

Palmyra R-1 Board of Education
Press Release
November 10, 2021

The regular meeting of the Palmyra R-1 Board of Education was held on Tuesday, November 9, 2021, at 6:30 p.m. in the office of the Board of Education at 1703 South Main, Palmyra, Missouri.

The Building Principals gave their monthly building reports.

The Palmyra High School Floriculture Team was recognized for winning the National FFA Floriculture competition in Indianapolis recently. Team members are Ji Yong Ni, Evan Nierman, Augustine Mahsman, and Tim Wellman along with their sponsor Mrs. Amanda Haerberlin.

In old business, the Board reported about the recent MSBA Fall Conference.

In other old business, the annual School Board Retreat is set for December 4, 2021.

In new business, the Board approved the MSBA Full Maintenance Agreement for a period from November 1, 2021, through October 31, 2022.

The Board heard a first reading of MSBA policy update 2021C.

In other new business, the Board approved the filing dates for the Board of Education election on April 5, 2022. Filing will begin on December 7, 2021, at 8:00 a.m. and will continue during the district's regular business hours, which are Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Except for the first and last day of filing, filing will not occur on days that the school district's central offices are closed due to inclement weather. Filing will also not occur on the following holidays and breaks when the school district's central offices are closed: December 24 and December 27, 2021. Filing will end on December 28, 2021, at 5:00 p.m.

The Board approved Social Studies curriculum for grades K-12.

Kinsey Cissna was approved by the Board as the District English Language Coordinator for the 2021-2022 school year as presented.

The Board approved the District Homeless policy for the 2021-2022 school year as presented.

The Board approved the cost-sharing purchase of fitness equipment for the high school weight room with the Palmyra Athletic Boosters.

The Board reviewed the Clarence Cannon Conference Fall Sportsmanship Survey. Overall, Palmyra did very well earning perfect scores across all sports for every group.

In other New Business, the Board approved the 2021-2022 District Christmas card designed by Chloe Reese, a 7th grader at Palmyra Middle School. Addilyn Richards, a 6th grader at Palmyra Middle School, designed the runner-up Christmas card.

The Board approved additions to the substitute teacher list as presented.

In other regular business, Darrell Cottrell resigned as Elementary School Custodian; Sheila Sartin resigned as Elementary Paraprofessional; and Colleen Stevens-Dunlap resigned as a PAT Parent Educator. The following staff will resign from their position effective the end of the 2021-2022 school year, Cat Fugate Special Education Teacher; and Sara Hummelsheim as Middle School Science Olympiad sponsor.