BOARD OF EDUCATION The School District of Independence

The Board of Education met in regular session Tuesday, May 10, 2011, at 6:00 p.m. in the Large Classroom at George Caleb Bingham Middle School, 1716 South Speck Road, Independence, Missouri.

Members Present:

Mr. Ken Johnston, President Mrs. Ann Franklin, Vice President Mrs. Jana Waits, Treasurer Mr. Blake Roberson, Director Dr. Matt Mallinson, Director

Mrs. Jill Esry, Director Mrs. Denise Fears, Director

Also Present:

Dr. Jim Hinson, Superintendent

Mr. Dred Scott, Dr. Dale Herl, Dr. Gary Hogue, Dr. Jason Dial, Dr. Beth Savidge, Mrs. Cindy Konomos, Dr. Gloria Stephenson, Mrs. Nancy Lewis, Mr. Keith Henry, Mr. Bob Robinson, Mrs. Molly Johnson, INEA, Ms. Kelly Evenson of *The Examiner*, interested patrons and staff, and Mrs. Annette

Miller.

A moment of silence was observed for children that have been victims of child abuse or neglect.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mr. Ken Johnston, and minutes of the meeting were recorded by the secretary, Mrs. Annette Miller. Mr. Johnston welcomed students from Angie Zarillo's Student Leadership class at Truman High School and members of Boy Scout Troop 223 from Stone Church.

Blake Roberson made the motion to approve the May 10, 2011 Agenda and all items as presented. The motion was seconded by Ann Franklin and unanimously approved by the Board of Education.

Jana Waits made the motion to approve the May 10, 2011 Consent Agenda as printed.

- 1. Minutes April 12, 2010.
- 2. Approval of May 10, 2011 List of Bills totaling \$8,179,054.19
- 3. Personnel Recommendation #19
 - A. Request to Assume Retirement Status Effective End of the 2010-2011 School Year.
 - 1. Daniel Miller, Media Specialist/Christian Ott Elementary School
 - B. Resignation of Certificated Staff Effective End of the 2010-2011 School Year.
 - 1. Melissa Stanek, Communication Arts/Jim Bridger Middle School
 - 2. April Coke, English/William Chrisman High School
 - 3. Lori Wilson, Family and Consumer Science/William Chrisman High School
 - 4. Mark Amos, Science/William Chrisman High School
 - C. Employment of Certificated Staff for the 2011-2012 School Year.
 - 1. Tyler Schmidt, Science Teacher
- 4. Approval to Increase Early Childhood Weekly Fees.
- 5. Approval to Accept the Bid for Roof Replacement at Hanthorn School.
- 6. Approval to Accept the Bid for Roof Replacement at Christian Ott Elementary School.
- 7. Approval to Accept Bid for Ceiling Renovation at Hanthorn School.
- 8. Approval to Let Bids for Field Modifications at Roper Field.
- 9. Approval to Accept Bid for Floor Tile Replacement at Nowlin Middle School and Van Horn High School.
- 10. Approval to Accept Bid for Floor Refinishing in the Following Areas: Gym at William Chrisman High School and Gym Floor and Front of Stage at Van Horn High School.
- 11. Approval of Pre K-12 School Photography Services and Athletic/Activity Photography Services.

The motion was seconded by Jill Esry and was unanimously approved by the Board of Education.

Dr. Hinson reported that the next Board of Education meeting (June 14) will be held at the new Central Office; June 2nd is the last day for the 2010-2011 school year; and Summer School staff approval is on tonight's agenda. The end of another school year is here. Dr. Hinson attended a meeting in Jefferson City regarding MSIP 5. He said the discussion included a high level of objection to what has been proposed at this time. The State Board of Education appointed a Steering Committee that met today to review the proposed MSIP 5. He said there are various opinions on how MSIP 5 will look. It is paramount to the future of public schools in this state that changes are made to the current proposed plan. The MSBA Region 4 meeting is scheduled for this Thursday and the program will consist of a panel that will review MSIP 5 and how it affects students.

Based on Federal regulations for reimbursement on meal prices, the Administration is recommending increases in some of the school meals for students and staff. The District's food costs are increasing due to fuel and supplies costs that are going up. Part of the need for raising prices is also due to the difference between reimbursement for free/reduced meals and the costs the District is incurring. Federal legislation dictates how the District sets meal prices.

