

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

The Mulberry Grove Community Unit School District #1 Board of Education met on Monday, September 20, 2010 @ 7:00 p.m. for their regular monthly Board Meeting, following the budget hearing at 6:45.

During the regular meeting monthly bills, minutes from the previous month & treasurer's report were approved for the Regular June BOE meeting. Present were members Bill Johnson, Teresa Tompkins, Bill Johnson, Jim Quick, Bob Ketchum and Superintendent, Mike Gauch; Guests: Teachers Dianne Neathery, Tom Dooly of WGEL, Todd and Julie Nickel and Bill Walker of the Greenville Advocate \*All votes 6-0 unless noted otherwise.

Old business was discussed including the 2010-2011 budget, PRESS PLUS policy updates, and progress on QZAB projects.

During New Business Superintendent Gauch asked the Board to approve the district audit by Glass and Shuffett. The district moved from a 3.0 financial profile which is warning status to a 3.8 which is Financial Recognition. 4.0 is a perfect profile score. Discussed the purchase of an oven for the kitchen. And the agreement with OKAW.

The Board went to closed session @ 8:15. to discuss personnel, District finance & negotiations. The Board returned from closed session @ 9:07 p.m. Action included the following:

1. Motion to approve the district Budget for the 2010-2011 school year.
2. Approve the agreement with OKAW for the 2010-2011 school year
3. Approve Press Plus policy updates as presented.
4. Approved the District Audit
5. Eliminated teacher requests by parents in the elementary
6. Eliminate school affiliation in Mulberry Grove Aces Trap club. An independent Board of community members will assume control of all operations of the club. School involvement will be by name only.
7. Hired Natalie Goestenkors as Head Jr. High Volleyball coach
8. Hired Kathy Lappe as Asst. Jr. High Volleyball coach
9. Hired Nicole Lappe as Jr. High Cheerleading sponsor

The meeting adjourned at 9:10 P.M.

Next meeting: The Regular October Meeting for the Mulberry Grove Board of Education will be Monday, October 18, 2010 in the district Library.