

## SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MARSHALL NEWS RELEASE

The Marshall Board of Education met in regular session October 25, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in the Central Office. Five board members; one administrator; representatives of the certified staff; Eric Crump, representing Democrat News; and Ken Lewellen, representing KMMO were present.

The board approved the minutes of the September 20 regular board meeting, the October 18 special board meeting, the October bills totaling \$494,080.38 monthly finance report, and surplus property.

Dr. Noah informed the board that the Federal Jobs Bill funds will expire after this year. This money has helped the state of Missouri fund public education. The district will continue to monitor any possible future federal allocations as this will greatly affect the district's budget for the 2012-2013 school year.

Pat Frederick, representing Tremco, presented information regarding the roof project at Eastwood Elementary School. Tremco recently installed a new roof over the two newer additions at Eastwood. The main section of the roof will probably need to be replaced and masonry repair needs to be done. He also suggested the board may want to look at the MHS roof in the future, especially over the gymnasium, which does leak periodically.

Last month the board discussed being removed from the current health insurance consortium. The district's health insurance committee had surveyed the staff and the survey showed that the majority of our employee's would like to seek other insurance providers for the 2012-13 fiscal year. The board approved to explore other health insurance consortiums for the 2012-13 fiscal year.

Dr. Noah reported the district had advertised for a 10 passenger van to be used for small student groups. Three bids were received but none of the bids met our safety specifications. Upon his recommendation the board rejected these bids. The district will continue to rent a van on an as needed basis.

The district had also advertised and accepted bids for the removal of an old trailer on the west side of Benton Elementary. Four bids were received and the board approved to accept the bid from Clarence Arnold in the amount of \$500.

Tammy Johnson, A+ Coordinator, presented the annual A+ program review. There are 459 students enrolled in the program. One hundred two seniors graduated in 2011 that were eligible for A+ benefits. Areas reviewed were new criteria, goals, and success of the program. The board approved the A+ Program Review as presented.

In executive session the board approved the employment of Robin Craig, Girls Swimming Coach.

The meeting adjourned at 8:47 p.m. The next regular board meeting of the Marshall Board of Education is Monday, November 21, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.