



West Plains Schools Board Notes

November 15th, 2011

Pledge of Allegiance- The Pledge of Allegiance was led by the 2011 WPHS Boys and Girls Cross Country teams.

Coach Joe Bill Dixon introduced assistant coaches Alicia Gunter and Ramona Talburt and also recognized both teams for the success of a great season. This year marks the 34th consecutive trip the boys' team made to the state finals and the 28th consecutive trip for the girls' team. No other program in Missouri has qualified for as many consecutive state meets as the Zizzers! The boys team was undefeated throughout the regular season and placed the 3rd at state.

Drew Cargill was voted as the Ozark All-Conference Boys Athlete of the Year and Carly Shannon was voted as the Ozark All-Conference Girls Athlete of the Year by the Southwest Missouri Coaches.

Regular Agenda

2010 Distinction in Performance Award – West Plains Schools continues its record for achieving the Distinction of Performance designation. For the sixth time and fifth consecutive year, the district has met all 14 academic performance standards to receive one of the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education's highest ranked honors.

Dr. Julie Thompson noted that while we are certainly proud of our students, none of this would be possible without the high quality of faculty and staff within our district. The school board wishes to express how proud it is of both our students and faculty. In addition, the board wanted to thank each member of the Zizzer Family for the commitment to excellence that is exhibited in our school district.

Board Candidate Filing Dates 12/13/2011 – 1/17/2011-

Board candidate election filing opens 8:00 a.m. on December 13th and runs through 5:00 p.m. January 18th, 2011. Jim Thompson and Chuck Robson are in their final year of a three year term and the two seats will be up for election in April.

S.C.C.C. Tuition Discount Scale-

The board has approved the South Central Career Center to offer a tuition incentive program to each of its ten consortium schools for the 2011-2012 school year. In order to qualify, the individual district must increase its enrollment over a three-year average. Specifically, any district that increases enrollment by 10% will get a 5% reduction in tuition and any district that increases enrollment by 20% will get a 10% reduction in tuition.

South Central Career Center is committed to providing high-quality, relevant career and technical training to south central Missouri. By implementing this program, we will not only benefit local industry with a well-trained workforce, but also help our consortium schools with their bottom line.

SCCC is hosted by West Plains Schools and serves the high school populations of Alton, Bakersfield, Dora, Koshkonong, Lutie, Mountain View, Thayer, Willow Springs and Winona. In addition to secondary programs, SCCC operates a multitude of adult programs and the district's GED program.

2011-2012 Budget Amended -

The district amended the budget to reflect more accurate revenues and expenditures for 2011-2012. The budget currently reflects a proration of 92% funding of Missouri's funding formula and includes personnel expenses.

Surplus Items –

- Caterpillar Motor mid to late 80's Model "B" #3406 engine with 10 speed roadranger manual transmission attached.
- Auto parts washer
- Kansas Jack World Rack 2000
- Team Blowtherm Concept 1000 Spray booth with air / heat makeup

Superintendent Report- Dr. Czerwonka recognized the West Plains Middle School 7th grade girls basketball team for winning the championship at the Mtn.Grove basketball tournament this past weekend.

Dr. Czerwonka also mentioned Colton's Steakhouse and Grill will soon introduce a gift card program. The proceeds will benefit the district of West Plains Schools.

Resignations –

Troy Johnson – Custodian

New Hires – Cheryl Schweighauser – West Plains Elementary Custodian

Next Regular Meeting

Next Board Meeting is scheduled for December 20th 2011, at 5:00pm

School board meetings are held monthly on the third Tuesday of each month at the West Plains Schools Administrative Offices, 613 W. First St., unless otherwise posted.