

Board Report

March 11, 2016

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

Administrative Reports

The Teacher Minute was presented by staff from Cedar Ridge Elementary. The presentation featured Intentional Intervention Services and student success. Student council representatives reported on activities in their respective buildings. Dr. Swofford provided information on the following topics: make up days for snow and the expected last day is May 18 (unless more days are missed); the success of the high school musical *Singin in the Rain*; the upcoming MASA conference; board member Craig Wescott was awarded the Care for Kids Award by the Branson Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce; and Lisa Phillips, BE counselor recently had lunch at the White House in her role as past president of the Missouri School Counselors Association. Mrs. Bryant reviewed the April ballot which lists candidates for the board of education. Mr. Watson reported that the annual bus safety inspection, conducted by the Missouri State Highway Patrol, awarded a safety rating of 98.48% to the district's bus fleet. Watson also reported that ridership is up overall as compared to the October count. Dr. Brenner announced that our district will participate in a Beta Test for a Google Expedition Application.

New Business

The board approved the following: a testing security proposal as presented by Mr. Allen; the annual technology evaluation as presented by Mrs. Hartzell; and the MSBA policy maintenance agreement as recommended by Dr. Swofford.

Closed Session

The board accepted resignations from the following: Amy Townsend-Morris, HS SPED; Hannah Ramsey, BI instructor (resignation for 2016-2017 school year); and Tessa Mathews, BI Speech. The board considered and approved the following for employment: Stephani Allred, CRI instructor; Cassidy Brekken, CRI instructor; Alicia Pierce, BI speech; Jamie Myers, BI instructor; Jacob Carlew, HS music; Kent Doyle, HS social studies and head softball coach; Jessica Woody, BI custodian; and Brenda Simmons, CRP custodian. The board approved the substitute list for March. The board was notified of the following transfers: Amy Johnson, BE literacy to CRE reading recovery; Amber Johnson, BE grade one to BE literacy coach; Sarah Yocum, CRE grade one to JH English; Felisa Lampe, HS SPED to 504 process coordinator/diagnostician; Kristen Cleek, JH English to HS English; LaDonna Sinclair, CRI counseling secretary to CRI secretary; and Heidi Sutton, CRI secretary to CRI counseling secretary. The board reviewed teaching staff with principals for the 2016-2017 school year.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the board of education is **Thursday, April 14 at 7:00 p.m.**