

Board Report

June 29, 2017

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

Administrative Reports

Dr. Swofford reported to the board on the following items: the transportation department earned a 100% safety rating from the Missouri State Highway Patrol inspectors (inspection was completed two months ago, but made official with the final report); the district hosted a Chamber of Commerce meeting and Dr. Swofford provided the program in June; highlights from the Innovation Summit held in Springfield; and publicly thanked the High School tech students for their input on the Innovation Summit. He also thanked Mr. Cutbirth for hosting the annual Plant Managers Conference. An update on summer school for grades 7-12 was provided by Mr. Lourenco. The K-6 student handbook and the K-6 faculty handbook were presented by Mr. Russell.

New Business

The board approved the following: the food service evaluation report as presented by Dr. Forrest; the CTS project contract (for capital projects in the district) as submitted by Dr. Forrest; the roof bid (for CR Elementary) as recommended by Mr. Cutbirth; the final bus route report for 2016-2017 as submitted by Mr. Watson; the 2016-2017 spring activities report as submitted by Mr. Large; the schedule for board of education meetings for the 2017-2018 school year as recommended by Dr. Swofford; the revised fiscal year 2016 budget as recommended by Dr. Swofford; a seven percent transfer resolution as proposed by Dr. Swofford; a bus depreciation transfer as recommended by Dr. Swofford; and the preliminary FY '17 budget. The new budget allows for additional salary increases. Teacher contracts were issued in May reflecting a 2% increase. The new budget allows for an additional 1.5% salary increase. New contracts have been issued with these new amounts. All district employees will experience a 3.5% increase in salary for the 2017-2018 school year.

Closed Session

The board accepted resignations from the following: Casey Carpenter, JH science/AD; Hannah Johnson, speech pathologist; Lindsey Bunce CRE para; Casey Fenton, CRP para; and Juli Swope, CRI secretary. The board considered and approved the following for employment: Malissa Unger, speech pathologist; Lisa Kearney-Doyle, CRP secretary; and Katherine Roebuck, JH counseling secretary. The substitute list for August was approved along with the extracurricular assignments for the 2017-2018 school year.

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