

Palmyra R-1 Board of Education
Press Release
August 14, 2019

The regular meeting of the Palmyra R-1 Board of Education was held on Tuesday, August 13, 2019, at 7:30 p.m. in the office of the Board of Education at 1703 South Main, Palmyra, Missouri.

The principals gave their reports on back to school. Enrollment is up throughout the district.

Kirt Malone reported on construction projects throughout the district. The middle school kitchen is ready for school to begin and card readers are installed at the high school. The exterior of the Vo-Ag building is nearly complete, masonry work has begun on the interior, most of the ductwork is installed, and the small engines classroom is enclosed. The foundation of the wrestling room is finished, and the building structure is going up this week. The all-weather surface is being laid on the track this week, fencing has been installed, bleachers installation is scheduled to begin toward the end of the week, finish dirt work is scheduled to begin later this week.

The board discussed designs for a concession stand at the track complex.

The board heard a financial report from Kirt Malone.

In old business, the board was given a tentative agenda for the Missouri School Boards Association Fall meeting that will be held September 26-29.

In other old business, the board heard an update on the progress the Palmyra School Foundation Committee has made toward becoming a formal group.

In new business, the board heard a first reading on MSBA policy updates.

The board approved the IDEA local compliance plan for 2019-2020.

The board approved Larry Seago as the district's Homeless Coordinator, Foster Parent Liaison, and Migrant Student Coordinator. Kinsey Cissna was approved as the district's Non-discrimination/Anti-harassment and Section 504 Coordinator.

The board approved all three of the building's student handbooks and administrative handbooks.

The board accepted the resignations of Darrell Henze and Barb Glenn as bus drivers; Tara Hamann as Middle School Guidance Counselor; and Aimee Damotte as PAT Parent Educator.

The board hired Donna Frankenbach, Luke Mahsman, Susie Gosney, as bus drivers and Danny Christy as a substitute bus drivers; Colleen Stevens as PAT Parent Educator; Kayla McBride as Middle School Counselor, Judy Caldwell as District Testing Coordinator.

The board approved the substitute list as presented.