

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
OF REORGANIZED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4  
BLUE SPRINGS, JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI**

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The Board of Education of the Reorganized School District No. 4, County of Jackson, State of Missouri, met in regular session at 6:15 p.m., June 14, 2010, in the Professional Learning Center of the Gale T. Bartow Administrative Service Center located at 1801 NW Vesper, Blue Springs, Missouri.

Present: Mr. Bradford, Mrs. Gilstrap, Mr. Walkup, Mr. Coen, Mr. Wright, Mr. Falck, and Mrs. Casey  
Absent: None

During the Superintendent's Update, Dr. Kinder announced that the Blue Springs School District had a new award that was to be presented for the first time called the Pillar of Distinction Award and introduced Dr. Evans to explain the award.

Dr. Evans announced that the award was to honor those in the district that demonstrate leadership, vision, and service to our district and our community. She called Patty Mohn, Director of Parents as Teachers Program, to the podium and described why she was being recognized as the first Pillar of Distinction recipient. Dr. Evans introduced, to Patty's surprise, Patty's husband, Cliff, and her son and daughter-in-law, Cory and Susan Mohn, and her new granddaughter.

President Bradford presented Patty with a plaque and Vice-President Gilstrap presented her with a bouquet of flowers for this recognition.

Mrs. Mohn said, "Serving this community, you, the children, and the families has been such a blessing. Thank you so much."

No. 89 James Coen moved to approve the following items listed on the consent agenda:

- a. minutes of regular board meeting of May 10, 2010  
minutes of closed session meeting of May 10, 2010  
minutes of special session meeting of May 13, 2010  
minutes of special session meeting of June 3, 2010  
minutes of closed session meeting of June 3, 2010
- b. May 2010 Check Register  
assigned Payroll Warrants P52 through P71
- c. adoption of a resolution authorizing and directing transfers to zero out of the Teachers Fund and to transfer certain statutorily subscribed amounts to the Capital Projects Fund.

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- d. submission of the following reports:
  - 1. IDEA Certification Statement
  - 2. Application for Exceptional Pupil Aid
  - 3. Application for State School Money
  - 4. Annual Secretary's Report
  - 5. Pupil Transportation Report
  - 6. Title I Application
  - 7. Title II Application
  - 8. Title III Application
  - 9. Title IV Application
  
- e. reemployment of the firm of Cochran, Oswald, & Roam LLC for the 2010-11 school year to represent and advise the district in legal matters when needed.
  
- f. certified personnel items as follows:
  - 1. resignations effective at the end of the 2009-10 school year:
    - a. Amy Anderson
    - b. Adriane Falco
    - c. Jacob Kenney
    - d. Mary Patry
    - e. Allison Rase
  
  - 2. retirement resignations effective at the end of the 2009-10 school year:
    - a. Sandra Doty
    - b. Patricia Mohn
    - c. Jan Rase
    - d. Debra Swartz
    - e. Cheryl Wilds
  
  - 3. leave of absence for the 2010-2011 school year:
    - a. Bridget Drazen

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4. employment for the 2010-11 school year of the following teachers:
  - a. Allison Bechtel - Master Degree, University of Missouri-Columbia, 1 year experience, E Level, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade, Thomas Ultican Elementary
  - b. Brittney Casement - Master Degree, University of Missouri-Columbia, 1 year experience, E Level, To Be Decided, Elementary Level
  - c. Cole Chambers - Bachelor Degree, University of Missouri-Columbia, no experience, A Level, Math, Brittany Hill Middle School
  - d. Megan Jones - Bachelor Degree, Missouri State University, no experience, A Level, To Be Decided, Chapel Lakes Elementary
  - e. Cindi Peters - Master Degree, University of Missouri-Columbia, 1 year experience, E Level, Kindergarten, Thomas Ultican Elementary
- g. final bus routes for the 2009-10 school year. (copy of summary attached to these minutes)
- h. non-resident tuition rate for the 2010-11 school year at \$8,977.00 per year for students in grades K-12.
- i. the following bids as indicated on the attached tabulations:
  - Bread – District
  - Milk – District
- j. school start times for 2010-11 as presented. (list of times attached to these minutes)

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- k. authorization of the following individuals to sign district documents:

Kim Brightwell – Chief Financial Officer

Wire Transfers  
Bank Agreements  
Purchase Orders  
Bank Bid

Jim Finley – Assistant Superintendent-Administration

Contracts  
Purchase Orders over \$50,000 (Alternate)  
Titles  
Leases  
Insurance

