

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

The Mulberry Grove Community Unit School District #1 Board of Education met on Monday, October 18, 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 September BOE meeting. Present were members Mark Blankenship, Bill Johnson, Teresa Tompkins, Keith Steiner, Jim Quick, Bob Ketchum, Principal Ryan Bauer and Superintendent, Mike Gauch; Guests: Teachers Karen Clark and Caleb Thompson, Tom Dooly of WGEL, Bruce Combs of Johnson Controls, Monty Smoot of Carlisle roofing and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Steiner. *All votes 7-0 unless noted otherwise.

The Board went into closed session to discuss a student issue at 7:05 and returned to open session at 7:37.

Old business was discussed including the progress on QZAB projects, possibility of a weight room being constructed in the future, and the request for the Federal Jobs funds.

During New Business Superintendent Gauch asked the Board to approve the new pay table for the district in regards to the QZAB Project. Superintendent Gauch reported that the unavoidable delays in the completion of portions of the project have put payments out in front of progress. Gauch stated " This has created a real "STICKY WICKET" for the district". The district also discussed the abatement papers for the first QZAB payment. Superintendent Gauch has spoke at length with Cindy at Chapman and Cutler to ensure this is ready for the November meeting.

The Board went to closed session @ 8:04. to discuss personnel, District finance & negotiations. The Board returned from closed session @ 8:53 p.m. Action included the following:

1. Motion to approve the amended pay-table to Johnson Controls
2. Motion to hire of Teresa Tompkins as asst. Jr. High Girls Basketball coach for the 2010-2011 school year. (6 yes, 1 abstain)
3. Motion to hire Mark Bollinger as Asst. Jr. High Boys Basketball Coach for 2010-2011 school year.
4. Motion to amend a motion from the September meeting, changing Kathy Lappe from Asst. Jr. High Volleyball to Head Jr. High Volleyball.
5. Motion to amend a motion from the September meeting, changing Natalie Goestenkors as head Jr. High Volleyball Coach to read Asst. Jr. High Volleyball Coach.

The meeting adjourned at 8:58 P.M.

Next meeting: The Regular November Meeting for the Mulberry Grove Board of Education will be Monday, November 15, 2010 in the district Library. There will be a Tentative Tax Levy hearing at 6:45.