

News Release
Mulberry Grove Community Unit School District #1
Regular Board of Education Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.
October 17, 2011 Meeting

The Mulberry Grove Community Unit School District #1 Board of Education met on Monday October 17, 2011 @ 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, Tonya Jett, Jim Quick and Bob Ketchem, and Superintendent, Mike Gauch; Guests: Teachers Caleb Thompson, Candy Kirsch Tom Dooly of WGEL and Bill Walker of the Greenville Advocate and Stephanie Blankenship. *All votes 5-0 unless noted otherwise.

Old business was discussed including the Smart Classroom Project, Senate Bill 7 and the district's Risk Management Plan.

During New Business Superintendent Gauch discussed a renewal of the district Bus Lease agreement. He presented options for the district and no decision was made at this time. There was approval of district Hazardous Zones and the approval of destruction of closed session audio recordings older than 18 months. The Board also will hold a special meeting to discuss the retirement and renewal of district Bonds.

The Board went to closed session @ 8:01. to discuss personnel, District finance & negotiations. The Board returned from closed session @ 9:00 p.m. Action included the following:

1. Bus Lease agreement was tabled.
2. Motion to approve the District Hazardous Zones for Transportation to be submitted to the state.
3. Motion to destroy closed session audio recordings older than 18 months.
4. Motion to hire Jacob Jolliff as Assistant Jr. High Boy's basketball coach for the 2011-2012 school year.

The meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Next meeting: The Regular November Meeting for the Mulberry Grove Board of Education will be Monday, November 21, 2011 @ 7 p.m. in the district Library.