- l. adoption of a resolution authorizing and directing that the food service debt be set to zero as of June 30, 2010.
- m. budget amendment 10-1 needed for increase of expenditures over original budget amount as presented at the June 3, 2010 board worksession. (copy of approved budget amendment attached to these minutes)
- n. St. Paul Travelers (our current carrier) for the district's Worker's Compensation Insurance coverage for the 2010-11-10 school year at the premium of \$170,436.
- o. St. Paul Travelers (our current carrier) for the district's Property Insurance coverage for the 2010-11 school year at the premium of \$215,757.
- p. employee salary schedules for 2010-11 school year as discussed at the June 3, 2010 board worksession. (copy of all adopted salary schedules attached to these minutes)
- q. change of September 2010 board meeting date to September 27, instead of September 13

Dave Wright seconded the motion, which carried unanimously in favor.

No. 90

Dale Walkup moved to adopt the regular agenda as presented. Dave Wright seconded the motion, which carried unanimously in favor.

Glen McMillian expressed appreciation for the partnership between the Transportation Department and Blue Springs State Farm Insurance agents including their sponsorship of the Rider of the Year Award and the Driver of the Year Award. Mr. McMillian introduced State Farm Insurance agents, John Hardy and Rich Montgomery. John Hardy announced that Shawn Butler, 1<sup>st</sup> grade student at Thomas Ultican Elementary was the Rider of the Year. Shawn's mother, Karen, sister Katie, and grandparents, Allen and Marlene Masey were also present. Mr. Hardy gave several examples why Shawn was selected and said he would receive a savings bond for his selection.

Rich Montgomery announced that Brenda Morevitska was the recipient of the Driver of the Year Award. Mr. Montgomery listed reasons why Brenda was chosen to receive this award and announced she would receive a savings bond in recognition of her selection.

Leslie Evans announced that Jeff Jewell, Department of Public Safety, had been selected as the June "Employee of the Month." Mrs. Evans outlined some of the reasons Officer Jewell was selected for this honor. Jeff's many family members and guests were recognized. President Bradford presented a gift bag to Jeff in recognition of his selection as "Employee of the Month."

Jeff Jewell said, "My favorite word in my vocabulary is 'humbled' and so when I am here in front of you guys, I want you to know that I am humble. The privilege to work for this district is really all mine, so getting a reward is kind of icing on the cake and I want to say thanks again. I want to say thanks to the people I work for and my family, because controversy just seems to always follow me and I am just grateful to have a job. Thank you very much."

Annette Seago introduced Eleanor Frasier who presented a plaque to President Bradford for the board's "in-kind" support to bring the Wall that Heals to the Blue Springs community. The wall will be on display in Pink Hill Park from September 30, 2010 to October 3, 2010.

The MSBA video update was presented.

Annette Seago presented a summer school report stating that there are 6630 students enrolled this year.

Superintendent Kinder spoke about the problems that traffic, in particular our bus traffic, is having with the stoplight at Liggett and Woods Chapel Roads causing a delay due to the timing cycle of the light.

No. 91 Dave Wright moved to authorize the President to send a letter to the County regarding the trouble with the stoplight at Liggett and Woods Chapel Roads and our concern for the safety of our students. Dale Falck seconded the motion which carried unanimously in favor.

Kim Brightwell presented the preliminary budget for the 2010-2011 fiscal year.

No. 92 James Coen moved adopt the 2010-2011 preliminary budget as presented. Rhonda Gilstrap seconded the motion which carried unanimously in favor.

Scott Young recommended that the Concussion Management Program that was presented by Dr. Joseph Mackey, M.D. at the June 3, 2010 board worksession be adopted.

No. 93 James Coen moved to adopt the Concussion Management Program as it was presented at the June 3, 2010 board worksession by Dr. Joseph Mackey, M.D. Dale Walkup seconded the motion which carried unanimously in favor.

President Bradford requested that a roll call vote be taken by the secretary for adjournment. The vote carried as follows:

Mr. Bradford	Yea	Mr. Wright	Yea
Mrs. Gilstrap	Yea	Mr. Falck	Yea
Mrs. Walkup	Yea	Mrs. Casey	Yea
Mr. Coen	Yea		

President Bradford then asked Carol Richardson, Secretary to the Board of Education, to come to the front of the board table. On behalf of the board members, he presented her with a Waterford crystal vase in recognition of her retirement and service to the board members over the years.

President Bradford then asked Dona Werner, Secretary to the Superintendent, to come to the front of the board table. On behalf of the board members, he also presented her with a Waterford crystal vase in recognition of her retirement and service to the board members over the years.

The meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

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Carol Richardson, Secretary  
Blue Springs R-IV Board of Education

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Kent Bradford, President  
Blue Springs R-IV Board of Education