

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MARSHALL NEWS RELEASE

The Marshall Board of Education met in regular session September 20, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in the Central Office. Six board members; four 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 August 23 board meeting, September bills totaling \$318,076.03, monthly finance report, and voiding outstanding checks from the 2010-11 fiscal year.

Caleb Crawford reviewed the activities for Pink Week which will be held October 1-7. Some of the events planned during the week are:

Tuesday, October 4 – MHS Soccer and MHS Volleyball Games

Wednesday, October 5 – Pink Powder Puff Football Game - MHS Staff & Faculty vs. Fitzgibbon Staff & Friends and MHS Senior Girls vs. MHS Junior Girls

Friday, October 7 – Pink Out Football Game – Marshall Owls vs. Kirksville Tigers
Missouri Valley College will also be holding events during the week.

Dr. Noah reported the district had met 10 of the 14 categories on the Annual Performance Report which is a summary document that is prepared every year for the public school districts in Missouri. Areas not met were MAP Grades 3-5 Mathematics, MAP Grades 3-5 Communication Arts, EOC Algebra I, and Subgroup Achievement. The district's goal is to meet all 14 categories and our entire administrative team has been analyzing the data in order to meet this goal.

The board approved to advertise and accept bids for a 12 passenger van to be used by small groups as they travel to activities.

Caleb Crawford presented the YMCA swimming contract for the 2011-12 school year. The fee this year is \$1,400 for the boys and girls swim team. The board approved the contract.

Erin Oligschlaeger, Director of Special Services, gave a program review on the Special Education Program. There are 342 students enrolled/participating in the program. The budget for the program is \$2,604,244. Areas reviewed were goals, objectives, evaluation, procedures used, collection of data, and recommended changes. The board approved the program review.

Lori Layton, Chairperson of the Professional Development, presented a program review on Professional Development. All students and staff members are served by this program. The current program budget is \$56,462. Areas reviewed were goals, objectives, procedures used, success of the program, and recommended changes. The board approved the program review.

Consideration of removal from the current health insurance consortium was discussed. Dr. Noah reported the district has had several issues with the current health insurance. At this time the district's health insurance committee is gathering feedback from staff members regarding issues they have had with the insurance.

The board approved to have a special work session to discuss student achievement in the elementary division on October 18 from 6:00-9:00 p.m. at Central Office.

In executive session the board accepted the resignations of Greg Kempf, Building Trades Instructor, who will retire at the end of the 2011-12 school year. They approved the employment of Javion Jones, Assistant Freshman Basketball Coach; Jon Gerhold, Assistant Wrestling Coach; and Megan Buesing, Elementary Art Teacher.

The meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m. The next regular board meeting of the Marshall Board of Education is October 25, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.