Board Report November 17, 2017

The board of education met in regular session last night in the district offices.

Administrative Reports

The Little Medical Explorers from CRI were featured in the Teacher Minute this month. The after-school program is facilitated by Cox Branson. Student council representatives provided updates on building activities. Dr. Swofford provided information on the following items: DESE update; GOCAPS update; OTC is offering three new technical programs for our students (construction; HVAC; and technology); Stewart Brody was the KRZK/Central Bank Teacher of the Month; Bev Lowery was selected as a volleyball official for the state games; Jenn Thomas' class will be featured on the Branson Bank calendar; Jill Morey presided over the Missouri school nutrition conference; Dr. Henderson received a Ball grant for \$12,080; Brandon Scott received a McDonald's Lifestyle grant for \$500; Deneen Wuest received a McDonald's Lifestyle grant for \$500; Sunshine Ridinger has named the Student Council Advisor of the Year; and BHS Student Council was elected to the office of president. Dr. Swofford also announced that our district will host the Innovation Summit this summer.

Updates were provided by building principals on Parent/Teacher Conferences. Mrs. Sheets announced the district scored 96.1 out of 100 for the APR. Scores were released earlier this week. Dr. Gray provided highlights of the *Be Legendary* conference which provided 20 CRI students with bicycles. The event was held in Branson.

New Business

The board approved the following items: a renewal for property and casualty insurance as recommended by Dr. Forrest; a renewal for workers compensation insurance as proposed by Dr. Forrest; a change order on the elementary activity fields as recommended by Dr. Forrest; the Cedar Ridge Intermediate BSIP as presented by Dr. Gray; the Junior High BSIP as submitted by Mr. Bronn; and the High School BSIP as presented by Mr. Harris.

Closed Session

The board accepted resignations from the following: Robert Langford, HS art (retirement; end of school year); Jon Burke, CRI cafeteria; Mike Faith, bus driver; Elizabeth Spradling, CRP para; and William Ashfield, CRE cafeteria. The board considered and approved the following for employment: Sabrina Lafferty, CRI para; and Brad Drye, CRE custodian. The board approved the substitute list for November. Staff progress reports were reviewed by the administration and the board.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the board of education is **Tuesday, December 19** at **6:30 p.m.** in the District offices.