



## West Plains Schools Board Notes

November 15th, 2012

**Pledge of Allegiance-** The Pledge of the Allegiance was led by the West Plains High School Cross Country Team, the West Plains High School Girls Golf Team and Mr. Heidy's Video class.

The boys and girls cross country teams recently went to the state meet making it the 25th consecutive trip to state for girls cross country and the 35th consecutive trip for boys cross country. The boys' team brought home the 4<sup>th</sup> place trophy.

The girls golf team captured 6<sup>th</sup> place overall in the Class 2 state tournament in Cape Girardeau.

Mr. Heidy's Video class displayed a high resolution aerial video camera called an AR Drone. Students will use it as part of their class to video things in an overhead view. Students will use an Ipad to fly the AR Drone. This will add a new ability that the video class hopes to use more in the future.

### **Regular Agenda**

#### **2012 Distinction in Performance Award –**

For the seventh time and sixth consecutive year, the district has met all 14 academic performance criteria to receive Distinction in Performance. The district will be recognized at one of two Distinction ceremonies on either March 4<sup>th</sup> or March 25<sup>th</sup>. The ceremony will be a time to recognize the hard work of our teachers, staff, administrators, and board members for achieving this wonderful award.

#### **Board Candidate Filing Dates 12/11/2012 – 1/15/2012-**

Board candidate election filing opens 8:00 a.m. on December 11th and runs through 5:00 p.m. January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2013. Cindy Tyree and Sam Riggs are in their final year of a three year term and the two seats will be up for election in April.

#### **Resolution of Intent for Capital Expenditures-**

A resolution of intent was passed to give the district the option to reimburse itself for capital expenditures through a lease purchase if needed.

#### **Resignations** – All approved by the board.

Lindsey Judd Murphy – Middle School Aide  
Tammy Wilbanks – Elementary Aide  
Melissa Walker – BASE Coordinator  
Catherine Holmes – Paraprofessional

#### **New Hires-**

Jim Henry – Custodian  
Brigid Sully – Instructional Aide  
Ken Hill – Paraprofessional

**Superintendent Report-** The superintendent report provides an opportunity for the board of education to be updated on various educational topics and items of interest to West Plains Schools.

Tammy Dubois was recognized for receiving her doctoral degree. Ms. Dubois is one of seven staff members in the district who has achieved this accomplishment.

Dr. Czerwonka has received several positive comments on the Veteran's Day Celebrations from members of the community and he congratulated the staff and students for making it such a huge success. West Plains Schools would like to say Thank You to the service men and women for the sacrifices they have made for our country.

South Fork Elementary students and the West Plains Elementary 1<sup>st</sup> grade students recently collected toys and gifts for boys and girls across the globe for Operation Christmas Child, a program of Samaritan's Purse. Students brought in items to fill shoe boxes that will be sent to children in other countries around the globe. South Fork Elementary students collected 54 boxes and the West Plains Elementary collected 58 boxes.

**Next Regular Meeting**

The next board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 18th 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.*