

Palmyra R-1 School District
School Board Meeting
October 8, 2019

The regular meeting of the Palmyra R-1 Board of Education was held on Tuesday, October 8, 2019 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 with a report on Parents as Teachers (PAT). Palmyra R-1 PAT serves 226 families this year, with 304 children. PAT has identified 93 children who are eligible to be in Kindergarten next year. Last year, the Palmyra PAT made 1,215 personal home visits and completed 326 screenings. PAT provides a variety of group connections for families, including Missouri Conservation Department Storybook Trail, Chamber of Commerce-Taste of Palmyra, Teddy Bear Clinic, Kids in the Kitchen, Construction Junction, Truck Rally, Just Me and My Dad, as well as Elementary programs and events.

The building principals presented the board with their monthly building reports.

The board discussed the annual Missouri School Boards Association meeting that was attended by Oneta Crowe, Stephanie Bross, Roth McElvain, and Kirt Malone.

The board discussed the annual School Board Retreat and Work Session set for Saturday, December 7, 2019, from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

The board approved the main road routes and late start inclement weather schedules for the 2019-2020 school year.

The board heard a legislative update from Kirt Malone.

In old business, the board heard a report about the ongoing efforts to create a Palmyra School Foundation.

In new business, the board set the annual tuition rate for the 2019-2020 school year at \$8,961.70.

The board approved the annual audit for the FY19 school year.

In other new business, the board updated the job description for the District IT Director position.

In other regular business, the board voted to accept the resignation of John Watkins as the District IT Director.

The board voted to approve additions to the substitute teacher list as presented.

The board approved teacher salary schedule changes for teachers who completed additional coursework through this summer as presented.