#### **BOARD MINUTES**

Regular Meeting of the Board

October 13, 2014

7:00 P.M.

<u>WELCOME</u> – Board members in attendance: Mike Biesecker, Rick Davis, Phil Foster, Mike Martin, Bill Noland,

Debbie Smith, Shane Steimel

# PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

# <u>PRAYER</u>

#### PUBLIC MEETING - SUPERINTENDENT CONTRACT

• The Board President entertained a motion to *open* the Public Meeting for the proposed Superintendent contract.

Board motion: So Moved

Motion: Debbie Smith Second: Bill Noland (discussion) Vote: 7-0

- The Board President entertained comments regarding the proposed Superintendent contact.
- The Board President entertained a motion to *close* the Public Meeting for the proposed Superintendent contract.

Board motion: So Moved

Motion: Debbie Smith Second: Bill Noland (discussion) Vote: 7-0

## MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 08, 2014 MEETING

The Board President entertained a motion to approve the minutes of the September 8, 2014 Regular Board Meeting.

Board motion: So Moved

Motion: Mike Biesecker Second: Debbie Smith (discussion) Vote: 7-0

**REPORTS:** None Presented

#### DONATIONS

Dr. Hendrix recommended the Board accept the following donations:

Western Boone Athletics - \$1000 - Ortho Indy Western Boone Food Pantry - \$100 - Anonymous

(Western Boone Food Pantry is open on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday each month)

Board motion: So Moved

Motion: Mike Martin Second: Bill Noland (discussion) Vote: 7-0

# 2014-2015 P.L. 191 GOALS STATEMENT:

The Business Manager recommended the Board approve the 2014-15 P.L. 191 Goals Statement as presented. (copy attached)

Board motion: So Moved

Motion: Debbie Smith Second: Mike Biesecker (discussion) Vote: 7-0

## 2015 BUDGET, CAPITAL PROJECTS PLAN AND BUS REPLACEMENT PLAN ADOPTION

The Business Manager entertained a motion to adopt the 2015 Budget.

Board motion: So Moved

Motion: Debbie Smith Second: Bill Noland (discussion) Vote: 7-0

The Business Manager entertained a motion to adopt the 2015-2017 Capital Projects Plan.

Board motion: So Moved

Motion: Bill Noland Second: Debbie Smith (discussion) Vote: 7-0

The Business Manager entertained a motion to adopt the 2015-2026 Bus Replacement Plan.

Board motion: So Moved

Motion: Debbie Smith Second: Mike Biesecker (discussion) Vote: 7-0

#### RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE 2015 BUDGET FORM 4-LINE 1 (Attached)

The Business Manager recommended the Board approve the Resolution to grant the appropriate authority to Dr. Judi Hendrix, Superintendent to lower appropriations for estimated 2015 fund expenditures, January 1 through December 31, 2015 on School Budget Form 4-Line 1 if needed.

Board motion: So Moved

Motion: Bill Noland Second: Mike Biesecker (discussion) Vote: 7-0

#### **RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE 2015 BUDGET FORM 4-LINE 2 (Attached)**

The Business Manager recommended the Board approve the Resolution to grant the appropriate authority to Dr. Judi Hendrix, Superintendent to lower appropriation balances where needed to more accurately reflect necessary expenditures, July 1 through December 2014 on School Budget Form 4-Line 2 if needed.

Board motion: So Moved

Motion: Debbie Smith Second: Bill Noland (discussion) Vote: 7-0

#### **BOARD POLICY REVISION - BP 6220**

Dr. Hendrix recommended the approval of revised BP-6220, Media Center Usage.

Board motion: So Moved

Motion: Debbie Smith Second: Rick Davis (discussion) Vote: 7-0

# **BOARD POLICY REVISION – BP 9010**

Dr. Hendrix recommended the approval of revised BP-9010, Selection of School Media Center Materials.

Board motion: So Moved

Motion: Mike Biesecker Second: Bill Noland (discussion) Vote: 7-0

#### NEW BOARD POLICY - BP 1400

Dr. Hendrix recommended the approval of the new BP-1400 Participation in Political Activities.

