

Board Report

October 21, 2016

The board of education met in regular session last night in the district offices. Mr. Frieze provided an overview of the MSBA conference held the last week in September.

Administrative Reports

The *Teacher Minute* was presented by the staff from Cedar Ridge Elementary. The third grade ambassadors presented and were featured in a Prezi presentation about Cedar Ridge Elementary and its theme of "Welcome". Student council representatives provided a synopsis of building activities. Dr. Swofford reported that the district enrollment for the 2016-2017 school year is 4,812. He announced that the Missouri Commissioner of Education will visit the district on January 27, 2017. Community focus groups are scheduled November 29 and 30 in the district offices. Recognitions included the following: High School tech students presented a workshop at MOREnet; staff from the Junior High and High School were presenters at the MSBA conference last month; and announced that the special education programs are in compliance on all indicators reviewed. Dr. Collins presented an update and progress report on the Care for Kids Program funded through the Herschend Family Foundation. Dr. Brenner provided an overview of the *Pirate Go* social media exercise. Mr. Arnette reported that the fall session of *Love and Logic* had 32 participants. Mrs. Sheets stated that the final APR report will be available November 7.

New Business

The board approved the following: policy revisions as recommended by MSBA and presented by Mr. Arnette; the CSIP as recommended by Mr. Arnette; the annual bus route report as submitted by Mr. Watson; the submission of an EPA grant which provides rebates on 2006 and older diesel engine buses as recommended by Mr. Watson; the assessment program evaluation as recommended by Mrs. Sheets; the submission of an AFJROTC \$12,000 marksmanship grant as presented by Mr. Harris; and the submission of a Toshiba \$5,000 technology grant as recommended by Mr. Harris.

Closed Session

The board accepted resignations from the following: Shannon Juett, CRE para and Julie Higgerson, HS attendance secretary. The board considered and approved the following for employment: Alexa Grisham, HS para; Lindsey Bunce, CRE para; and Billy Bynum, HS cafeteria. The board approved the substitute list for October. The board was informed of the transfer of Donna Starling from HS para to HS attendance secretary.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the board of education is **Thursday, November 17 at 6:30 p.m.** in the district offices.