

**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., September 14, 2009, in the Professional Learning Center of the Gale T. Bartow Administrative Service Center, 1801 NW Vesper, Blue Springs, Missouri.

Present: Mr. Wright, Mr. Bradford, Mrs. Gilstrap, Mr. Walkup, Mr. Coen, Mr. Falck, and Mrs. Casey

Absent: None

During the "Remarks by Board Members," Dale Falck announced that he had attended the School of Economics and they asked him to pass on their appreciation for the support of the district and school board.

No. 15 Dale Falck moved to approve the following items listed on the consent agenda:

- a. minutes of the regular board meeting of August 24, 2009
- b. check register for August 2009, and assigned payroll warrants P9 through P12, payable when due
- c. the following bid as listed on the attached tabulation:
 1. BluePrint Publication (Printing & Mailing) – District
- d. change of October board meeting date from Monday, October 12, 2009 to Monday, October 5, 2009

Kent Bradford seconded the motion, which carried unanimously in favor.

No. 16 Kent Bradford moved to adopt the regular agenda as presented. Jim Coen seconded the motion, which carried unanimously in favor.

Leslie Evans announced that Tim Allshouse, Blue Springs High School Music, and the 2009-10 Blue Springs Teacher of the Year, had been selected as the September "Employee of the Month." Dr. Allshouse, his wife, Tiffany; and daughters, Erica and Savanah were introduced. Mrs. Evans highlighted many of Dr. Allshouse's positive characteristics providing evidence as to why he was selected as the Blue Springs Teacher of the Year and the September Employee of the Month. President Wright presented a plaque and gift bag to Dr. Allshouse in recognition of his selection as "Employee of the Month."

Dr. Allshouse thanked the board and the district saying, "Thank you very much. It is such an honor to be a part of this school district and being a parent as well, I just know the great instruction my daughter, Erica, has been receiving at Lucy Franklin. It is such a great place to raise kids. Thank you very much."

Annette Seago introduced Patty Mohn, director of the Parents as Teachers program who presented the Program Highlight “Parents As Teachers 25th Anniversary.” Mrs. Mohn gave background information of the PAT Program and introduced her staff and asked Susan Parks to make remarks. Mrs. Parks gave background information about U.S. Senator Kit Bond’s involvement in the Parents As Teachers Program and introduced a video featuring Senator Bond speaking about his support for the PAT Program.

Parents Shelley Wheeler and Karmen Trueblood shared their family’s experiences with the PAT Program.

Patty Mohn introduced Brad and Emily Klappmeyer and their children Max and Isabelle , and Jade Walkup and her son Kanaan who are PAT families.

President Wright introduced a video from MSBA that was shown.

Bill Cowling gave a construction update.

No. 17 Rhonda Gilstrap moved to approve the Assessment Plan as presented. Dale Walkup seconded the motion which carried unanimously in favor.

No. 18 Jim Coen moved to approve the following student trips:

Blue Springs High School, Blue Springs South High School and Freshman Center FFA (40-45 students) – FFA National Convention – Indianapolis, IN – October 21-24, 2009

Blue Springs High School Golden Regiment Band – Broken Arrow Invitational – Broken Arrow, OK – October 10 & 11, 2009

Blue Springs High School (4-8 students) FCCLA Leadership Conference “ACCESS” – Tan-Tar-A Resort – October 25 & 26, 2009

Blue Springs High School Golden Regiment Band – Band of America Grand Nationals – Indianapolis, IN – November 12-15, 2009

Blue Springs South High School DECA students – DECA New York Experience Conference – New York, NY – November 18-22, 2009

Blue Springs High School and Valley View High School DECA students – DECA Central Region Leadership Conference – Minneapolis, MN – December 4-6, 2009

Blue Springs High School Glitter Girls Dance Team – Nationals Competition – Orlando, FL – February 5-9, 2010

No. 18 (continued)

Blue Springs High School and Blue Springs South High School Culinary Teams –
ProStart Culinary Competition – Union MO – February 18 & 19, 2010

Blue Springs South High School A Cappella Choir – Perform with Branson On
Stage Live – Branson, MO – April 16-18, 2010

Dale Falck seconded the motion, which carried with six yea votes and Mr. Walkup
abstaining.

The meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

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

Dave Wright, President
Blue Springs R-IV Board of Education