

BOARD NEWS

A Summary of the Board of Education Meeting: April 10, 2024

Open Session:

- The board approved the consent agenda items which consisted of: The March 13, 2024 regular session minutes, the March 27, 2024 special meeting minutes and the March 2024 warrants.
- Laura Buchheit was recognized as the Missouri School Counselors Association’s Elementary Counselor of the year. Garrett Schott was introduced as the new Safety Director and SRO for the district.
- Student Representative, Blake Bodendeick’s report was focused on “school safety”.
- Board of Education Reorganization:
 1. The board approved the official election results that were certified by Jared W. Kutz, Perry County Clerk & Election Authority.
 2. The Oath of Office was administered to the newly elected officers, Kevin Bachmann and Melissa Carroll.
 3. The Superintendent, Dr. Jones, assumed the role of the chairperson and asked for nominations for the position of the board of education president and vice president.
 - * Nancy Voelker was nominated and voted in as the president of the board.
 - * Dominic Blythe was nominated and voted in as the vice president of the board
 4. Nancy Voelker resumed the role of board president and proceeded to ask for the following nominations:
 - * Jamie Robinson was voted in as the delegate.
 - * Nancy Voelker was voted in as the alternate delegate.
 - * Lacey O’Keefe was voted in as the treasurer of the board.
 - * Dorris Thieret was voted in as the secretary of the board.
 - * Julie Wibbenmeyer was voted in as the alternate secretary.
- The board of education scheduled a closed session meeting following the open session meeting to discuss student and personnel matters as permitted by RSMo. 160.021 Sections (3), (6), (13) & (14).
- The board approved Marco’s copier leasing bid as presented by Dan Querry, Director of Technology. The district will be getting new digital copiers.
- The board approved for Dan Querry to proceed with the grant application for audio video and interactive video equipment.
- The board approved the calendar committee’s recommendations presented by Stefanie Steffens, Barb Derickson and Carrie Buchheit to proceed in the development of parameters for teachers and inclement weather.
- Emily Koenig, Katie Kist, Megan Vernon and Ann Brewster gave the board an update on the status of the Motor Lab. They explained the benefits and resources that the motor lab provides to the students.
- Nancy Voelker announced that student and staff recognitions will be held at the regular scheduled monthly board meetings. The students and staff are achieving great accomplishments throughout the year. They are receiving high honors for their hard work and we would like to recognize that.
- Jane Narrow, Director of Curriculum, provided the board with the Curriculum report showing growth and achievement on NWEA testing for grades 3-12.

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- Dr. Jones, Superintendent, presented the financial report and the attendance report.
Attendance: High School = 83.37% Middle School = 84.75%
 Elementary = 91.41% Primary = 87.69%
- The board members received the board newsletter, created by Kate Martin, Director of Communications.
- The Spotlight featured several science students, recognizing their accomplishments. They are:
 1. Simon Wibbenmeyer, Best Overall, ISEF Finalist
 2. Ezekiel Pyland, 2nd Overall, ISEF Finalist
 3. Mason Zoellner, 2nd Overall, ISEF Finalist
 4. Emma Fetterhoff, 3rd Overall, ISEF Finalist
 5. Erin Holly, Best in Category
- The board members watched the MSBA’s April video. The open session adjourned at 9:23 p.m.

Closed Session:

The board approved the March, 13, 2024 regular closed session minutes and the March 27, 2024 special meeting minutes.

Personnel Matters

1. Resigning - Luke Walter as a Kindergarten Teacher, effective June 30, 2024.
2. Resigning - Breanne Schneider as a High School Math Teacher, effective June 30, 2024.
3. Resigning - Lacey Amschler as the Primary Assistant Principal.
4. Declined position - Susan Lopez as a TESOL Teacher.
5. Resigning - Robert Brockman as a Custodian effective March 27, 2024.

New Hires

1. Lacey Amschler, as an Elementary Teacher for the 2024-2025 school year.
2. Emily Brown, as the Agriculture Teacher for the 2024-2025 school year.
3. Chris Hahn, as the High School Head Boys Basketball Coach for the 2024-2025 school year.
4. Megan Streiler, as a Volleyball Coach for the 2024-2025 school year.
5. Updated Substitute List for the 2023-24 school year was approved as presented.

Transfers

1. Nancy Noland is transferring to a Library Paraprofessional.
2. Nolan Roth is transferring to the High School as a Social Studies teacher.
3. Cindy Cissell is transferring to the Alternative School.

The closed session adjourned at 10:32 p.m.