

Board Report

March 23, 2018

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

Administrative Reports

The Teacher Minute featured the Literacy Model and best instructional practices at Buchanan Elementary. Presenters included Amber Barbee, Barbara Head and Buchanan Elementary readers. Student council representatives provided updates on building/student activities. Dr. Swofford presented information on the following items: Missouri legislative update; the success of *Thoroughly Modern Millie*, the February HS musical; *Career Days* at the High School; the new outdoor activity facilities are open for student use throughout the school day (an official ribbon cutting is planned at Cedar Ridge on April 9 at 1:30 p.m.); Mr. Frieze, board member, received the *Pioneer Award* from the Branson Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce; Erin Townsend was named the KRZK/Central Bank *Teacher of the Month*; and BHS vocalists earned 57 “I” ratings at the district contest. Mr. Bronn reported on the success of the TEDx event hosted by the Junior High. Mrs. Sheets provided a report on the spring session of *Love & Logic*. Mrs. Bryant provided a review of the April 3 ballot for the annual board of education election.

New Business

The board approved the following: a change order on the new outdoor activity fields as proposed by Dr. Forrest; the annual technology program evaluation as submitted by Mr. Glidwell; an FV-4 grant application for technology as presented by Mr. Harris; board policies as recommended by Mr. Arnette; and a maintenance agreement with MSBA for board policies as proposed by Mr. Arnette.

Closed Session

The board accepted resignations from the following: Ashlee Horton, MPP preschool; Crystal Wade, HS special education; Grace Kelley, CRE grade two; Nicolas Griffin, HS special education; Nathan Carter, HS science; Janelle Carter, CRI literacy; Cynthia Trimble, CRE special education; Anthony Tharp, bus driver; Julia Wilhite, transportation secretary (retirement end of year); Shauna Dupree, HS para; Desirae Peel, CRP para; and Angie Ann Makuch, PAT. The board considered and approved the following for employment: Rebecca Brown, HS history; Hayleigh Collier, HS math; Christina Hughes CRP secretary (.5 time); Charles Andrews, bus driver; Celina Azuara, JH custodian; Shawntae Hart, BE cafeteria; Susan King, CRP para; and Jessica Wakefield, HS para. The substitute list for March was approved. Teacher employment for 2018-2019 was reviewed with the board by principals.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the board of education is **Thursday, April 12 at 7:00 p.m.** in the district offices.