

students that will be honored at the Statehouse for their artwork in a statewide K-12 art competition. The students are Daniel Mathews, Jude Little, Heavenly Alley and Zayne Satterfield.

Mr. Owens – Piketon HS hosted State Senator Peterson for Arts Day 2017. The students that participated were Layne Moorman, Mason Goode, Bradon Foster, Bryce Morgensen, Jenna Meier, Ira Hablitzel, Kelsey Boulay and Matt Fout.

The following students were accepted into the District 16 Honors Band: Gabe Morgensen, Bryce Morgensen, Donovan Owens, Sam Carrier, Ethan Copper, Wyatt Fout, Kelsey Boulay and Tyra Zimmerman. This is the most students Piketon HS has ever had accepted to the Honors Band.

Dakotah Zaph signed to play volleyball at Ohio Christian and Travis Veach signed to play football at Wilmington.

Mr. Klinker brought in Mr. Willie Hobbs as a guest motivational speaker for our 8th grade students.

Mr. Owens has made 425 positive referral calls this school year. He also received a call from a parent to compliment Mr. Jared Williams for his friendly disposition while on morning bus duty.

Piketon HS sent 70 students to a culture and climate tour at Chillicothe HS. A retired teacher that was dining at the same restaurant as our students said that she had never seen such a well-behaved group of students.

Piketon HS Alumni Amber Hodge and Mindy Humble Bankey were guest speakers for our agricultural classes.

Dom Tiberi brought Maria's Message about distracted driving to Piketon HS.

Prom was held on April 22 and was a great success.

State testing is ongoing as well as teacher evaluations.

Dr. Burkitt also spoke with Dom Tiberi and Mr. Tiberi was very complimentary of our students and their attentiveness to his message.

Dr. Burkitt also reported that Andy Klinker has received a grant that will pay for 2 meals and admission to Gettysburg on his upcoming Streaks and Geeks trip.

Mrs. Jenkins thanked the administrators for their reports.

Dr. Burkitt discussed Piketon High School's policy on dropping a class mid-term. As discussed at the March meeting, currently if a student drops a class, that student receives an F for the whole year. That is a policy that the Board would need to change. Dr. Burkitt feels that the policy is overly harsh. This issue doesn't come up very often. Dr. Burkitt surveyed other districts and found a variety of policies. Dr. Burkitt suggested giving an F only for the grading period affected by dropping the class.

17-080 EXCEPTION TO CLASS DROP POLICY Mrs. Jenkins motioned to make an exception to current policy regarding dropping a class and issue an F for only the second 9 week grading period for the student in question from the March meeting. Seconded by Mr. Stockham, and upon a roll call vote: Mr. Cutler YEA, Mrs. Jenkins YEA, Mr. Smith ABSENT, Mr. Stockham YEA, and Mr. Wooldridge YEA.

Dr. Burkitt presented 3 quotes to replace the water softener at Jasper Elementary.

17-081 JASPER WATER SOFTENER Mr. Cutler motioned to purchase a water softener from Sunrush for Jasper Elementary. Seconded by Mrs. Jenkins, and upon a roll call vote: Mr. Cutler YEA, Mrs. Jenkins YEA, Mr. Smith ABSENT, Mr. Stockham YEA, and Mr. Wooldridge YEA.

New Business

Dr. Burkitt discussed the FY18 contract for special education services from Ross-Pike ESD. The amount of the contract is lower than the FY17 amount due to staffing adjustments that were made by the ESD. The Board asked Dr. Burkitt questions regarding the itemized costs presented in the ESD contract.

17-082 RENEW ESD CONTRACT Mr. Stockham motioned to renew a contract with the Ross-Pike ESD for special education services. Seconded by Mrs. Jenkins and upon a roll call vote: Mr. Cutler YEA, Mrs. Jenkins YEA, Mr. Smith ABSENT, Mr. Stockham YEA, and Mr. Wooldridge YEA.

17-083 EXECUTIVE SESSION Mr. Cutler motioned to enter into executive session to consider the employment of public employees and to prepare for upcoming negotiations. Seconded by Mrs. Jenkins, and upon a roll call vote: Mr. Cutler YEA, Mrs. Jenkins YEA, Mr. Smith ABSENT, Mr. Stockham YEA, and Mr. Wooldridge YEA.

Upon return to open session:

17-084 OPEN SESSION Mrs. Jenkins motioned to return to open session. Seconded by Mr. Stockham, and upon a roll call vote: Mr. Cutler YEA, Mrs. Jenkins YEA, Mr. Smith ABSENT, Mr. Stockham YEA, and Mr. Wooldridge YEA.

17-085 ADJOURN Mr. Stockham moved to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Mrs. Jenkins, and on a roll call vote: Mr. Cutler YEA, Mrs. Jenkins YEA, Mr. Smith ABSENT, Mr. Stockham YEA, and Mr. Wooldridge YEA.