

Palmyra R-1 Board of Education
Press Release
July 13, 2017

The regular meeting of the Palmyra R-1 Board of Education was held on Wednesday, July 12, 2017, at 7:30 p.m., in the office of the Board of Education at 1703 South Main, Palmyra, MO.

The board approved the school start date to be August 16, 2017.

The principals gave their monthly building reports.

Kirt Malone reported to the board on summer maintenance. All buildings are on schedule with summer maintenance. Roofers at the middle school should finish their job by the end of next week, weather permitting. The concrete project in the High School Greenhouse is complete. The new concrete replaces the original gravel floor, and will help maintain a more efficient environment for plant growth.

John Watkins updated the board on the state of the district iPad initiative. The iPads were delivered and will be ready for roll-out when school begins. Every iPad will have a durable case for protection. The IT department has upgraded infrastructure and software in all buildings that will handle an increase in Wi-Fi connectivity as a result of student iPad usage. A new filtering system will be in place that will provide increased protection for students using iPads.

The board reviewed the Spring Clarence Cannon Conference Sportsmanship results.

In old business the board discussed the upcoming Missouri School Boards Association (MSBA) Fall Conference.

In new business the board set the Annual Tax Rate Hearing for Tuesday, August 8, 2017, beginning at 7:15 p.m.

The board approved the 2017-2018 Eligibility Criteria for Free and Reduced Price Meals Effective July 1, 2017.

The board also approved an increase in meal prices of \$0.05 for the 2017-2018 school year. Elementary and Middle School breakfasts will be \$1.35, High School and Adult breakfasts will be \$1.50; Elementary lunch will be \$2.00, Middle and High School lunches will be \$2.25, and Adult lunches will be \$2.75; extra milk will be \$0.45.

The board reviewed and approved the Athletic/Activities Handbook, Coaches and Sponsors Handbook, and Transportation Handbook.

The Board accepted resignations from Liz Schreiner, Special Education Teacher; Kevin Miles, Boys Varsity Track Coach; Jessica Lindahl, Middle School Cheerleading Sponsor.

The Board approved the hiring of Tyler Krietemeyer, Middle School Social Studies, Assistant Wrestling Coach, Middle School Football; Aron Knoche, Special Education Teacher; Haley Snodgrass, Middle School Cheerleading Sponsor.