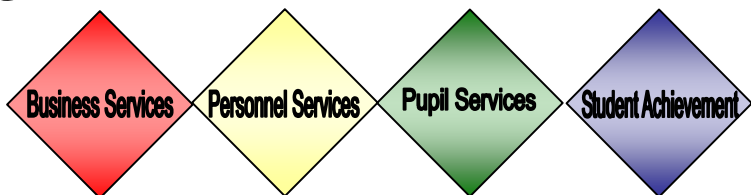




School District of New London



MONTHLY UPDATE

By: Bill Fitzpatrick
 District Administrator
 Date: November 2010

Election Timelines

The following is a timeline for the spring Board election:

- November 15 (Monday) Send notice of election to Press
- November 23 (Tuesday) Publish notice of election
- December 1 (Wednesday) First day to receive election papers
- December 24 (Thursday) Deadline for Non-Candidacy for Incumbent
- January 4 (Tuesday) Deadline for filing for school board 5:00 PM
- January 11 (Tuesday) Verification of Declarations of Candidacy
Drawing of lots for Ballot Order
Notify Clerks of Election
- March 14 (Monday) Deadline for supplying municipal clerks with ballots
- March 28 (Monday) Send notice of election to Press
- April 4 (Monday) Publish notice of election

The Board members who are up for re-election are Keith Steckbauer and Kim Schroeder. If any Board members have any questions, please contact Jill Willner.

Director of Business & H R Services

After screening the candidates for this important position, we have conducted initial interviews with several candidates. The initial screenings reduced the initial candidate pool to three individuals that have been verified as qualified, experienced and have a DPI license for the position. Interviews were conducted on Wednesday, November 3 by three teams who are serving in an advisory capacity. Following these interviews, criminal background, financial and reference checks will be conducted with those identified as acceptable candidates. The full Board will conduct their interviews during this month. I have posted a closed session item to discuss employment and compensation for the position and to identify candidates for further consideration.

Board Vacancy

We have received several letters of interest for the Board vacancy. These application letters will be reviewed by the Board members during closed session as well. The Board may elect to schedule interviews with the applicants or you may decide to make an appointment based on the information provided. However, such appointment must be done in open session.

Good News

As my last few reports have been rather lengthy, I was unable to share several items that may already be old news but well worth sharing none the less.

First is a letter from the Kern Foundation commending the district for initiating Project Lead the Way. We received grant funding from the Kern Foundation to help in implementing the program in our schools. I have included a copy of the letter received in September.

A second item that deserves to be recognized is the involvement of our volleyball athletes in the Make a Wish Run/Walk earlier this fall. A special thank you goes out to all who donated to the Run/Walk. The team was able to raise over \$2,000 for the cause. They were labeled "Gold Star" members which means that the team was able to sponsor a wish for a particular Make a Wish child!!! The team received a plaque which will be featured in the trophy case.

The entire Run/Walk event raised over \$38,000. New London was well-represented as we were thanked numerous times by workers, participants, and kids!



2nd Annual Nibble Northeast WI Event

The first event was such a success that everyone is encouraged to join in the 2nd annual event. Zeniff Flores, a Junior in the DECA club, has worked very hard to make this event even better than last year. The event is scheduled for Saturday, November 13, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the high school commons. Please join us for the event. Take you family out to eat and sample goodies for throughout Northeast Wisconsin.