

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MARSHALL NEWS RELEASE

The Marshall Board of Education met in regular session August 23, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in the Central Office. Five board members; ten administrators; representatives of the certified personnel; representative of the Carrollton Radio Station; Eric Crump, representing Democrat News; and Ken Lewellen, representing KMMO were present.

The board approved the minutes of the July 26 board meeting, August bills totaling \$354,088.22, monthly finance report, and the 2011-12 bus routes.

Mary Keller, representing Fitzgibbon Hospital, was present to update the board on Pink Week which will be held October 1-7. This year the committee hopes to include Missouri Valley College in the activities. MHS pink football game will be held Friday, October 7. Funds raised last year were used to purchase a blanket warmer. Mrs. Keller said patients undergoing cancer treatments feel more comfortable with a warm blanket.

The annual tax rate hearing was held. The board approved to set the district's 2011 tax rate at \$3.0983 per \$100.00 assessed valuation.

Lance Tobin, Jeff Kramer, Derek Lark, Janine Machholz, and John Angelhow presented the 2010-11 MAP/EOC results. Principals have and will continue to ask for advice from other schools as to how to increase test results. They will also be meeting with their staffs to review the results and develop plans for making progress.

Dr. Noah reported the career centers in Missouri have been notified that they must change their accounting systems. Michelle Hanson, Adult Education Director at Saline County Career Center, reported the Department of Education had sent a letter to career centers forcing their adult education programs to change their accounting systems to accrual accounting. Several schools have met to form a consortium and they have hired attorney Ron Holt to see what he can do. If the accrual accounting issue is not waived by the Department of Education or funding secured to provide accrual accounting, the adult students will be unable to receive financial aid to attend our programs which includes the Adult Business Computer Technology and Practical Nursing programs.

The board approved the Annual Secretary of the Board Report (ASBR) which was submitted this month to DESE. Total revenues for the 2010-11 fiscal year were \$23,554,268 (original budget was \$22,907,899) and total expenditures were \$22,955,361 (original budget was \$22,909,996). The ending fund balance is 15.37%

In executive session the board accepted the resignations of Spencer Miller, Early Childhood Paraprofessional; Joe Klinge, Assistant Wrestling Coach; and Kelly Callanan, Freshman Boys Basketball Coach and approved the employment of Amy Marcum, Early Childhood Paraprofessional; and Anna Plattner, Data Entry Secretary. The board also accepted the resignation of Kris Moser, Benton/Southeast Art Teacher, releasing her from her contract contingent upon Dr. Noah finding a suitable replacement. They were informed of the transfer of Janet Lemmons, Southeast Special Education Teacher to Northwest Special Education Teacher.

The meeting adjourned at 9:35 p.m. The next regular board meeting of the Marshall Board of Education is September 20, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.