Board motion: So Moved

Motion: Debbie Smith Second: Mike Biesecker (discussion) Vote: 7-0

## NON RESIDENT TRANSFER REQUESTS

Dr. Hendrix recommended the Board approve the transfer of the following students for the 2014-15 school year as presented:

Lindsey Oats - 9th at Western Boone

Board motion: So Moved

Motion: Mike Martin Second: Bill Noland (discussion) Vote: 7-0

#### **PERSONNEL**

All employment recommendations are pending completed satisfactory criminal background history reports.

Dr. Hendrix recommended the Board approve the following list of personnel:

## Leave Requests:

April Turner, Elementary Art Teacher, from appx. March 9, 2015 through the end of the 14-15 school year. Sarah Threlkeld-Berkopes, Occupational Therapist from appx. January 19, 2015 and lasting appx. 8 weeks.

#### **Retirement:**

David Barnes, Director of Maintenance - effective October 31, 2014

#### Resignation:

Linda Florey, Granville Wells Technology Assistance effective September 26, 2014

Melissa Imbus, Western Boone Lifeskills Assistant effective when a replacement is hired.

Lois Monsewicz, Granville Wells Custodian effective August 29, 2014.

Vivian Sheets, Corporation Bus Driver, effective September 26, 2014.

#### **Employment:**

Karrie Cole, Granville Wells 3<sup>rd</sup> shift Custodian effective September 24, 2014.

Jody Burks, Western Boone Special Education Instructional Assistant from October 6, 2014 to December 5, 2014.

(Elizabeth Mercer is completing her student teaching and Jody will fill in during that time period.)

Michelle Reed, Bus Driver, moving from Route 3 to Route 8, effective September 25, 2014.

Michelle King, Bus Driver, Route 3 effective September 25, 2014.

Blythe Burns, Bus Driver – Route 9 effective September 22, 2014.

Rita Newton, Western Boone – Director of Fall 2014 Play.

Ali Long, Western Boone – Director of Fall 2014 Play.

Ouella Rutledge, Thorntown Spell Bowl for the 2014-15 year.

Kelly Fettig - Thorntown Spell Bowl for the 2014-15 year.

Alice Foster, Thorntown Math Bowl for the 2014-15 year.

Jane Mohler, Thorntown Math Bowl for the 2014-15 year.

Aimee Collins, Thorntown Student Council for the 2014-15 year.

Susan Allen, Thorntown Yearbook for the 2014-15 year.

Beth Wright, Thorntown Yearbook for the 2014-15 year.

#### **Athletics:**

#### Western Boone Winter coaches:

Robert Stumph-boys and girls head varsity swim coach

Mark Ransom-boys and girls assistant varsity swim coach

Markita Bustamante-boys and girls assistant varsity swim coach/Diving Coach

Sheri Riegel- volunteer assistant swim coach

Scott McClelland-boys varsity head basketball coach

Eric Adams- assistant varsity wrestling coach

Matt Pedigo- volunteer assistant varsity wrestling coach

Gunnar Reed- assistant boys varsity basketball coach

Brian Bowerman- assistant boys varsity basketball coach

Willie Smith- assistant boys varsity basketball coach

Aaron Vaughn- assistant boys varsity basketball coach Kate Atkinson- assistant girls varsity basketball coach Elizabeth Mercer- assistant girls varsity basketball coach Lindsay Musgrave- assistant girls varsity basketball coach

Board motion: So Moved

Vote: 7-0 (discussion) Second: Debbie Smith Motion: Bill Noland

# **CLAIMS**

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The Business Manager will be available to answer questions regarding claim items.

The Board President entertained a motion to accept claims as presented.

