

July 15, 2010 Board Meeting Minutes

The Montgomery County R-II Board of Education met in Regular Session on July 15 in the High School Cafeteria. Before the Regular Session the Board met in Executive Session to accept the resignation of Nicole Ruebel (Aide) and extended extra duty contracts to Becky Lavy (MS Yearbook), Christina Ridgley (MS FCCLA), Karen Wood (MS STUCO), Janice Edgar (MS/Elem. Academic Coach), Kristal Zerr-Joyce Burns-Amanda Mann (MCE STUCO) and Sarah Lenzenhuber (JB STUCO). The Board started the evaluation process of Dr. Ward by reviewing the National Performance Standards for school leaders and establishing goals for the coming school year. A copy of those Standards will be available on the District website. Dr. Ward updated the Board on legal issues involving the District.

In the Consent Agenda, the Board approved to release for farm bids on the 80 acres which borders the High and Middle School Complex. This is a three year agreement with the winning bidder.

Janet Stumbaugh, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction, reviewed the newly released Missouri Drug Free Survey and updated the Board on the National Core Standards. The state will be going to on-line testing with a field test for the 2012-2013 school year. Not only will districts do summative test on-line but they will have availability for formative assessments for feedback to students during the year.

In Previous Business the Board, along with a group of patrons from Bellflower discussed possibilities for the Bellflower School property. Karen Clark spoke for the Bellflower Historical Preservation Organization which is working with the City of Bellflower on taking over the buildings now owned by the District. The Board has instructed Dr. Ward to work with the Mayor on the details of selling, not leasing the property to the City. The Board hopes to make a decision on this topic at the August meeting.

In New Business the Board reviewed the monthly report from MSBA and a few of the topics discussed were charter schools and the Board heard a speech from the new MSBA President David Wright from Blue Springs. The Board then approved the breakfast and lunch prices for the 2010-2011 year. The prices will remain the same as the previous year at:

	Full Breakfast	Reduced Breakfast	Adult Breakfast	Full Lunch	Reduced Lunch	Adult Lunch
High School	\$1.10	\$0.30	\$1.35	\$1.45	\$0.40	\$2.10
Middle School	\$1.10	\$0.30	\$1.35	\$1.45	\$0.40	\$2.10
Jonesburg/Montgomery Elem.	\$1.10	\$0.30	\$1.35	\$1.35	\$0.40	\$2.10

Under Reports, Holly Neske, District Lead Nurse, submitted the 2009-2010 Health Services Report, I-Can Grant summary and the Wellness Report and Evaluation.

Dr. Ward reported to the Board on the work being done in preparation of staff returning on August 9th and students on August 18th. The roof work has been delayed because of the weather. The roof top units at the Middle School have all been taken off with new forms in place. All units should be back on the roof and running by the middle of next week. The carpet has been laid at MCE, window retrofitting is complete at the High School, new locks will be installed by the beginning of the year at both the High School and Montgomery City Elementary, trailers have been moved to Jonesburg and MCE, and the moving of classrooms from Bellflower to the other elementary schools is almost complete. Dr. Ward commended the maintenance and custodial staff for doing an outstanding job in getting all the building and grounds ready for the 2010-2011 school year.

The next scheduled meeting will be August 12th at 7:30 p.m. with the Tax Rate Hearing and Regular Session immediately following. The meeting will be held in the Middle School Art Room.