

# **Board Report**

## **March 24, 2017**

The board of education met in regular session last night in the district offices. Teresa Givens was honored for her 12 years of service to the board of education and presented a plaque.

### **Administrative Reports**

The Teacher Minute was presented by kindergarten students and staff from Cedar Ridge Primary. The presentation focused on the benefits of spending time in the gym before school each day. Student council representatives provided an overview of activities in the Junior High and High School. Dr. Swofford provided information to the board on the following items: legislative items affecting school districts; an overview of the national conference he attended for school administrators; a recap of the high school musical *Peter Pan*; and an overview of the high school job fair. He also informed the board that 29 High School vocal music students received a “T” rating at districts and will advance to state competition; the DECA students will advance to the International Contest; the BHS jazz musicians performed at districts; Lisa Phillips was named the Southwest Missouri Counselor of the Year; Jenn Thomas was named the KRZK/Central Bank Teacher of the Month; and he talked about the success of the Lady Pirate basketball team. Dr. Forrest provided an update on the completion of the seating addition at the baseball field. Mrs. Bryant reviewed the April 4 official election ballot. Mr. Watson reported that the annual bus fleet inspection, conducted by the Missouri State Highway Patrol on March 6 and 7, earned a 100% safety rating. There were 65 buses inspected.

### **New Business**

The board approved the following: the annual Technology Program Evaluation as submitted by Mr. Glidwell; the annual Library Program Evaluation as submitted by Dr. Worley; and a policy maintenance agreement with MSBA as recommended by Mr. Arnette.

### **Closed Session**

The board accepted resignations from the following: Sally Bagg, BI grade five; Tee Helsel, JH history; Lindsey Smith, ECSE; Ben Hornback, JH SPED; Jonathan Willis, HS SPED; Wayne Harrell, HS custodian; Natasha Ives, CRP para; Chris Newsom, bus driver; Judy Wray, HS custodian; David Carlson, bus mechanic; Nancy Burke, para; and Shelby Nelson, CRP para. The board considered and approved the following for employment: Madison, Baumann, JH P.E.; Stephanie Hall, JH SPED; Christine Kucera, BI grade five; Erin Paterson, HS science; Jennifer Rice, CRE art; Byron Strohm, HS science; Travis Cagle, HS P.E.; Bradley Bacon, JH SPED; Tamara Wilfong, BE counselor; Savannah Ray, BE kindergarten; Sarah Mathews, BE kindergarten; Stacy Garr, CRE cafeteria; and Casey Fenton, CRP para. The board approved the substitute list for March. Teacher employment for 2017-2018 was reviewed with the board by principals.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the board of education will be held **Thursday, April 13** at **7:00 p.m.** in the district offices.