

News Release
Mulberry Grove Community Unit School District #1
Board of Education Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.
Regular May2010 Meeting

The Mulberry Grove Community Unit School District #1 Board of Education met on Monday, May 17, 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, Bill Johnson, Keith Steiner, Bob Ketchum, Jim Quick and Tonya Jett. Also present were Elementary Principal Annette Hartlieb, Jr./Sr. High Principal Ryan Bauer and Superintendent, Mike Gauch; Guests: Teachers Becky Criner, Candy Kirsch, and Bill Walker of the Greenville Advocate *All votes 7-0 unless noted otherwise.

Building Principals gave reports from their respective buildings.

Old business was discussed including negotiations with MGEA Teachers Association. Superintendent Gauch presented the board with the final contract draft that has been legally reviewed and approved. Also during old business there was a motion to amend a motion from the April meeting regarding the release of Non-Certified Coaches. The previous motion did not specify "at the end of the 2009-2010 school year".

During New Business Superintendent Gauch reported on OBM meeting and discussions with Johnson Controls on the QZAB project. The Health life Safety amendments are currently waiting on state approval before the district can move forward with the project. The state board has contacted the district and they are waiting for an architect correction to approve.

The Board went to closed session @ 7:36p.m. to discuss personnel, District finance & negotiations. The Board returned from closed session @ 9:08 p.m. Board action included the following:

1. Approved the Student Insurance for the 2010-2011 School year with Zevits, Redfield and associates
2. Approved the schedule of Board Meetings for the 2010-2011 School Year.
3. Approved the Final School Calendar for the 2009-2010 School Year.
4. Approved the adoption of additional plan options for Employee Insurance through Egyptian Trust.
5. Accepted the resignation of Physics club/Rocket Club Sponsor John Paine
6. Approved hire Kathy Lappe as Assistant High School Volleyball Coach for the 2010-2011 School Year.
7. Approved the Hire of Tommy Baro as Head Jr. High Basketball Coach for the 2010-2011 School Year. (vote was 5 yes - 2 no)
8. Motion to hire Natalie Goestenkors as Head High School Volleyball Coach for the 2010-2011 School Year.
9. Motion to approve the addendum to Superintendent Mike Gauch's contract as presented.
10. Motion to approve the contract with the MGEA for the 2010-2011 school year as presented.

The meeting adjourned at 9:16 P.M.

Next meeting: The Regular June Meeting for the Mulberry Grove Board of Education will be Monday, June 21, 2010. The regular meeting will be held in the District Library @ 7:00 p.m.