

## SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MARSHALL NEWS RELEASE

The Marshall Board of Education met in regular session April 19, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in the Central Office. Seven board members; ten administrators; certified personnel of the district; representative of KMZU Radio; Eric Crump, representing Democrat News; and Ken Lewellen, representing KMMO were present.

The board approved the minutes of the March 24 regular and the April 4 special board meetings, the April bills totaling \$417,632.25, the financial report, and the third and final reading of MSBA Policies.

Jim Papreck, representing the Salary Committee, brought a third proposal for the board to consider regarding Career Ladder. The amounts the committee were proposing for the stages were Stage I - \$252 vs. \$600; Stage 2 - \$736 vs. \$1,200; and Stage 3 - \$1,420 vs. \$2,000 which would cost the district \$152,256.

Budget reductions were considered by the board. The following are the recommended expenditure reductions as presented by Dr. Noah: assistant 7<sup>th</sup> grade football coach - \$1,421; assistant swimming coach - \$2,039; professional development - \$11,536; BMS 5-8 para - \$24,268; eMints training - \$27,000; MHS speech position - \$52,015; adjust AD position to part-time - \$70,983; maintenance projects - \$100,000; close Saline County High School - \$135,097; and eliminate Career Ladder - \$228,400 for a total of \$652,759.

A motion was made to approve the above reductions but to fund Career Ladder at \$100,000 and if this money was not available for this program, district reserves could be used to cover the cost. This motion failed.

A motion was made to approve the recommended expenditure reductions as presented by the superintendent. This motion carried four votes to three.

Larry Godsey presented a plaque to Mark Gooden for his six years of service on the board.

The election results of the Annual School Election were presented to the board. The results were as follows for the election of board members: Three Year Term – Anita Wright - 1,089; Sherrie Stouffer – 958; Anner Umana – 684; Douglas P. Koehn – 1,253; Two Year Term – E. Wayne Crawford – 1,443. Linda Perkins, Board Secretary, administered the oath of office to Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Stouffer, Dr. Koehn, and Mr. Crawford. The following were elected as officers of the Board of Education: President – Larry Godsey; Vice-President – Kathy Green ; Treasurer – Anita Wright; and Secretary – Linda Perkins.

Mark Henley, District Resource Officer, presented a review on school safety program. Areas reviewed were job description, police reports, school attendance issues, and physical security equipment. The board approved the report.

Kelli Spies, Activities Director, presented information on a Cooperative Agreement with Malta Bend School District which would allow their students to participate in our tennis program. The board approved the request and to proceed with filing the application.

Susan Angelhow, representing the District Counselors, presented the annual school and guidance program review. The seven district counselors serve 2,394 students. Areas reviewed were objectives, evaluation criteria, and success of the program. The board approved the report.

Melissa Pointer, PAT Coordinator, presented the annual Parents As Teachers program review. There are currently 324 families enrolled in the program with a total of 389 children. Seven hundred fifty-seven visits have been made this year, groups meetings and screenings have been held, and she hopes to bring back the Care Conference. The board approved the report.

Janine Machholz presented a review on the afterschool program. There are currently 388 students in grades K-8 in the program. Areas reviewed were budget, goals, objectives, and accomplishments. The board approved the report.

Dr. Noah reported the district had advertised for Bank Depository bids. Two bids were received and the board approved to accept the bid from Community Bank of Marshall.

The board approved to renew its membership with Missouri School Boards Association in the amount of \$6,700.

In executive session the board accepted the resignations of Mary Crawford, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Teacher and Aaron Wright, BMS Wrestling Coach. They approved the employment of the following for the 2011-12 school year; Dom Giangrosso, BMS ISS, Assistant Football, and BMS Wrestling Coach; Cody Leonard Assistant Boys Tennis Coach; Justin Van Winkle, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Basketball Coach; Kim Day, Eastwood Focus Room Para; Anna Blunk, EC Teacher; Robin Christy, EC Special Education Teacher; Megan Billing, EC Teacher; and Lisa Shannon, EC Speech Implementer. They also renewed the classified staff for the 2011-12 school and were informed of the transfers of Chris Blakely to 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher and Shirley Fox to MHS Special Education Teacher.

The meeting adjourned at 8:46 p.m. The next regular board meeting of the Marshall Board of Education is May 24 at 7:00 p.m.