

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

The Mulberry Grove Community Unit School District #1 Board of Education met on Monday, July 19, 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 June BOE meeting. Present were members Mark Blankenship, Bill Johnson, Teresa Tompkins, Bill Johnson, Keith Steiner, Jim Quick and Superintendent, Mike Gauch; Guests: Teachers Dianne Neathery, and Jeff Liddell of the Greenville Advocate *All votes 5-0 unless noted otherwise.

Old business was discussed including the progress on Johnson Controls Project for the district. Superintendent Gauch reported that Johnson Controls is ready to begin projects and are determining what can be done the remainder of the Summer. Also during Old Business there was a resolution to approve a new banking account to keep QZAB bond moneys separate to assist with tracking those funds. Finally there were minor handbook changes that were approved for each building that were presented in the June meeting.

During New Business Superintendent Gauch reported on Milk and Bread bids, the preliminary outlook for the 2010-2011 budget, Illinois Funds Loan and the renewal of the school wide Title 1 program.

The Board went to closed session @ 7:31p.m. to discuss personnel, District finance & negotiations. The Board returned from closed session @ 7:51 p.m. Board action included the following:

1. Approved the opening of an account with First National Bank solely for the Capital Project Fund (QZAB Bonds)
2. Approved the Elementary and High School handbook changes for the 2010-2011 school year.
3. Approved Prairie Farms bid to be the district's milk provider for 2010-2011
4. Approved the bid of Interstate Brands to be the district's bread provider for the 2010-2011 school year.
5. Approved Superintendent Gauch to pursue, if needed an Illinois Funds Loan for cash flow purposes through July and August.
6. Approved the Hire of Bobby Koontz as Asst. Jr. High Baseball Coach for the 2010-2011 school year
7. Approved the hire of Teresa Tompkins as Asst. Jr. High Softball Coach for the 2010-2011 school year. (4 YES, 1 ABSTAIN)
8. Approved the hire of Cindy Dothager as a permanent substitute bus driver for the 2010-2011 school year.
9. Approved the renewal of the district's school wide Title 1 plan.

The meeting adjourned at 7:55 P.M.

Next meeting: The Regular August Meeting for the Mulberry Grove Board of Education will be Monday, August 16, 2010. Tentative Budget proposal will be at 6:45, with the regular meeting starting at 7:00 p.m. in the district Library.