

News Release

Mulberry Grove Community Unit School District #1

Board of Education Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.

Special Study Session, June 3, 2008

The Mulberry Grove Community Unit School District #1 Board of Education met on June 3, 2008 @ 5:45 p.m. The Board met for a Special Meeting to address Bids for the Mulberry Grove Elementary School Roofing and Tuck Pointing project work & Regular June Business. Present were members Mark Blankenship, Bill Johnson, Kevin Lewis & Mike Kendall. Also present were Superintendent, Greg Irwin; Principal: Mike Gauch; Guests: Hayley Grimes, Baysinger Design Group, Inc., Marion, Il.; Bill Walker, Greenville Advocate. All votes 4-0.

Hayley Grimes representing the District's architect (Baysinger Design Group, Inc.), presented to the Board the results of the bid hearing held at 4:00 p.m., June 3, 2008. Bids were accepted for proposed construction work on the Mulberry Grove Elementary roof and tuck pointing work to be done on the MGES building. Bids were accepted from: Kher Brothers Construction, Springfield, IL, for the District's roofing project work. The roofing bid was for \$336, 500. Western Waterproofing from Albers, IL, was awarded the bid for tuck pointing and waterproofing of the Mulberry Grove Schools @ \$99, 977. Construction work at the Mulberry Grove CUSD #1 Schools is expected to begin in June and to be completed by August 1, 2008.

In other regular business, Superintendent Irwin presented the Board with resolutions to add Bradford Bank of Greenville, the Illinois Finds Program, and the Illinois School District Liquid Assets Fund as additional depositories for Mulberry Grove CUSD #1 funds. The Board approved the final calendar for the District for the 2007-'08 School Year.

The Board went to closed session @ 6:15 p.m. to discuss finance, negotiations, & personnel. The Board returned from closed session @ 7:00 p.m. Board action included the following:

1. A resolution was passed to add Bradford Bank as a District Depository effect June 3, 2008.
2. A resolution was passed to add the Illinois Funds Program as a District Depository effect June 3, 2008.
3. A resolution was passed to add the Illinois School District Liquid Assets Fund as a District Depository effect June 3, 2008.
4. The Board approved the final 2007-'08 calendar for the Mulberry Grove CUSD #1 District.
5. The Board approved the letter of resignation of Principal Michael Gauch effective June 30, 2008.
6. The Board approved the posting for Elementary Principal for the 2009-'10 SY, and posting for a JH/SH Dean of Students for the 2008-'09 School Year.

The meeting adjourned at 7:05 P.M.

Next meeting: A Special Study Session with the Bond CO. #2 BOE on June 12, 2008. The Regular June meeting for the Mulberry Grove Board of Education will be Monday, June 16, 2008. The meetings will be held in the Mulberry Grove CUSD #1 District Media Center @ 7:00 p.m.