

## SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MARSHALL NEWS RELEASE

The Marshall Board of Education met in regular session May 24, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in the Central Office. Six board members; six administrators; certified personnel and students 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 April 19 regular board meeting, the May 9 special board meeting, the May bills totaling \$420,658.50 and the monthly financial report.

Dr. Noah reviewed the maintenance projects for this summer which includes electrical, painting, asphalt, and concrete projects. He also reported the next subject area on the district's review schedule is math. Principals and staff members have been reviewing text books to ensure the curriculum that will be written/reviewed matches all of the state items and has the appropriate subject matter.

John Angelhow and Jeff Kramer, Summer School Principals, reported on summer school. Mr. Kramer reported at this time approximately 200 students have enrolled but he is expecting more after grade cards are issued. Core classes include algebra and geometry and health, physical education, and personal finance will be available for students to take also. Mr. Angelhow reported at this time 525 students have enrolled in grades K-8 which will be held at Bueker Middle School. Core classes available to take will be math, science and communication arts for middle school students and reading, math, and communication arts for elementary students. A+ students will be available to help with summer school which will be held June 6 to July 1.

Dr. Noah reported discussions have been held and feedback has been received on the alternative education program for the district. It has been decided to serve students in need of alternative education as follows: place both alternative education instructors at the high school in the portable classroom. One will be full time and the other will be part-time in the alternative education program and will teach special services the remainder of the time. The district will not replace one of the 2nd Grade openings for the 2011-12 school year as we will go from eight classroom teachers to seven. The district will return Southeast Elementary to eight sections for the 2012-13 school year.

The district had advertised for paper bids and three bids were received. The board approved to accept a bid from Green Printers in the amount of \$24,464. They also approved to replace a walk in freezer that houses the bulk of the district's food for the food service program. The freezer will be purchased from Ford Restaurant Supply in the amount of \$29,252.03 and it will be housed at the district's distribution center.

Eagle Elevator Corp. submitted a service agreement for the maintenance, cleaning, lubrication, etc. of the district's two elevators in the amount of \$760 which includes the necessary annual service test. The board approved this agreement.

Dr. Noah presented information on wall restoration at Eastwood Elementary and repairing the track at Marshall High School. The track at MHS has deteriorated rapidly over the past few years and three bids had been received to replace 3/8ths surface. The board accepted a bid from Riggs Construction in the amount of \$78,500 to repair the track. The wall restoration at Eastwood would be very similar to the Bueker Middle School project which would include tuck point, re-sealing, caulking, etc. and replacing the roof. The board decided to replace the roof first and approved to accept bids, not to exceed \$131,720, to replace the two lower sections of the roof.

In executive session the board accepted the resignations of Stacy Walker, Adult Business Computer Technology Teacher; Teresa Taylor, Part-time Nursing Instructor; and Sarah Schulerberg, MHS Activities/Transportation Secretary, as of the end of the 2010-11 school year. They approved the employment of Mallory Snyder, BMS Special Education Teacher; Ashley Bredehoeft, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Volleyball; Becky Pestka, Benton Focus Room; Amy Heuman, Elementary Reading Specialist; Mayra Morales, Northwest Paraprofessional; Amanda Tracy, MHS Head Volleyball; Gentry Lark, Assistant Volleyball; and Tom Smith, MHS Assistant Track. They were also informed of the transfer of Chris Blakely to Alternative Education Teacher.

The board adjourned executive session to re-enter open session to discuss participating in a MSBA panel discussion on how to set up a board agenda at the MSBA Leadership Conference in Columbia, Missouri on Friday, June 3. Kathy Green, Anita Wright, Wayne Crawford, and Sherri Stouffer will be representing the district.

The meeting adjourned at 8:31 p.m. The next regular board meeting of the Marshall Board of Education is June 21 at 7:00 p.m.