

## SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MARSHALL NEWS RELEASE

The Marshall Board of Education met in regular session January 24, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in the Central Office. Seven board members; three 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 December 13 regular board meeting, the January 17 special board meeting, the January bills totaling \$488,309.01, monthly finance report, and the second reading of MSBA policy GBH.

Dr. Noah reported work continues on updating and revising the math curriculum. The next subject area to be updated and revised is language arts. A representative from the Show Me Curriculum Administrators Association (SMCAA) has met with district administrators. SMCAA is a professional organization that will work with school districts to review the language arts curriculum that is in place and compile a report in regards to strengths/weaknesses. The district will continue to explore this possibility for the next few months.

Pat Frederick, representing Tremco, was present to present information on replacing the roof on the high school gym. The original roof was a gravel built-up and a rubber membrane was added later. The rubber membrane is beginning to separate at the seams. He recommended removing the two layers of roofing and replace with a new gravel built-up or a modified bitumen surface. The cost would be approximately \$330,000. The board approved to seek bids for both options and Mr. Frederick hopes to have bids at the February meeting.

Shannon Johnson, representing Peerbolte Creative LLC out of Warrensburg, was present to discuss the renovation of the MHS Little Theatre. Peerbolte Creative LLC provides services to school districts as they renovate theatres. They would create a plan for renovation and assist the district with the bidding process. The cost of their services would be \$7,820. The board approved to hire Peerbolte Creative LLC for their services as presented.

Michelle Hanson, Adult Education Director, was present to ask the board to increase the cost of the Business Computer Technology class to \$2,150 which is an increase of \$300. Most of the students taking the class receive a full Pell Grant and end up with additional grant funds after the district has been paid. The board approved the tuition for the Business Computer Technology class be set at \$2,150.

The board approved the 2012-13 school calendar. The first day of school will be Monday, August 20 and the last day is scheduled for Friday, May 17. Time has been spent researching and discussing the early out Wednesdays, as part of our PLC process, and it continues to appear vital that our staff have the weekly collaboration time. The district's goal is to meet all 14 criteria on the Annual Performance Report and if improvement is not seen then the district will consider eliminating the PLC format.

In executive session the board accepted the resignations of Terry Wright, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher, who will retire at the end of the 2011-12 school year and Jason Price, Assistant High School Football Coach. They also approved not to renew John Angelhow's contract as Eastwood Principal for the 2012-13 school year and to offer a teaching contract to Mr. Angelhow for the 2012-13 school year. The annual evaluation of the superintendent was held and the board extended a two year contract to Craig Noah.

The meeting adjourned at 9:19 p.m. The next regular board meeting of the Marshall Board of Education is Tuesday, February 21, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.