

The Morning After
The monthly board of education meeting
Held Tues, April 10, 2012 at the Exceptional Child Cooperative

The meeting was convened at 6:00 pm. with the following members present: Doug Castleman, Sharon Horbyk, Sam Kelley, Jo Holland, and Tom Dunn. Tadd McCloud and Jim Root were present to be sworn in as new board members.

Certification of Election Results –

Mr. Dill read the Certification of Election Results: Tadd McCloud 483 votes, James Bathon 136 votes, Jim Root 443 votes, Troy Castleman 268 votes, Robert James Enfield Sr. 48 votes, and Kay Walker 344 votes.

Patron Participation

Mrs. Gatlin informed the Board that the Citizens for Education Awards assembly will be held on 5/8/12. The Middle School portion of the program will begin at 7 p.m. with the High School portion held directly after.

Old Business

The Board approved a revised Extra Duty/Extended Contract for the 2012-2013 school year. The contract will be utilized for all certified employees who work beyond a standard teaching contract.

The Board approved several policy updates from MSBA that had been presented the previous month. Updated copies of the policies will be available on the district's website, as soon as the updates are processed and posted by MSBA.

New Business

The consent agenda was approved by unanimous vote.

The Board elected Mr. Jim root to serve as MSBA delegate. Mr. Tadd McCloud will serve as the alternate. The MSBA delegate represents our local school board at the state level in the Missouri School Board Association.

Mr. Dill presented the board with policy updates from MSBA to be read this month and considered for approval at regular meeting of the Board in May, 2012.

The Board heard from Mr. Dill that insurance rates for the school district will increase 10% for the upcoming school year. The school district is a member of a multi-district consortium. The base rate for insurance will increase to \$379.87. This is up from a rate of 345.38 this year.

Mr. Dill presented information on an offer from Pepsi to purchase score boards for the football field, the High School gymnasium, and the Middle School gymnasium. The total value of the scoreboards, as proposed, is \$43,028. Pepsi would like to extend the current contract with the district for ten years. The Board requested additional information about the project, and tabled the item until the regular May meeting.

Principals' Reports

Building administrators answered questions from the board regarding their monthly, written, reports.

Closed Session

The Board accepted resignations from the following employees:

Mandy Adey resigned her position as the HS Cheerleader Co-Sponsor.

Ryan Munson resigned his position as the Assistant Middle School Basketball Coach

Diana Smallwood resigned her position as a Paraprofessional in the Middle School

The Board approved hiring the following individuals:

Mrs. Jody Jarrett - as the High School Assistant Principal.

Contract Amendments –

The Board approved extending Mrs. Wanda Ichord's workday by 30 minutes per day. This extension aligns her workday with the other building secretaries.

The Board approved a one-time salary adjustment for Mr. Clinton Waters in recognition of his service as the High School principal for the last month of the school year.

A request from Mrs. Sawyer regarding a contract adjustment was tabled until the May meeting of the Board.

Non-Certified Staff –

The Board approved an amended list of non-certified staff for the 2012-2013 school year.

Extra Duty Reviews –

Administrators spoke to the board about coaching and other extra duty positions for the 2012-2013 school year in anticipation of voting on those positions at the regular May meeting of the Board.