



FROM THE BOARD

Notes from the February 26, 2009 Regular Meeting of the Fayetteville Board of Education

Thomas Hired as New Superintendent

The Board voted unanimously to hire Vicki Thomas of Pasadena, TX as the new superintendent, effective July 1, 2009. She will replace Dr. Bobby New, who will retire on June 30.

Recognition Award

McNair social studies teacher Jan Clark and Ramay Jr. High counselor Cheryl Moore received Above & Beyond Awards from the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce for their outstanding work. They also each received a Wal-Mart gift card, courtesy of Nabholz Construction Company.

Physical plant director David Tate received an Impact Award of Excellence for his work during the days following the ice storm.

Tyson Foods was recognized for providing freezer trucks to the district when power was lost to the district's freezer, saving the district approximately \$100,000. Eugene Nash represented Tyson Foods at the meeting, as he was the person who made the arrangements for the freezer trucks.

Land Purchase for Happy Hollow

The Board voted to authorize the administration to pursue the purchase of land to construct a new Happy Hollow Elementary School.

Architect Contract for Happy Hollow

The Board voted to approve a contract with Crafton Tull Sparks architectural firm for the design of a new Happy Hollow Elementary School.

Audit Report

The Board voted to approve the audit report submitted by Moore Stephens Frost CPA firm on the financial audit of the district for the 2008-09 school year. The auditors noted that the audit was a "clean audit."

Mid-Year Budget Revisions

The Board voted to approve recommended budget revisions presented by Dr. Lisa Morstad

Calendar Revisions

The Board voted to approve changes to the district, Happy Hollow, and Asbell Elementary School calendars to accommodate days missed due to the ice storm. The last day of school for all schools except Asbell and Happy Hollow will be Thursday, June 4. Asbell will dismiss on June 12, and Happy Hollow will dismiss on June 16.

Jefferson Building Use Update

Assistant superintendent Dick Johnson reported to the Board on a plan to provide rental space in the Jefferson Building to nonprofit education-related organizations in the area.

Vision 2012

The Board agreed to postpone plans to revise the district's strategic plan until the new superintendent is working in the district.

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