

Palmyra Board of Education
Press Release
March 11, 2020

The regular meeting of the Palmyra R-1 Board of Education was held on Tuesday, March 10, 2020, at 6:30 p.m. in the office of the Board of Education at 1703 South Main, Palmyra, Missouri.

The board approved a lease-purchase agreement with L.J. Hart and Company for completion of Phase II of the Palmyra High School Athletic Complex.

Nicole Gard reported to the board on PACE, the district's gifted education program. PACE open house is scheduled to begin at 6:00 p.m. on March 17th at the Middle School.

Principals gave their monthly report on happenings in their respective buildings.

Kirt Malone reported to the board on the 2019-2020 school year budget. The district has received the anticipated state formula revenues through February. Revenue from local sources has increased over last year, and federal revenue is down as we are waiting to receive our Title I allocations. Health insurance premiums will increase 11.7% next year. Capital improvements included the renovation of the elementary school playground, middle school kitchen, expansion of the middle school kitchen, built the new track and field, new wrestling room, and renovated the Vo-Ag building at the high school, two school bus purchases, and a new concrete entryway at the elementary school.

Kirt Malone provided a legislative update.

The MSBA Spring Regional meeting will be held in Kirksville, on April 20, 2020.

The board approved purchases and contracts related to construction of Phase II of the Palmyra High School Athletic Complex. Whiston Construction of Canton was approved as general contractor for the project. Digital Scoreboards, Inc. was approved for the construction and installation of the scoreboard. TIPS-USA Cooperative was approved as the vendor to provide grandstands and press box.

The board accepted the resignation of Elizabeth Bradley, Elementary Librarian, due to retirement.

All tenured staff were rehired for the 2020-2021 school year.