Palmyra R-1 School Board Meeting Press Release October 10, 2018

The regular meeting of the meeting of the Palmyra R-1 Board of Education was held on Tuesday, October 9, 2018, at 7:30 p.m. in the office of the Board of Education at 1703 South Main, Palmyra, Missouri.

Kathy Nicholson presented to the board on Parents as Teachers. PAT serves 243 families, with 332 children. Of these families, 47% have at least one high needs characteristic. Last year the Palmyra PAT made 1,395 personal home visits and completed 342 screenings. PAT provides a variety of group connections for families, including Jim Gill Family Concert, a booth at Taste of Palmyra, Missouri Department of Conservation Storybook Trail, Little Einstein Science Night, Family and Friends CPR, Kroc Center Family Day, Block Fest, Pedal Power, Kindergarten Here We Come, and Celebrate Summer events.

The building principals presented their monthly building reports.

The board discussed the annual Missouri School Boards Association Conference that was attended by Stephanie Bross, Joe Knochel, Doug Meyers, and Kirt Malone.

Kirt Malone updated the board about new and ongoing maintenance projects throughout the district.

The board heard first readings of policy updates.

In new business, the board heard an update of sportsmanship rules in the Clarence Cannon Conference.

The board discussed the annual School Board Retreat and Work Session set for Saturday, December 1, 2018, from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm. Agenda topics were discussed.

The board approved the Crisis Plan for the 2018-2019 school year.

In old business, the board approved Request for Qualifications for construction management companies for potential future construction projects.