Ann Franklin made the motion, second by Jana Waits, that the Board of Education approves the meal prices for the 2011-2012 school year as presented. The motion was unanimously approved by the Board of Education. (Page 10445)

As part of the plan in working with the architects for the Facilities Department to relocate to the new Central Office, the Administration is recommending letting bids at this time for construction of a warehouse on the northeast side of the Ennovation Center. This will allow maintenance vehicles to be parked inside and for warehouse space.

The motion was made by Blake Roberson that the Board of Education approves the letting of bids for construction of a Facilities warehouse adjacent to the Ennovation Center. The motion was seconded by Denise Fears and unanimously approved by the Board of Education.

Denise Fears made the motion that the Board of Education approves employing staff members for the 2011 Summer School program as presented. The motion was seconded by Jill Esry and unanimously approved by the Board of Education. (Pages 10446-10449)

Dr. Hinson explained that tonight is the first reading of recommended changes to the Board of Education Policies and the second and final approval will be at the Board meeting June 14. He said that the Administration will bring recommended Regulation changes to the Board for approval in June also. Dr. Hinson stated that these changes are not too significant to our operation but they contain a lot of language changes due to legislation or court requirements.

Ann Franklin made the motion, second by Jana Waits, that the Board of Education approves this as the first reading of changes to Board of Education Policies 0100, 1310, 1430,1475, 2100, 2130, 2220, 2400, 2530, 2600, 2610, 2620, 2640, 2655, 2662, 2663, 2672, 2673, 2720, 2815, 2830, 2870, 2875, 2920, 3106, 3113, 3114, 4110, 4120, 4125, 4335, 6140, 6180, 6190, 6250, 6260, 6275, 6440, 6450, 6530, 7400 as presented. The motion was unanimously approved by the Board of Education. (Attachment A)

The Administration recommended approval of a bid to relocate a mobile unit from Mill Creek Elementary School to Three Trails Elementary School at a cost of \$122,046.00. Dr. Hinson explained that the cost for the sewer line alone is \$30,000 and that restroom renovations will have to be made. The District is required to meet the City of Independence Health Department standards.

The motion was made by Matt Mallinson that the Board of Education approves the bid from Heartland Construction, Inc. for a mobile unit relocation from Mill Creek Elementary School to Three Trails Elementary School at a cost of \$122,046.00. Jill Esry seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved by the Board of Education.

Mr. Robinson reported that his update on Bond Projects' list is getting smaller as many of the projects have been completed. Thomas Hart Benton Elementary School – still has a punch list of items to be finished; Hanthorn School – during the summer the ceiling and roof will be replaced; Mill Creek Elementary School – the classroom addition plans have been submitted to the City and the mobile unit will be moved this summer; Nowlin Middle School – plans have been submitted to the City for the building renovations; Christian Ott - the roof replacement bid was approved this evening and work will begin; Truman High School parking lot – the City's requirements have been addressed and work will begin soon; IREC - Board Room will be ready for the June 14 Board meeting and work on the kitchen serving area work is underway; New East Elementary School – City has issued a full building permit and foundation work should begin in June; and New West Elementary School - drilling, environment study and topographic survey work has begun.

Dr. Hinson stated that last week the legislature discussed bills pertaining to virtual classes, charter schools, and election dates for school districts (could be removing the February and June election date options). These are used when school districts propose Operating and Bond Issue elections to their patrons. He also said there could be a couple of bills that go to conference committees. Currently, it appears that the legislature is winding down. The Administration and Board will need to continue monitoring bills/legislation though. SB 473 is an Omnibus Bill and

Meal Prices

		2010-2011	Proposed 2011-2012
Breakfa	st		
	Elementary	\$1.60	\$1.60
	Middle School	\$1.70	\$1.70
	High School	\$1.70	\$1.70
	Adult	\$2.00	\$2.00
Lunch			
	Elementary	\$2.10	\$2.20
	Middle School	\$2.25	\$2.35
	High School	\$2.25	\$2.35
	Adult	\$2.60	\$2.80
Milk		\$0.40	\$0.45
Snack		\$0.70	\$0.70

2011 Summer School Principals

Aaron Kirchhoff

Benton

Amy Hawley

Blackburn

Todd Siebert

Glendale

Cindy Grant

Korte

Barb Allinder

William Southern

Ronnee Laughlin

Ott

Debbie Marlowe

Santa Fe

Janet Richards

Spring Branch

Ann Pye

Three Trails

Nancy Henson

Pioneer Ridge

Steve Painter

Bingham

Rebecca McBurney

IA Day Treatment

Jon Loewe

William Chrisman

SUMMER SCHOOL TEACHERS

Aholt, Amy
Adams, Christine
Allen, Toni
Anderson, Jaime
Anderson, Sarah
Armin, Joseph
Arnote, Ryan Sage
Asberry, Maria
Ash, Lisa
Ashton, Desiree-Dawn
Babcock, Lauren
Backhaus, Daniel
Bailey, Angela