Board motion: So Moved

Vote: 7-0 (discussion) Second: Bill Noland Motion: Mike Biesecker

# **COMPARISON REPORT**

# **OTHER**

Dr. Hendrix recommended the Board approve the following:

Kyle Medeiros – 8<sup>th</sup> Gr Head Boys Basketball Coach Justin Glunt – 7<sup>th</sup> Gr Head Boys Basketball Coach Tim Nicley – 6<sup>th</sup> Gr Head Boys Basketball Coach Brad Thomas – 6<sup>th</sup> Gr Boys Basketball Assistant

Board Motion: So Moved

Vote: 7-0 (discussion) Second: Rick Davis Motion: Debbie Smith

# **INFORMATION:**

- Parent/Teacher Conferences October 13-23
- Fall Break October 24 & 27
- 2015-2016 Fall Break October 26 thru October 30<sup>th</sup> full week

# DOCUMENT SIGNING

# **ADJOURNMENT**

Board motion: So Moved

Vote: 7-0 Second: Bill Noland (discussion) Motion: Mike Biesecker

# Notice of Public Meeting on October 13, 2014 7:00 P.M. Western Boone Administrative Offices 1201 N. SR 75 Thorntown, Indiana 46071

On October 13, 2014 at 7:00 P.M., the Board of School Trustees of the Western Boone County Community School Corporation will meet in a public meeting for the discussion of the proposed Superintendent contract as follows:

- Agreement length: Ind. Code 20-28-8-6(2): 7-1-2014 thru 6-30-2017. The Agreement's evergreen clause would result in a continuous 3 year school year contract unless a party objects before July 1 to an extension of the length of the contract for an added school year on July1. However, the Agreement can be canceled by the Board for the same list of reasons applicable to cancelation of the contract of an "established teacher" found at Ind. Code 20-29-7.5-1(e). The Superintendent can cancel by the Agreement giving 90 days written notice of resignation.
- Annual Basic salary\$119,047 beginning in year one (2014) of the contract.
- The Superintendent receives an annual 403(b) plan contribution of \$5,288
- The Superintendent is eligible to participate in the group health insurance, as of October 2014, the premium is \$18,624
- The Superintendent is eligible to be covered by the school corporation's long-term disability insurance plan. The school corporation shall pay the annual premium of \$469
- The school corporation provides a life insurance policy for the Superintendent with the cost to the corporation of \$564
- The Superintendent receives an annual contribution to 401(a) plan of \$7571.
- The school corporation pays 100% of the statutorily required contributions to the Teachers Retirement Fund.
- The Superintendent receives the use of corporation owned vehicle.
- The Superintendent shall be evaluated once each year.

Following the public hearing on October 13, 2014, the complete proposed contract of the Superintendent will be available on the Schools' website. The Board of School Trustees will consider the proposed contract as an agenda item at the November 10, 2014 Regular Board Meeting.

# 2014-2015 P.L. 191 Goals Statement

The Western Boone County Community School Corporation shall strive to increase the percentage for the student instructional expenditure accounting categories as compared to the other expenditure categories as described in I.C. 21-10-3-4 for the next fiscal year by identifying efficiencies in all expenditure categories.

Construction expenditures are unique from year to year and must be not considered when comparing annual expenditures from year to year. Due to construction/renovation from capital projects expenditures, the percentage for instructional categories may not be increased when compared to total expenditures of all funds.

Adopted this 13 <sup>h</sup> day of October, 20	114
	Shane Steimel, President
Attest: Mike Biesecker, Secretary	

# ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION FOR APPROPRIATIONS AND TAX RATE

Ordinance Number:

Be it ordained/resolved by the Western Boone School Corporation that for the expenses of WESTERN BOONE COUNTY SCHOOL CORPORATION for the year ending December 31, 2015 the sums herein specified are hereby appropriated and ordered set apart out of the several funds herein named and for the purposes herein specified, subject to the laws governing the same. Such sums herein appropriated shall be held to include all expenditures authorized to be made during the year, unless otherwise expressly stipulated and provided for by law. In addition, for the purposes of raising revenue to meet the necessary expenses of WESTERN BOONE COUNTY SCHOOL CORPORATION, the property tax levies and property tax rates as herein specified are included herein. Budget Form 4-B for all funds must be completed and submitted in the manner prescribed by the Department of Local Government Finance.

This ordinance/resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the **Western Boone School Corporation**.

