ward and Principal Stockman to start discussion of putting together our strategic plan

Thr. Nov. 10th: - Attended Kentucky School Public Relations Workshop in Owensboro

- Attended MS Boys and Girls Basketball Game at West Hopkins

Fri. Nov, 11th: - Participated in our local Veterans Day Program in our Gym

Mon. Nov. 14th: - Attended Rotary Meeting

Tue. Nov. 15th: - Central Office Team met with “People Plus” folks

 - Attended MS Boys Basketball Game at Caldwell County

Wed. Nov. 16th: - Attended WKEC Superintendent Meeting in Eddyville

 - Attended Thanksgiving Lunch in our Cafeteria

Thr. Nov. 17th: - Had lunch with our High School Student Representatives

 - Attended the Dawson Springs Educational Foundation Meeting

Fri. Nov. 18th: - We conducted regularly scheduled Principals’ Meeting

 - Had lunch with our Elementary School Student Representatives

 - Attended Christian Church chili supper in town

 - Attended MS Boys Basketball Game in Lyon County

On the radar for the coming month:

 - Continue to be active and accessible around our schools and community

- Attend Rotary and Chamber Meetings and WKEC Co-op Meetings as scheduled

- Attend multiple after school and community activities

- Conduct regularly scheduled Focus Group Meetings Nov. 29, 30, Dec. 1, 2 where we will discuss general school items and also seek input on our Strategic Plan (Board Members are welcome)

- Attend KDE Board of Education Meeting in Frankfort regarding Charter School discussion

- Attend KY Association of School Superintendents Conference and Summit with the Commissioner