

### **The Morning After Report**

The Houston R-I Board of Education met Monday night. During the patron participation segment of the meeting Jim Root and David Arthur with the Houston Parks department spoke to the board to thank the board for use of the district's facilities for the city youth basketball program. They also presented the board with a \$250 check to help offset the cost of utilities.

Dr. Drew Bennett, the chancellor of Missouri State University in West Plains also addressed the board to update them concerning services available from MSU.

In new business the board heard a proposal for policy associated with installing an AED (Automatic External Defibrillator) device in Hiatt gymnasium. An AED has been provided to the district and policy must be in place before it can be installed. The board will revisit the proposal at the March meeting.

Graduation for this year was set by the board for May 21<sup>st</sup> at 4:00 p.m.

The board tabled a proposed calendar for the 2011-2012 school year until some revisions can be made.

Several proposed policy revisions received from MSBA (Missouri School Boards Association) were presented to the board for review and will be brought up for consideration during old business next month.

The board heard and approved program evaluations for Food Service, Special Services, At-risk/Gifted, Health Services, and the A+ programs.