



West Plains Schools Board Update

April 18, 2017

Pledge of Allegiance - The Pledge of Allegiance was led by the West Plains High School Lady Zizzer basketball team. These lady Zizzers won a district championship this year with several players receiving post-season recognition.

8th Grade Promotion

The 8th grade promotion ceremonies will be held at 7:00pm at the West Plains Civic Center on Thursday, May 11th.

High School Graduation

The high school graduation ceremonies will be held at 7:00pm at the West Plains Civic Center on Friday, May 12th.

Top 10% Banquet

The annual Top 10% Banquet will be held April 25th at 6:30pm at the West Plains Civic Center. This event is sponsored each year by the Noon Rotary Club. The banquet recognizes high school seniors who rank in the top ten percent of their graduating class.

Salary Committee Proposal

The salary committee presented its initial request to the school board for the 2017-18 school year in March. Dr. Boyer revisited those recommendations with the board and recommended approving the portion of the request to remain with MEUHP as the insurance provider and maintain the \$425 monthly board contribution. The board approved the motion.

Summer Food Service Addendum

Summer food service is not part the district's regular contract with Opa! Food Management. The district is required to approve an addendum each year which identifies the company as the summer food service provider for summer school. The board approved the addendum unanimously.

Hires for the 2017-18 school year

Douglas Chronister – High School Studies
Renee Hellman – Music Teacher
Pamela Hipppeheuser – High School English
Kathy Grigsby – South Fork Part Time Art Teacher
Donnie Long – South Fork Part Time PE Teacher
Krista Niles – Middle School Math Teacher
Whitney Orchard – High School Counselor
Becky Quimby – Music Teacher

Resignations (effective at the end of the school year):

Patricia Brandt – High School Social Studies
Sandy Hill – High School Assistant Principal
JuliAnna Rodgers – Elementary Teacher
Jeremy Russell – High School Science
Nick Schmitt – High School Social Studies Teacher
Julie Howell – Middle School Custodian
Faith Grace – Elementary Secretary

The next board meeting is scheduled for April 16th, 2017 at 5:00 p.m.

School board meetings are held monthly on the third Tuesday of each month at the West Plains School of Education Office, 305 Valley View Drive, unless otherwise posted.