

Flambeau School Board Bids Fond Farewell to President Connie Gasior

President Connie Gasior was recognized for her service to the school at her final, April School Board meeting. Clerk Linda Applebee spoke on behalf of the Board, thanking Connie for her numerous years of service to the school, including her time as a teacher and Principal. Applebee recalled memories of Gasior spearheading efforts nearly 20 years ago, to inform the community about the referendum for the current school building. Gasior, also an alumnus of Flambeau School, was presented with an award, marking her term on the School Board. A reception honoring Gasior was held after the meeting adjourned.

Also at the April Board Meeting, Linda Applebee and Mike Schuetz took their oath of office for their upcoming term on the School Board. At the April election, Linda Applebee was elected for a subsequent three-year term while Mike Schuetz is newly elected to the position. Their terms will begin on Monday, April 23, 2018.

The District Administrator's report highlighted a great honor bestowed on Flambeau Elementary School. The Department of Public Instruction recently announced schools that are being awarded the Title I School of Recognition, which includes Flambeau Elementary School. Flambeau Elementary is being awarded in the "High Progress Schools" category. This means that in the last year, Flambeau Elementary has fallen within the top ten percent of schools experiencing growth, with less than three points in achievement gaps. Flambeau will be honored at a ceremony at the State Capitol in May.

Other action taken at the April Board Meeting includes the approval of the 2018/2019 Winter Sports Coaching contracts, 2018/2019 teacher and bus driver contracts, 2018 Summer School contracts, the hire of Deb Voldberg as Maintenance Director, the hire of James Downes as part-time dishwasher/server, and the renewal of the student accident insurance policy with Student Assurance Services.