Barnes, Leslie
Bashioum, Roger
Basnight, Jacob
Bediako, Yolanda
Bell, Ingrid
Bell, Vicki
Bennaka, Amanda
Berryman, Cindy

Ballester, Anita

Berryman, Cindy
Bertram, Anne
Bezona, Patti
Bieser, Daniel
Birks, Julie
Bledsoe, Anne
Blinzler, Jennifer
Blinzler, Matthew
Boenzli, Kathleen
Bomgardner, Kristen
Bowman, Stacy
Box, Jacqueline

Brennan, Roxanne Bressman, Tim Britt, Kelly Brooks, Cheryl Brooks, Troy Brown, Julie Brown, Sarah

Boyd, Marlaine Boyer, Elizabeth

Browning, Craig Bruner, Lacey

Brown, Terry

Bryner, Susan
Burch Dickens, Karen
Burgener, Joseph
Burke, Roselynn
Burnett, Ingrid

Burwell, Olga Butler, Emily Cameron, Candace

Campbell, Ronald Candiano, Angela Carrico, Jennifer Casebolt, Diana Cassity, Steven

Church, Jennifer Clark, Ashley Clarke, Angela Clawson, Katie Clay, Kathleen Clothier, Russell

Cole, April
Cole, Louise
Como, Rebecca
Constance, Larna
Coone, Megan
Corrie, Christopher
Courtney, Clay

Cox, Mary Cramer, Justin Cronk, Mick Crowell, Julie Crozier, Lori Crugar, Jennifer Crutcher, John

Cueni, Glenda

Dahmer, Kristin Davis, Kelli Davis, Sharrie DeHaan, Stacia Dial, Timothy Donnelly, Megan

Doss, Amanda Douglas, Jill Downey, Amber Doyal, Sheldon Dribben, David

Drinkard, Kevin

Driskell, Brian
Dumas, Shellie
Dunlap, Denice
Durham, Chrissy
Durrell, Constance
Eager, Christopher

Eager, Christopher
Eggers, Sara
Ehlers, Joanna
Enna, Tammy
Erdal, Devin
Erickson, Allison
Evans, Chery
Ewigman, Janelle
Fadler, Traci
Fansher, Susan
Farmer, Rebecca
Fatool, Christina
Flinton, Jill
Fortner, Richard

Franklin, Jean
Fritchie, Mary
Fuqua, Brittany
Furman, Donna
Gasimalla, Beth
Gearhart, Gay
Gibson, Pamela
Gosnell, Julie

Green, Sarah Guillotte, Ken Guinnee, Jami Gunn, Marilyn Guthrie, Jonathan Hagan, Claire

Harrington, John Harris, Jill

Harrison, Shannon Hartford, Michael Hartley, Sheri Heide, Julie Heide, Matthew Heidemann, Anne Hernandez, Christina

Hill, Angella Hill, Stacy

Hockensmith, Chondra

Hodges, Stacie

Holder, Lynda Holder, Mary Hollenberg, Katie Holt, Shelia Hotson, Heather Howell, Allison Hunderdosse, Carissa Iserman, Rebecca Isringhausen, Rachel Jason, Zachary Jenkins, Kathleen Johnson, Lindsey Jones, Joyce Jones, Lucinda Jones, Sesly Jones, Vanessa Kabrick, Melissa Kane, Kathlene Keefe, Susan Kelsay, Phillip Kendrick, Ellis Keneally, Rose Kenski, Suzy Ketterlin, Claudia Kettlewell, Kimberly Kilpatrick, Laura King, Anthony King, Roy Koger, Laurie Koogler, Amanda Kuhlmann, Nancy LaMasters, Jennifer Landrum, Jonathan Lane, Janine Lathrom, Corey Lathrom, Kevin Latta, Lauren Laursen, Leah LeGrand, Amanda Leiker, Kristin Lenger, Kimberly Leonard, Heather Lickteig, Katrina Lippe, Sarah Little, Amy Littrell, Lorna Logan, Rachel

