

News Release
Mulberry Grove Community Unit School District #1
Special Board of Education Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.
Regular January 2010 Meeting

The Mulberry Grove Community Unit School District #1 Board of Education met on January 19th, 2010 @ 7:00 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 December BOE meeting. Present were members Mark Blankenship, Bill Johnson, Teresa Tompkins, Bob Ketchum, Jim Quick and Tonya Jett. Also present were Superintendent, Mike Gauch; Guests: Teacher, Rhonda Hintz, Susan Hall, Angella Gauch and Bill Walker of the Greenville Advocate *All votes 7-0 unless noted otherwise.

During Old Business the Board discussed pricing on the building project from Johnson Controls, completion of Asbestos removal, continued delays in state funding and OKAW funding issues.

During New Business Mr. Gauch updated the current status of the district budget. He noted that expenditures for the year are at expected levels. The problem is with revenues. Discussed Press Policy Updates, School Improvement plan approval and a letter Mr. Gauch had sent to staff regarding possible budget cuts for next year.

The Board went to closed session @ 7:42 p.m. to discuss personnel, District finance & negotiations. The Board returned from closed session @ 9:03 p.m. Board action included the following:

1. The Board approved Superintendent Gauch as designee to develop 2010/2011 District Budget
2. Approved High School Graduation ceremony to be held Saturday, May 22 at 1p.m. in the High School Gym
3. Approved Jr. High Graduation for Thursday, May 20th at 7p.m. in the High School Gym
4. Adopted a Calendar for the 2010/2011 School Year
5. Approved amendments to the calendar for 2009-2010 as presented.
6. Approved a district wide Title I Parental involvement Policy

The meeting adjourned at 9:05P.M.

Next meeting: The Regular February Meeting for the Mulberry Grove Board of Education will be Tuesday, February 16th 2010. The regular meeting will be held in the District Library @ 7:00 p.m.