

News Release
Mulberry Grove Community Unit School District #1
Special and Regular Board of Education Meeting @6:45/ 7:00 p.m.
Regular September 2011 Meeting

The Mulberry Grove Community Unit School District #1 Board of Education met on Monday September, 19, 2011 @6:45 for their annual Budget hearing @ 7:00 p.m. for their regular monthly Board Meeting,

During the Budget Hearing Superintendent Gauch submitted the same budget that has been on display for the past 30 days with no changes and asked for a motion to approve for submission. The budget was approved and the Budget hearing was adjourned.

During the regular meeting monthly bills, minutes from the previous month & treasurer's report were approved for the Regular January BOE meeting. Present were members Mark Blankenship, Bill Johnson, Teresa Tompkins, Keith Steiner, Tonya Jett, Jim Quick and Bob Ketchem, Principals Annette Hartlieb, Ryan Bauer and Superintendent, Mike Gauch; Guests: Teachers Caleb Thompson, Doug Ess with Glass and Shuffett Auditing firm, Tom Dooly of WGEL and Bill Walker of the Greenville Advocate. *All votes 7-0 unless noted otherwise.

Old business was discussed including the Press Plus Policy updates and employee medical insurance.

During New Business Glass and Shuffett presented the district audit for the 2010-2011 school year. That report showed the district again receiving "Financial Recognition" with a 3.7 out of a possible 4.0 score for the district. Doug Ess did state to the board that if the state continues on the path they are on with funding, that schools across the state will have a difficult time maintaining those scores this next school year.

The Board went to closed session @ 8:01. to discuss personnel, District finance & negotiations. The Board returned from closed session @ 9:12 p.m. Action included the following:

1. Motion to approve Press Plus Policy Updates as presented.
2. Motion to approve the District Audit Report presented by Glass and Shuffett.
3. Motion to renew agreement with OKAW area vocational center for the 2011-2012 school year.
4. Motion to approve job description for district Technology coordinator as presented.
5. Motion to approve the district's Wellness Plan Stakeholder Notification document as presented.
6. Motion to Approve Superintendent Gauch to submit application for recognition of schools application to the Illinois State Board of Education.
7. Motion to approve the purchase of the AR/Title 1 online testing subscription for the 2011-2012 school year
8. Motion to approve the hire of Jacob Jolliff for the Elementary Basketball position for the 2011-2012 school year.

The meeting adjourned at 9:14 p.m.

Next meeting: The Regular October Meeting for the Mulberry Grove Board of Education will be Monday, October 17, 2011 @ 7 p.m. in the district Library.