

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

The Mulberry Grove Community Unit School District #1 Board of Education met on October 19, 2009 @ 6:30 p.m. for their regular monthly Board Meeting.

During the regular meeting monthly bills, minutes from the previous month & treasurer's report were approved for the Regular September BOE meeting. 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, Doug Ess, Glass and Shuffett, Bill Walker, Greenville Advocate, and Tom Dooly , WGEL *All votes 7-0 unless noted otherwise.

Principals Annette Hartlieb and Ryan Bauer were not able to attend as they were at the IPA seminar in Peoria. During Old Business Superintendent Gauch discussed the meeting with Ernie Chappel of First National Bank of Vandalia regarding QZAB funding. Mr. Gauch also informed the Board about the meeting held with Johnson Controls and the OBM committee and the scope of work that may be completed by the project.

During New Business Mr. Gauch discussed the increase of interest by changing the type of account utilized by the district. He also discussed Hazardous zone approval and the approval of a program "Linking for Learning" that will be implemented in the library.

The Board went to closed session @ 8:41 p.m. to discuss personnel, District finance & negotiations. The Board returned from closed session @ 8:59 p.m. Board action included the following:

1. The Board approved the Audit by Glass and Shuffett for the 2009/2010 school year
2. The Board approved the program utilizing "Linking for Learning" for the district library.
3. The Board approved the district Hazardous Zones
4. The Board approved a new Lease Purchase Plan on copiers for the district proposed by IKON.
5. The Board approved the motion to hire Brian Cook as the new Elementary Head Basketball Coach.

The meeting adjourned at 9: 01P.M.

Next meeting: The Regular October Meeting for the Mulberry Grove Board of Education will be Monday, November 23, 2009. There will be a Tentative Levy Hearing at 6:45. The regular meeting will be held in the District Library @ 7:00 p.m.