Name of Adopting Entity / Fiscal Body	Type of Adopting Entity / Fiscal Body	Date of Adoption
Western Boone School Corporation	School Board	10/13/2014

DLGF-Reviewed Funds				
Fund Code	Fund Name	Adopted Budget	Adopted Tax Levy	Adopted Tax Rate
0061	RAINY DAY	\$283,000	\$0	0.0000
0101	GENERAL	\$11,881,997	\$0	0.0000
0180	DEBT SERVICE	\$3,350,471	\$3,015,870	0.5993
1214	CAPITAL PROJECTS (School)	\$1,514,620	\$1,373,927	0.2730
6301	TRANSPORTATION	\$1,524,250	\$1,314,014	0.2611
6302	BUS REPLACEMENT	\$250,000	\$191,622	0.0381
		\$18,804,338	\$5,895,433	1.1715

Name		Signature
	Aye 🗆	
Michael Biesecker	Nay 🗀	
	Abstain	
	Aye _	
Rick Davis	Nay [	
	Abstain [	
	Aye _	
Phil Foster	Nay [	
	Abstain	
	Aye [	
Mike Martin	Nay 🗀	
	Abstain [	
	Aye [	
Bill Noland	Nay [	
	Abstain [	
	Aye [	
Debbie Smith	Nay [	
	Abstain [	
	Aye [	
Shane Steimel	Nay [	
	Abstain [	

# RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE 2015 CAPITAL PROJECTS PLAN

The Board of Trustees of Western Boone Community School Corporation, Boone County, Indiana, hereby adopts the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, a School Capital Projects Fund has been established; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees is required under IC 20-46-6-5 to adopt a plan with respect to the Capital Projects Fund; and

**WHEREAS,** the Board of Trustees held a public hearing on the capital projects plan on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2014 at 7:00 PM, at the Administration Building, 1201 North State Road 75, Thorntown, Indiana.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** by the Board of Trustees that the Capital Projects Plan for Western Boone Community School Corporation, for the years of 2015 thru 2017, is hereby incorporated by reference into this resolution, and is adopted as the Board of Trustee's plan with respect to the School Capital Projects Fund.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the Board of Trustees shall submit a certified copy of this resolution and adopted plan, to the Department of Local Government Finance as required by IC 20-40-8-8 for approval.

Adopted this 13<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2014.

AYE	NAY
ATTEST:	
Secretary of Board of Trustees	

# RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE 2015 BUS REPLACEMENT PLAN

The Board of Trustees of Western Boone Community School Corporation, Boone County, Indiana, hereby adopts the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, a School Bus Replacement Plan has been established; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees is required under IC 20-46-5 to adopt a plan with respect to a School Bus Replacement Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees held a public hearing on the plan on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2014 at 7:00 PM, at the Administration Building, 1201 North State Road 75, Thorntown, Indiana.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** by the Board of Trustees that the plan entitled "School Bus Replacement Plan" for the years of 2015 through 2026, is hereby incorporated by reference into this resolution, and is adopted as the Board of Trustees' Plan with respect to the School Bus Replacement Plan.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Trustees shall submit a certified copy of this resolution (including the adopted plan and the Calculation Worksheet) to the Department of Local Government Finance as required by IC 20-40-7 for approval.

Adopted this 13<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2014

AYE	NAY

# WESTERN BOONE COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION

# **2015 BUDGET RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, the Trustees of the Western Boone County Community School Corporation are required to advertise the 2015 Budgets six months prior to implementation.

AND WHEREAS, expenditure calculations used to prepare the budget and establish tax levies and rates for advertisement are projections of events that may take place over the next eighteen months,

AND WHEREAS, ADM, LET/FIT/CAGIT, Prime Time and Assessed Valuations are estimated at the time of advertising budget,

AND WHEREAS, the Trustees of the Western Boone Community School Corporation wish to impose the most appropriate tax rate on their patrons to insure appropriate levies to fund the school budget.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Trustees grant the appropriate authority to Dr. Judi Hendrix, Superintendent to lower appropriations for estimated 2015 fund expenditures, January 1 through December 31, 2015 on School Budget Form 4 – Line 1.