Logan, Shannon Look, Lorrie Love, Rachelle Lucito, Gary Lynch, Catherine Mabion, Ericka Mace, Rebecca Maday, Jessica Magel, Julie Maglinger, Randy Mangels, Mark Marquardt, Stacy Marshall, Danny Martin, Dennis Martin, Jennifer Martin-Wyble Mathia, Rebecca McCaulley, Gina McClung, Marta McClure, Brenda McGee, Leah McGee, Tonna McKinney, Janell McKinney, Kevin Mendoza, Mercedes Metcalf, Karin Midgorden, Cynthia Miller, Kate Miller, Marcus Mitchell, Eric Mitchell, Jennifer Mitchem, Stacey Moddrell, Karen Monroe, Katy Moore, Arianne Moore, Kathy More, Natalie Morken, Kari Morris, William Mos, Sheryl Mueller, Diana Muirhead, Gaylyn Mullins, Shelley Myers, Suzanne Myres, Vicky

Nagel, Casey

Nail, Kimberly

New, Adriane Newcomer, Taisha Nowak, David Nowlin, Nicole Olender, Pamela Ortiz, LaTisha Passanisi, Michael Pence, Deanne Pennington, Jamie Petersen, Alexis Peterson, Keith Petet, Caleb Phillips, Annette Phillips, Cheryl Pickett, James Plack, Christin Playter, Brett Poston, Bab Powell, Lydia Powell, Melanie Price, Candace Price, John Ramos, Orban Ranabargar, Jamie Ravencamp, Lori Reed, JoAnne Rich, Adam Rimel, Lindsay Rocha, Jo Roy, Cassandra Rude, Tiffani Ruhlman, Amy Ruhlman, Sarah Ruhlman, Tara Sapp, Joel Sawyer, Amy Schmidt, Katie Schmidt, Tyler Scholl, Lisa Schultz, Brian Scott, David Scott, Melody Shatto, Carrie Shelton-Hazelrigg, Joyce Shust, Jennifer Shust, Richard Siebert, Julie

Simcox, Ana Simmons, Sarah Simon, Andria Sitze, Elizabeth Smith, Anan Smith, E. David

Smith, E. David Smith, Elizabeth Smith, Michelle Smith, Samala

Smith-Wheeler, Cindy Sommers, Kimberly Soto, Cindy

Soto, Cindy
Spalding, Karen
Sparks, Katharine
Spotts, Michael
Stafford, Pamela
Staudacher, Carol
Stegmann, Karen
Stewart, Karly
Stidham, Patrick
Straub, Kelly

Strezoski, Tiffany Stricklin-Baker, Kristina Stuckey, Shannon

Stutzer, James Surrey, Adam

Swanson, Katherine Swartz, Nicholas Taylor, Rachel Taylor, Van Thuy Teel, Kristina

Teter, Cari Thomas, Alisha

Thompson-Hutchison, J.

Travis, Cynthia

Treece-Bauman, DeAnn

Tsukioka, Dorian Tulli, Clarica

Tupinio, Amanda

Twibell, Cynthia

Vaughn, Martha

Volz, Katie

Vreeland, Nancy

Walker, Jennifer

Walley, Marlena

Warner, Lisa

Warner, Marsha

Warren, Meghan Waters, Jarrod Watson, Gayle Way, Lauren Weary, Jeff

Weatherford, Angela

Weber, Lisa

Welchert, Christopher

Wells, Heather
Wheaton, Sheri
Wheeldon, Karen
Wiegers, Mark
Williams, Kristy
Williams, Suzanne
Willis, Sara
Winingar, Sherri
Wood, Ashley
Woods, Joan Denise
Woods, Michelle
Woods, Mindi
Worley, Jordan
Worley, Radene

Young, Jenee Younts, Nicholas

Zeih, Judy

Yoder, Amy

many things have been attached to it. The District may need to watch SB 470 also. He stated that the biggest accomplishment is those bills that did not pass. Mrs. Franklin stated that the Independence Chamber has scheduled a Legislative update on Friday, May 20, at 8:00 a.m. The ESEA (NCLB is part of this Act) has not been reauthorized yet. Of course, another initiative will take the place of NCLB if it goes away. The question is will we like what takes its place any better. The 2014 goal is getting closer and the time line is narrowing down.

There being no further information to come before the Board; Jill Esry made the motion, second by Jana Waits, to adjourn the meeting and go into executive session for legal, real estate, and personnel issues at 6:30 p.m. The motion was approved as follows:

Ayes:

Ken Johnston

Ann Franklin

Absent:

Jana Waits Blake Roberson Matt Mallinson

Jill Esry

Denise Fears

Secretary

President