

## SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MARSHALL NEWS RELEASE

The Marshall Board of Education met in regular session December 13, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in the Central Office. Six board members; seven administrators; representatives of the certified staff; Ken Lewellen, representing KMMO; and Eric Crump, representing Democrat News were present.

The board approved the minutes of the November 21 regular board meeting, the December bills totaling \$402,565.39, monthly finance report, the first reading of MSBA policy GBH, and the 2010-11 annual audit.

Dr. Noah reported on state funding for the 2012-2013 school year. At this time it remains at \$3.4 billion. The district could see an increase of \$178,000 or a decrease of \$129,000 depending on decisions made by the legislature.

Dr. Noah also reported 23 staff members have been working on revising the math curriculum. Members have been working approximately 15 hours each and will be reimbursed \$20 per hour. Their goal is to have the curriculum revised by May 31, 2012 so that it can be approved by the board at their June meeting. Next year staff members will be revising the language arts curriculum.

Erin Oligschlaeger presented a program review on the district's Health Services. The district nurses serve 2,470 students with a budget of \$224,094.00. Between August 22 and November 22, 15,934 visits were made by students to the school nurses. Their goal is to provide safe and effective care for pre-school to 12<sup>th</sup> grade students. Areas reviewed were objectives, data collection, success of the program, and goals. The board approved the Health Services review.

Board members had reviewed the student applications for the John T. Belcher Scholarship sponsored by MSBA. Haley Witcher was chosen to represent the district.

In executive session the board accepted the resignation of Ronna Solomon, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher, who will retire at the end of the 2011-12 school year and approved the employment of Derick Ingham, SCCC Custodian.

The meeting adjourned at 8:42 p.m. The next regular board meeting of the Marshall Board of Education is Tuesday, January 24, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.