Adopted this 13" day of October, 2014		
	Shane Steimel, President Board of School Trustees Western Boone School Corporation	
Attest:		
Mike Biesecker, Secretary		
Board of School Trustees		
Western Boone School Corporation	Line#1 is reduced by \$	
	From Budget Class:	

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THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Trustees grant the appropriate authority to Dr. Judi Hendrix, Superintendent, to lower appropriation balances where needed to more accurately reflect necessary expenditures, July 1 through December, 2014 on School Budget Form 4 – Line 2.

Adopted this 13 <sup>th</sup> day of October, 2014.			
	Shane Steimel, President Board of School Trustees Western Boone School Corporation		
Attest:			
Mike Biesecker, Secretary	FUND		AMOUNT
Board of School Trustees	General	\$	
Western Boone School Corporation	Debt	\$	
	Capital Projects	\$	
	Transportation	\$	
	Pre-School	\$	

The purpose of Western Boone County Community School Corporation Media Centers (i.e. School Libraries) is to provide all students and teachers with a variety of resources that will enrich the program of study, help meet curriculum goals, and further the education and enrichment needs of its students.

All library materials are available for loan unless otherwise noted at respective buildings. Equipment is available for loan within each building. Granting of requests for equipment to leave the building must be recommended by media center staff and approved in writing by the building principal.

The student or teacher who borrows school library materials/equipment will be held responsible for returning the materials/equipment on or before the indicated due date.

To remind individuals about overdue or damaged materials/equipment, at least one of the following actions will occur:

- Personal contact by the media specialist or staff
- Written notice from the media specialist or staff
- Written notice to parents
- E-mail notice to parents
- Telephone contact with parents

Students or teachers who lose or damage library materials/equipment must repay to the media center the cost of the materials/equipment as determined by media center staff. (A parent or legal guardian will be considered ultimately responsible for his/her child's debts.) Failure to respond accordingly will result in the individual's loss of library privileges.

Date Adopted:

### **BP SECTION 9000**

# SELECTION OF SCHOOL MEDIA CENTER MATERIALS WESTERN BOONE COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION

BP - 9010

To positively enhance the citizenry of a democratic society, students must be provided with opportunities and experiences which help develop critical reading and thinking skills in an atmosphere of free inquiry. Western Boone County Community School Corporation (WBCCSC) media centers seek to provide for all students an optimum variety of materials with diversity of appeal responsive to the curricular goals, education and enrichment needs of its students.

"Materials" heretofore refer only to materials purchased by and accessible via each school's media center for use by students, teachers, and staff. These materials include a variety of media such as books, videos, audio recordings, periodicals, databases, and other media in print, non-print, and electronic formats.

#### A. RESPONSIBILITY FOR SELECTION OF MATERIALS

- 1. The Board of Education is legally responsible for all matters relating to the operation of the WBCCSC, including the selection of school media center materials.
- 2. The responsibility for the selection of media center materials is delegated to the professionally trained and certified staff employed by WBCCSC.
- 3. The actual materials selection and recommendations for purchase rest with certified library personnel whose responsibility it is to have a thorough knowledge of the community, the student body, the school and district, and the available instructional materials.

# B. CRITERIA FOR SELECTION OF MATERIALS

Whereas every effort is made to insure that materials selection is both wide and deep, fair and unbiased, accommodating all levels of reading ability and maturity, the students using the school media center can choose to read or not read certain materials.

- 1. Materials shall support and be consistent with the general educational philosophy and goals of the school district, the school and the curriculum.
- Criteria for materials selection shall include, but not be limited to, authenticity, authority, content, format, potential use, readability, reliability, scope, subject interest, technical qualities, treatment of the subject, and price.
- 3. Materials shall be appropriate for the age, emotional development, ability level, and social development of the students for whom the materials are selected.
- 4. Materials should promote intellectual development and ethical standards, encourage students to develop a deep love for reading, and appeal to students' interests.
- 5. Materials shall be chosen which reflect the ideas and beliefs of varying religious, social, political, historical, and ethnic groups and their contribution to American and world heritage and culture, thereby enabling students to develop an intellectual integrity in forming judgments.
- 6. Materials shall be selected for their strengths rather than rejected for their weaknesses.
- 7. Gifts will be acceptable when they meet the same standards as original purchases, require no special conditions, and may be disposed of when warranted.

