



FROM THE BOARD

Notes from the January 25, 2007 Regular Meeting
of the Fayetteville Board of Education

Financial Audit

The Board approved the financial audit report presented by the Moore, Stephens, Frost CPA firm. The firm issued a “clean” audit, noting no financial irregularities in the district’s accounting practices. The firm also commended the district business office staff for their exemplary work.

Recognition Awards

Tim Chitwood, who teaches chemistry at FHS, and Sallie Langford, who teaches oral communication at FHS, received Above & Beyond Awards from the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce for her work with students. They also each received a \$50 gift card to TGI Friday’s restaurant, courtesy of Professional Business Systems.

John L Colbert, who is the principal at Holcomb Elementary School, received a Recognition of Outstanding Achievement Award for being named the Salute to Greatness Award winner by the Arkansas Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission.

The FHS Student Council received a Recognition of Outstanding Achievement Award for their work in the 2006 Homeless Vigil, which raised over \$13,000 for the district’s homeless program.

Happy Hollow Calendar Revision

The Board voted approved a revision to the 2006-07 Happy Hollow calendar. Two days were added to the end of the calendar to compensate for a snow day and for a day being changed from a student day to a teacher inservice day. The last day for students at Happy Hollow will be Friday, June 15, if no more days are missed due to winter weather.

Future of FHS Select Committee

Susan Heil, who represents the Board on the Future of FHS Select Committee, reported to on the committee’s progress. She noted that the focus group meetings have been completed and that the committee will report its findings to the public on Monday, January 29 at 6:30 pm in the FHS auditorium.

The committee will make a presentation to the school board at the Board’s February 22 meeting.

More information about the Future of FHS Select Committee may be found at this link:

<http://schoolcenter.fayar.net/education/dept/dept.php?sectionid=2515>

Jefferson Building Use

Associate superintendent Dr. Randy Willison reported to the board that negotiations are continuing between the district and the parties interested in renting space in the Jefferson School building. The Board plans to make a decision on leasing the building at the March meeting.

Strategic Planning Update

Associate superintendent Ginny Wiseman reported to the Board on the district’s plans to meeting Strategic Goal #7: “provide a safe school environment that promotes positive emotional and physical well-being and mutual respect for students and staff.”