



West Plains Schools Board Notes

May 15th, 2012

Pledge of Allegiance- The Pledge of Allegiance was led by the West Plains High School Students Working At Transition (S.W.A.T.) and Major Andy Ingalsbe.

Regular Agenda

Salary Committee Proposal –

The salary committee proposal has been tabled until the June Board meeting in order to allow DESE to provide the projected revenues for the 2012-2013 school year.

MSBA Policy 2012 Update–

The board approved the MSBA Board policy updates.

2012 -2013 Tuition Rate Update-

The updated tuition rate for the 2012-2013 school year is set for \$7,009.42 per student. The method used to set the tuition is reflective of the district's cost using the Weighted ADA from the previous year.

Concession/Vending Contract -

Dr. Mulford has requested Coke and Pepsi to provide a proposal for an exclusive contract. Currently, the district operates under a shared agreement in which both companies have access to an equal share of the vending and concessions. Pepsi has presented a proposal and Coke will submit its proposal before the next board meeting.

Student Handbooks- 1st Read

The board conducted a first read of the 2012-2013 student handbooks. The handbooks are scheduled to be approved at the next meeting.

Employee Handbooks- 1st Read

The board conducted a first read of the 2012-2013 certified and support staff employee handbooks. The handbooks are scheduled to be approved at the next meeting.

ZABC Field Turf Spec Approval-

The ZABC field turf project went out to bid Wednesday, May 9th. There will be a 14 day period for bidders to develop a proposal and submit a bid, with bid openings at noon on May 23rd. Construction is expected to commence around the end of May.

Bus Driver Contract Renewal-

Bob Pekarek, the district transportation director, recommended to the board to renew the bus driver contracts for the 2012-2013 school year. All were approved by the board.

New Hires – All approved by the board.

Brittany Osborn – Middle School Custodian

Jeremy Whittingham – High School Resource Science Teacher

Andrew Hanson – High School Aid

Kaiyla Holt – West Plains Elementary Custodian

Resignations – All approved by the board.

Katia Viknyanskiy– Interpreter

Seth Johnson – Business Instructor

Superintendent Report-

- The district celebrated the 8th grade promotion and high school graduation last week. Dr. Czerwonka would like to thank the faculty and staff for their dedication and hard work on another successful year. Thank you for all you do for kids!
- The West Plains High School Zizzer Pride Band held a farewell concert last night at the high school flag pole. 85 members of the band and 25 adults are traveling to Washington D.C. for 7 days beginning May 16, 2012 to learn about the country's history and to take part in several activities including a public concert at the Lincoln Memorial and wreath laying ceremony at the Arlington Cemetery.

Next Regular Meeting

The next board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 19th at 5:30pm

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.