# C. PROCEDURE FOR SELECTION OF MATERIALS

- 1. In selecting materials for purchase, the library media specialist will evaluate the existing collection and the curriculum needs and will consult reputable, unbiased, professionally prepared school media selection aids. Further, he/she will consult with professional staff, curriculum specialists, and subject area specialists when appropriate.
- 2. Recommendations for purchase will be solicited from faculty, administrators, and students.
- 3. Selection is an ongoing process and also includes the removal of materials no longer appropriate due to age, content, condition, or usage. Lost or worn materials still of educational value may be replaced.
- 4. Selections will be submitted to the office of the building principal for approval and processing.

# D. PROCEDURE FOR FILING A REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF MEDIA CENTER MATERIALS

It is recognized that the possibility of challenge to a selection may be made by members of the community and others, despite the care taken to select only valuable, worthwhile materials for the media center collections, and despite the qualifications of the professionals responsible for the selection. Therefore, in the event that an objection is raised, the following procedure shall be employed.

- 1. A request for review or reconsideration of any library materials in the school media center shall be secured from the building principal, completed and returned to the building principal who will inform appropriate district level administrators.
- 2. If the formal request for reconsideration has not been received by the principal within ten school days, it shall be considered closed.
- 3. The Citizen's Request for Reconsideration of a Work shall include a full description of the work in question along with specific terms, passages, excerpts or parts of the material to which objection is being made. Reasons for objections shall be given and the statement shall be signed and dated. The signatory will further identify his/her group association or affiliation, if any.
- 4. Upon receipt of the information, the building principal shall appoint a review committee comprised of the building media specialist, one building administrator, one teacher from the appropriate grade level/subject area, one parent representative, and one community member. In evaluating the questioned material, the committee shall be guided by the following criteria:
  - a. the appropriateness of the material for the age and maturity level of the students with whom it is being used
  - b. the accuracy and objectivity of the material
  - c. the use being made of the material
  - d. reviews of the material by reputable, unbiased sources
  - e. values and faults of the material, which shall be weighed against each other and opinions based on the work as a whole

The committee will prepare a written report of their findings and decisions within fifteen school days. Copies of the reconsideration form and written report will be submitted to the review committee members, complainant, and Superintendent.

- 5. If the citizen does not agree with the findings of the review committee, an appeal may be requested in writing to the Superintendent within ten school days after receipt of the initial findings. The Superintendent will review the reconsideration form and initial findings and notify the complainant of his/her decision in writing within ten school days.
- 6. If the citizen still feels that his/her objections have not been dealt with adequately, he/she may make a final appeal to the Board of Education in writing within ten school days. The Board will hear the appeal within thirty calendar days after receipt of the written request.
- 7. Material under reconsideration will not be withdrawn until a final decision has been reached.

8.	Material which has undergone a challenge may not be re-challenged until one calendar year after which the final decision was made.
Date	Adopted:

# **Participation in Political Activities**

BP-1400

The Board recognizes the right of its employees, as citizens, to engage in political activity. However, the Board also recognizes that school property and school time should not be used for partisan political purposes except as provided for in policies pertaining to the use of school buildings by civic and political organizations.

Prohibited activities include the posting of political circulars or petitions, collection or solicitation of campaign funds, solicitations for campaign workers, the use of pupils in writing or addressing campaign materials, and the distribution of campaign materials on school district property or during school time. These activities would indicate that a school employee is using a position in the school corporation to further personal partisan views on candidates for public office or questions of public policy.

Nothing in this policy shall be interpreted as prohibiting teachers from conducting appropriate activities which encourage students to become involved in the political processes of the party of the students' choice or as independents; nor does it prohibit the use of political figures as resource persons in the classroom.

Date Adopted: 10/13/2014

# **GENERAL FUND COMPARISON REPORT:**

As of September 30, 2014, the General Fund cash balance is \$1,996,655.

At the end of September, 2014, we have had a total general fund expenditure of \$8,047,918 or 65% of the total 2014 appropriation which is \$12,228,850.