

# **Board Report**

## **March 22, 2019**

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

### **Administrative Reports**

The *Teacher Minute* featured Buchanan Intermediate. Kristen Large provided an overview of the work that goes into the design and work completed by the Intervention Team. She was joined by Karen Enno and Kim Haynes. The High School and Junior High student council representatives recapped activities that have taken place in their buildings. Dr. Swofford reported on the following items: a legislative update; a recap of the Social Media Forum that took place Tuesday evening and a preview of the April 4 presentation; a public “thank you” to everyone involved in the production of the musical *Newsies*; congratulated two students at CRI (Justine Patinople and Connor Kleypas) for their success at the *Scripps* Regional Spelling Bee; announced that Lindsey Hamilton is the KRZK/Central Bank Teacher of the Month; announced that Joe Poor has been selected as Assistant Basketball Coach of the Year; and had a special presentation for High School student, Simon Wolfe. Dr. Bronn provided an overview of the *TEDx Talks* that took place March 6 at the Junior High. Mrs. Sheets reported on the spring session of Love & Logic. Mrs. Bryant presented the April 2 ballot.

### **New Business**

The board approved the following: the federal program evaluation as submitted by Mrs. Sheets; the digital learning program evaluation as presented by Dr. Brenner; the technology program evaluation as recommended by Mr. Glidwell; the submission of an FV-4 grant (50/50 match) as recommended by Mr. Harris; MSBA policy updates as recommended by Dr. Arnette; and an agreement with MSBA to provide full policy maintenance as proposed by Dr. Arnette.

### **Closed Session**

The board accepted resignations from the following: Kari Houston, BI librarian; Christine Kucera, BI grade five; Juli Ward, CRE grade three; Ellie Brubaker, CRE grade two; Heather Jenkins, BI grade six; Eric Russell, BE/BI assistant principal; Carol Manning, HS cafeteria; Lori Best, HS cafeteria; George Kelly, JH custodian; Becky Moses, physical plant secretary (retirement); Robert Lyon, HS custodian (retirement); Jeff McQueen, grounds (retirement); Dwight Cutbirth, physical plant director (retirement); Rocio Maldonado, CRI para; and Laura Levesque, CRP para. The board considered and approved the following for employment: Chandy Dees, BI grade five; Shane York, BE grade three; Zach Konyha, BI grade six; Jared Beshore, HS science; Lena Rivers, HS Spanish; Bethany Daniels-Teaster, CRP kindergarten; Stephanie Nalley, BI grade five; Tiffany Buchek, HS para; Bradley Walker, JH custodian; and Taylor Pusateri, CRP custodian. The board reviewed teacher employment for the 2019-2020 school year with administration and approved the substitute list for March.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Branson board of education is **Thursday, April 11 at 7:00 p.m.**