

Board Report

October 20, 2017

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

Communication

Bill Skains addressed the board. He represented the Citizens for Public Safety committee and provided information on the proposed police/firefighter tax for the City of Branson.

Administrative Reports

The *Teacher Minute* featured Cedar Ridge Elementary. Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Scroggins and Mrs. Moseley, along with several CRE students, provided a presentation on the building's "High Five" initiative. Student council representatives provided updates on building activities. Dr. Swofford submitted the following information to the board: official PK-12 enrollment for the district, as required by DESE on the last Wednesday in September, is 4,806; Olivia Knipple has been named a National Merit Scholarship semifinalist; Ozarks Technical College will expand its technical programming; the district hosted a GOCSO training with Mike Rutherford this week; and DESE updates. Mrs. Sheets reported on the success of the fall *Love & Logic* session with 19 in attendance. The preliminary APR was presented by Mr. Arnette and Mrs. Sheets.

New Business

The board approved the following: the Cedar Ridge Primary School Improvement Plan as submitted by Dr. Worley; the Cedar Ridge Elementary School Improvement Plan as submitted by Dr. Collins; the Buchanan Elementary School Improvement Plan as presented by Dr. Hawkins; the Buchanan Intermediate School Improvement Plan as submitted by Mr. Dean; the annual bus route report as presented by Mr. Watson; and the annual assessment program evaluation as submitted by Mrs. Sheets.

Closed Session

The board accepted a resignation from Paul Wiley, HS cafeteria. The board considered and approved the following for employment: Noelle Gass, HS counseling secretary; Chelsey Bartram, BE nurse; Keino McWhinney, ADAPT grant writer; and Haley Tillack, BE counseling secretary.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the board of education is **Thursday, November 16** at **6:30 p.m.** in the district offices.