

Board Report

September 21, 2018

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

Administrative Reports

The Teacher Minute featured the Junior High. Karen Hart led a team of three eighth grade students who reported on the Resilience Café. The focus of the Café is on social and emotional learning. Student council representatives provided updates on building activities and upcoming events. Dr. Swofford reported to the board on the following items: a meeting on MSIP 6 is scheduled October 9; an update on DESE; preliminary enrollment stands at 4,829 (the official count day is September 26); updates on legislative issues; and Swofford announced that the district has been named as a recipient of two Skaggs Foundation grants. He also provided an update on the success of fall activities that are underway. Dr. Collins reported on Open House for grades PK-6; Dr. Bronn reported on the Junior High Open House; and Mr. Harris provided information on the High School Open House.

New Business

The board approved the following items: the district CSIP as submitted by Mr. Arnette; board policies as recommended by MSBA and presented by Mr. Arnette; out of state student trips as presented by Mr. Harris; the A+ Program evaluation as submitted by Mr. Steele; the 2017-2018 dual credit report as presented by Mr. Harris; and the 2017-2018 advanced placement report as submitted by Mr. Harris. A bid to construct a restroom/storage facility on the Buchanan campus, near the new turf field, came in too high and Dr. Forrest recommended that the board reject the bid. The board approved the recommendation.

Closed Session

The board accepted resignations from the following: Richard Bailey, CRP custodian; Stephanie Upton, BE interpreter; Chris Logan, HS cafeteria; Mary Rabeth-Doody, HS cafeteria; Melissa Plummer, CRP daycare; Sabrina Lafferty, CRI para; Brian Schwarz, CRP para; and Susan King, CRP para. The board considered and approved the following for employment: Heather Campie, CRE grade one; Donny Sporich, food service operations supervisor; Lisa Eubanks, JH para; Melinda Kincheloe, HS cafeteria; Sherry Bollinger, JH para; and Liz Nguyen, BE custodian. The board approved the substitute list for September and reviewed extracurricular assignments. Building principals provided the board with September teacher evaluation updates.

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