

**News Release**  
**Mulberry Grove Community Unit School District #1**  
Board of Education Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.  
Regular September 2009 Meeting

The Mulberry Grove Community Unit School District #1 Board of Education met on September, 21 2009 @ 6:30 p.m. for their annual Budget hearing and at 7:00 p.m. for the regular monthly meeting. During the Budget hearing Superintendent advised the board that the budget he presented in August has not changed and asked for any questions before adjournment of the hearing. The hearing was adjourned pending a motion in the regular meeting to approve the budget.

During the regular meeting monthly bills, minutes from the previous month & treasurer's report were approved for the Regular August BOE meeting. Superintendent Gauch pointed out that the district was able to payback several inter-fund loans that were outstanding. Present were members Mark Blankenship, Bill Johnson, Teresa Tompkins, Keith Steiner, Bob Ketchum, Jim Quick and Tonya Jett. Also present were Superintendent, Mike Gauch; Principals: Annette Hartlieb and Ryan Bauer ; Guests: Teachers, Kandy Kirsch , Tammy Siebert, and Maggie Gunn, Bill Walker, Greenville Advocate, and Les Sinks. \*All votes 7-0 unless noted otherwise.

Principals Annette Hartlieb and Ryan Bauer presented a monthly report regarding activities at their respective buildings. During Old Business Superintendent Gauch discussed the difficulty the district is facing in getting QZAB bonds funded, had the second reading of Press Plus Policy updates. Mr. Gauch also discussed current certificates of deposits that the district want to reinvest.

During New Business Mr. Gauch discussed selection of performance contractors, completing the paperwork to qualify project work as Health Life Safety, and discussed a refund from the previous bus lease.

The Board went to closed session @ 8:11 p.m. to discuss personnel, District finance & negotiations. The Board returned from closed session @ 9:45 p.m. Board action included the following:

1. The Board approved the budget for the 2009/2010 school year
2. The Board approved the re-investment of C.D.'s at First National Bank.
3. The Board approved the Press Plus Policy updates as presented
4. The Board approved moving forward in qualifying project work as Health Life Safety certified
5. The Board approved the motion to post Administrator salaries and collective bargaining agreement on the district web-site.
6. The Board approved the selection of Johnson Controls as Performance Contractors for the district.
7. The Board approved a new policy regarding accumulation of vacation days by non-certified employees.
8. The Board approved the following Extra- Curricular hirings ; Karen Clark- co-coach Scholar Bowl, Maggie Gunn -Asst. High School Volleyball, Rhonda Hentz -Elementary Cheerleading

The meeting adjourned at 9: 48P.M.

Next meeting: The Regular October Meeting for the Mulberry Grove Board of Education will be Monday, October 19, 2009. The meeting will be held in the District Library @ 7:00 p.m.