

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

The Mulberry Grove Community Unit School District #1 Board of Education met on Monday, March 15, 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, 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 Dianne Neathery, Kathy Lappe, and Caleb Thompson, and Bill Walker of the Greenville Advocate *All votes 7-0 unless noted otherwise.

Building Principals gave reports from their respective buildings. Mrs. Hartlieb reported on a variety of items including ISAT testing, 5th/6th grade basketball, Read Across America, and the county Spelling Bee. Mr. Bauer discussed ISAT testing, RESPRO Leadership training, FFA work auction, and Post Prom Activities.

Old business was discussed including QZAB funding and the project with Johnson Controls, OKAW funding, and the Superintendent evaluation

During New Business Mr. Gauch presented a letter provided by the MGEA regarding scheduling of bargaining. Mr. Gauch will schedule a meeting within the next few weeks. Mr. Gauch also presented Press Plus updates and renewal agreements with the alternative school for the region and SEPCO.

The Board went to closed session @ 7:39 p.m. to discuss personnel, District finance & negotiations. The Board returned from closed session @ 8:57 p.m. Board action included the following:

1. The Board approved the evaluations of principal's (Bauer, Hartlieb)
2. Approved Resignation of Sherry Childress as Pre-K aide effective at the end of the 2009-2010 School Year.
3. Approved new job description for the position of Transportation Director/Mechanic.
4. Approved Retirement letter and incentive package for David Dugan effective at the end of the 2009-2010 School Year.
5. Approved hiring of Teresa Tompkins as Asst. High School Softball Coach for the 2009-2010 school year
6. Approved the re-hire of all tenured teaching staff and the non-tenured staff listed below for the 2010-2011 school year. Marcy Mollett, Lacey Lewis, Jessica Boese, Angie Koontz, Michelle Huhn, Brian Cook, Justin Joiner, Karla Harre, Karen Neathery, Matt Elam, Karen Clark, Becky Criner, Rhonda Hentz
7. Board Approved the dismissal/non renewal/ honorable release of the following staff due to economic concerns. Susan Hall, Kara Skogley, Tammy Siebert, and Alisha Johnson effective at the end of the 2009-2010 school year.
8. Approved the re-hire of Susan Hall as ½ time Pre-k teacher for the 2010 –2011 school year.
9. Approved the hiring of Steve Swain as District Transportation Director/Mechanic as presented for the 2010-2011 school year.
10. Allowed the class of 2011 to explore the possibility of Senior Trip to Washington D.C.
11. Board approved a motion to release all non-certified extra curricular sponsors/coaches at the end of the 2009-2010 school year.

The meeting adjourned at 9:12P.M.

Next meeting: The Regular February Meeting for the Mulberry Grove Board of Education will be Monday, April 19, 2010. The regular meeting will be held in the District Library @ 7:00 p.m.