

Board Report

April 14, 2017

The board of education met in regular session last night in the district offices. The report of the annual school election was presented by Kim Bryant, board secretary. Craig Wescott, Angie Smith and Jeff Smethers were elected to serve three-year terms. The oath of office was issued by Bryant. Board elections followed. Peter Marcellus was elected president; Roger Frieze was elected Vice President; Kim Bryant was elected secretary; and Don Forrest was elected treasurer.

Administrative Reports

Dr. Swofford provided information on the following: meetings are being held throughout the district with staff to provide updates on district happenings and information on the upcoming school year; an overview of the MASA conference held in March; information on the substance abuse initiative for the area that is being spearheaded by Cox Branson; and updates on legislative items. Swofford announced that sixth grade teacher Shari Poor is the recipient of the *KRBK Fox 5 Golden Apple Award*. He also announced that Lance Junck, junior, will be a White River Valley Electric Youth Essay Tour participant and travel to Washington, D.C. this summer. Mr. Harris reported that the BHS student council was named a *Gold Council* for its promotion of student activities and leadership. Mr. Arnette announced that the GOCAPS program will have a medical strand for area students next year through Cox Branson. Mr. Arnette provided a recap of the *Love and Logic* program for the school year. Mrs. Sheets presented an update on the assessment program. Mrs. Romine provided examples of the Pirate artwork that is approved for district use. Mr. Arnette provided an update on the federal programs audit.

New Business

The board approved the following: a renewal for employee health insurance as recommended by Dr. Forrest (3% increase); a renewal for employee life insurance as recommended by Dr. Forrest; a memorandum of understanding with the GOCAPS program as recommended by Mr. Arnette; the McKenney-Vento grant application as submitted by Mrs. Sheets; an application for summer school as submitted by Dr. Worley; and the E-Rate application as presented by Mr. Glidwell.

Closed Session

The board accepted resignations from the following: Whitney Wood, HS English; Jessica Koenig, CRI 4th grade; Sarah Schlobohm, BE 1st grade; Haley Engle, CRE 3rd grade; Curt Ivey, HS history; Amy Matson, CRP para; Alissa Thornton, CRP preschool para; Gary Buehrer, bus driver; Sandra Swenson, bus driver; Gene Lamb, bus driver; and Amy Wells, HS counseling secretary. The board considered and approved the following for employment: Thomas Schembri, CRI ESL; Paige Lea, CRI 4th grade; Michael Linehan, HS head basketball coach; Donald Collins, JH SPED; Jimmy Gardner, II, HS custodian; Sara Dicken, CRP preschool para; Tyler White, JH para; Gabriel Jones, JH custodian; and Jeffrey Smat, BE custodian. The board approved the substitute list for April.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the board of education is **Thursday, May 18 at 6:30 p.m.** in the district offices.