

## News Release

### **Mulberry Grove Community Unit School District #1**

Board of Education Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.

Regular June Meeting, June 16, 2008

The Mulberry Grove Community Unit School District #1 Board of Education met on June 16, 2008 @ 7:00 p.m. The Board met for Regular June Business. Present were members Bill Johnson, Kevin Lewis Teresa Tompkins, Keith Steiner, & Mike Kendall. Also present were Superintendent, Greg Irwin; Principal: Jim Rice; Guests: Bill Walker, Greenville Advocate. All votes 5-0.

In Regular business the Board approved the Treasurers report and Board bills as presented. Principal Jimmie Rice gave the Board a brief summary of the Elementary ISAT test scores. All Mulberry Grove Elementary groups made AYP for the year. In other regular business, Superintendent Irwin presented the Board with updates on the building and grounds work completed this summer and bids for an indoor batting cage and repair to the girls' locker room. Board member Bill Johnson attended the last Mid-State Special Education Governing Board meeting for the year on May 29, 2008. Superintendent Irwin presented the Board information regarding recent District Insurance bids. The District was able to save 5.18% over the previous year through this year's bidding process.

The Board went to closed session @ 8:00 p.m. to discuss finance, negotiations, & personnel. The Board returned from closed session @ 9:24 p.m. Board action included the following:

1. The Board approved the 2008-'09 meeting dates for the Mulberry Grove CUSD #1 District Board of Education.
2. The Board approved the bid from ALLCO for installation of an indoor batting cage as presented.
3. The Board approved the bid from Lester Construction for installation of two block petitions in the HS Girls locker room as presented.
4. The Board approved the second reading and adoption of the District Schools' student handbooks.
5. The Board approved District Insurance bids as presented, choosing 'Option 1', savings of 5.18% from the previous year.
6. The Board approved renewal of the IASB yearly dues as presented.
7. The Board approved the renewal of IASA & IASBO dues for Superintendent Irwin as presented.
8. The Board approved the superintendent to pursue a business education applicant via the provisional certification process if necessary.
9. The Board approved an additional seven sick leave days for elementary secretary Maria Johnson as presented.
10. The Board approved a stipend for Michael Gauch for two additional weeks @ \$2,348.93.

The meeting adjourned at 9:27 P.M.

Next meeting: The Regular July meeting for the Mulberry Grove Board of Education will be Monday, July 21, 2008. The meetings will be held in the Mulberry Grove CUSD #1 District Media Center @ 7:00 p.m.