

MINUTES  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
APRIL 18, 2011

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of Mulberry Grove Community Unit School District No. 1 of Bond and Fayette Counties, Illinois was called to order at 7:00 p.m. Members present were Mark Blankenship, Bill Johnson, Teresa Tompkins, Keith Steiner, Bob Ketchem, Tonya Jett, and Jim Quick. Also present were Superintendent Mike Gauch, Principals Annette Hartlieb and Ryan Bauer, Teacher Marcy Mollett, Tom Dooly from WGEL, and Bill Walker from the Greenville Advocate.

Motion by Tompkins, seconded by Steiner to approve the minutes of the March 21, 2011 Regular BOE Meeting as presented. Johnson, Tompkins, Steiner, Ketchem, Jett, Quick, Blankenship, YES: Motion Passed.

Motion by Steiner, seconded by Johnson to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented. Johnson, Tompkins, Steiner, Ketchem, Jett, Quick, Blankenship, YES: Motion Passed.

Motion by Blankenship, seconded by Tompkins to approve Board Bills as presented. Tompkins, Steiner, Ketchem, Jett, Quick, Blankenship, Johnson, YES: Motion Passed.

Ms. Hartlieb presented the Elementary Report, and Mr. Bauer presented the JH/SH Report.

Mr. Gauch presented the Superintendent's Report:

Old Business:

- a. Negotiations
- b. Gym Floor

c. Project Update

New Business:

a. Election Results

b. Press Plus Policy Updates (adoption)

c. Reminder: Recognition Dinner is May 7<sup>th</sup> at Greenville Country Club. We will start at 6 p.m.; dinner will be at 7 p.m.

d. Senator McCarter visit

e. Board Meeting schedule for 2011-2012 school year

Motion by Tompkins, seconded by Jett to approve the Press Plus Policy updates as presented. Tompkins, Steiner, Ketchem, Jett, Quick, Blankenship, Johnson, YES:

Motion Passed.

Motion by Steiner, seconded by Tompkins to approve Mulberry Grove Board of Education Meeting schedule for the 2011-2012 school year as presented. Steiner, Ketchem, Jett, Quick, Blankenship, Johnson, Tompkins, YES: Motion Passed.

Motion by Ketchem, seconded by Tompkins to approve the tentative collective bargaining agreement with the MGEA pending their ratification as approved. Ketchem, Jett, Quick, Blankenship, Johnson, Tompkins, Steiner, YES: Motion Passed.

Motion by Quick, seconded by Steiner to accept the resignation of Brian Cook from his extracurricular assignments to Jr. High Baseball and Elementary Basketball. Jett, Quick, Blankenship, Johnson, Tompkins, Steiner, Ketchem, YES: Motion Passed.

Motion by Tompkins, seconded by Johnson to go into Closed Session at 7:29 p.m. to discuss District Finances, Personnel, Negotiations, Possible Litigation. Quick, Blankenship, Johnson, Tompkins, Steiner, Ketchem, Jett, YES: Motion Passed.

Motion by Blankenship, seconded by Johnson to return to Open Session at 8:15 p.m. and approve minutes of the Closed Session. Blankenship, Johnson, Tompkins, Steiner, Ketchem, Jett, Quick, YES: Motion Passed.

Motion by Tompkins, seconded by Quick to approve the changes to the district Athletic Handbook as presented. Tompkins, Steiner, Ketchem, Jett, Quick, Blankenship, Johnson, YES: Motion Passed.

Motion by Johnson, seconded by Tompkins to hire Bobby Koontz as High School Boys Basketball Coach for the 2011-2012 School Year. Steiner, Ketchem, Jett, Quick, Blankenship, Johnson, Tompkins, YES: Motion Passed.

Motion by Blankenship, seconded by Tompkins to hire Natalie Goestenkers as High School Head Volleyball coach for the 2011-2012 school year. Ketchem, Jett, Quick, Blankenship, Johnson, Tompkins, Steiner, YES: Motion Passed.

Motion by Steiner, seconded by Jett to hire Natalie Goestenkers as Assistant Junior High Volleyball coach for the 2011-2012 School Year. Jett, Quick, Blankenship, Johnson, Tompkins, Steiner, Ketchem, YES: Motion Passed.

Motion by Tompkins, seconded by Steiner to hire Nicole Lappe as Junior High Cheer Sponsor for the 2011-2012 School Year. Johnson, Tompkins, Steiner, Ketchem, Jett, Quick, Blankenship, YES: Motion Passed.

Motion by Quick, seconded by Ketchem to hire Alisha Johnson as full-time Special Ed Aide for the 2011-2012 School Year. Tompkins, Steiner, Ketchem, Jett, Quick, Blankenship, YES; Johnson, ABSTAIN: Motion Passed.

Motion by Blankenship, seconded by Tompkins to adjourn at 8:25 p.m. Quick, Blankenship, Johnson, Tompkins, Steiner, Ketchem, Jett, YES: Motion Passed.

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President

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Secretary