

**OFFICIAL RECORDED BOARD MINUTES  
SALEM R-80 SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SALEM, MISSOURI 65560  
SEPTEMBER 21, 2017  
REGULAR MEETING**

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

President - Bernie Sirois  
Vice President - Dustin Howard  
Secretary - Carrie Snider  
Treasurer - Chris Heavin\*  
Member - Holly Erway  
Member - Drew Whitaker  
Member - Larry Maxwell

**ADMINISTRATORS PRESENT:**

Superintendent - John McColloch  
Assistant Superintendent - John Smith  
Senior High Principal - Marty Anderson  
Middle School Principal - Scott Roberts\*  
Upper Elementary Principal - Melanie Wisdom  
Wm. Lynch Elementary Principal- Kriste Crocker  
High School Asst. Principal - Clay Moody\*  
High School Asst. Principal -Rich Parks\*

\*Denotes absence and \*\* denotes arriving later in the meeting.

Board President Bernie Sirois called the regular meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The motion to approve the agenda **with the addition of Item (e) Dent County Foundation under the Superintendent's Report** was made by Larry Maxwell; second by Drew Whitaker. The motion passed with 6 yeas and 0 nay votes.

The motion to approve the consent agenda **with the addition of Carly Wilber to the substitute list** consisting of all previous minutes, bills, check numbers for accounts payable 19104-19344 and for direct deposit 211776-212027 in the following amounts: Fund 1 – General \$482,569.23 Fund 2 – Special Revenue \$605,499.73 Fund 3 – Debt Service \$0, Fund 4 – Capital Projects \$18,574.22; substitute list, attendance report, food service report, and program evaluations for safety, transportation, and co/extra-curricular activities was made by Carrie Snider; second by Dustin Howard. The motion passed with 6 yeas and 0 nay votes.

There were no communications.

Superintendent's Report:

a) Superintendent McColloch gave an update on the William Lynch project. Bids are due in early October with construction beginning in early November. The football field project bids are due on September 29, 2017.

b) Superintendent McColloch introduced Quin Blankenship who is the new student liaison for the BOE for the 2017-2018 school year.

c) Assistant Superintendent John Smith gave a report of the district's MAP/EOC results for the 2016-2017 school year. Significant gains were shown in several testing areas.

d) Three members of the FFA made a presentation concerning their Washington Leadership Conference which took place last July.

e) Mary Beth Cook from the Dent County Community Foundation gave a presentation concerning the Foundation.

#### Principals' Reports:

##### **William Lynch Elementary**

- PBS Theme: Safe, respectful learners are going places.
- Students of the Month are Westin Stites, Garland Clinton, Jase Prugh, Grady Schafer, Mackenzie Kissir, Shyann Holtz, Hope Clinton, Peyton Jones, Molli Donovan, Audrey Paine-Manjarrez, Ashton Ard, Kaitlyn Pontious, Kenten Parker, Quin Dahms.
- Friends of Wm. Lynch will be having a work day on October 7<sup>th</sup>. We appreciate their hard work and support.
- Our first Globetrotter lunch will on September 22<sup>nd</sup>. Sally Haines will be our Honorary Globetrotter.
- We celebrated Grandparents' Day with a Grand Event on September 8<sup>th</sup>. Our students invited special adults in their lives to come and experience WLE together.
- WLE observed Patriots' Day on September 11<sup>th</sup> by inviting local heroes to visit for an assembly commemorating the victims and heroes of 9/11.
- Picture Day was a success.
- We have completed our Reading for Education fundraiser.
- Our first PBS celebration was a dance party on the playground.
- We are thankful to Country Mart for allowing us to hold a fundraiser at their store. Those funds will be used to support our PBS rewards.
- On September 28, WLE will have a fundraiser at Pizza Hut. For every order accompanied by our school's flyer, we will receive a percentage of the sale.
- September 28<sup>th</sup>, kindergarten and first grade classes will attend Safety Day hosted by Healthy Dent County.
- Current enrollment: 244: PK-70, K-86, 1-88. 89.06% of our students are above 90% attendance.

##### **Upper Elementary**

- September Students of the Month: 2nd grade-*Morgan Chrisman*, Taylor Owens, Luke Christesen, Brinkley Tripp, Paisley Guiles, Brennon Doyle, Paisleigh Decker, and Waylon Powell; 3rd grade-Haley Yerk, Zach Steelman, *Seth Moore*, Rylee Robbins, Tatum Burgdorf, Evelyn Wood, Emma Purcell, Addison Stewart, and Wayne Skidmore; 4th grade-Gabby Prewett, Brayden Luebbert, Ave Wofford, Christopher Farris, Abby Sites, *Ty Rouse*, Heather Easter, and

Lindzy Crocker; 5th grade-*Jared Wethy*, Peyton Holtz, Vaida Dale, Zach Wood, Landon Hill, Nautia Nickles, Aspen Toman, Cayden Moody, and Preston McFarland.

- We have had 93% of our kids here 90% of the time for the month of August.
- Our first PBS celebration will be September 29th with an extra recess. We have several classes that have earned s'mores for the campfire celebration of good behavior.
- Our 3rd graders attended Beef Days on the 14th. They had a great day!
- Our school has been fortunate enough to team up with the Adopt a Houston, TX Classroom program. We have been paired with a 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th grade classroom in and around the Houston, TX area that we are raising money to help them get their classrooms set up again after the devastating floods.
- Our SUE PIE and students sold 950 mums. They will be delivered on the 25th and 26th. We thank Dru Howard for her organization, Country Mart and Cahill Nursery for their kindness, and our families for selling.
- William Lynch and UE had a successful night at Country Mart on the 12th. We had a great fundraiser with the kindness of Country Mart donating 10% of the day's purchases to our schools (\$831) and we had some great 5th grade volunteers who earned \$130 in tips for bagging and carrying out groceries.
- Our students are really enjoying the volleyball and football players that are visiting 3rd grade this fall. Students are coming in and doing activities with our 3rd graders and being great role models.

### **Middle School**

- Enrollment at SMS currently stands at 216 students. Attendance from August 16---September 20, 2017 is at 96.19% (from Pulse ADA figures)
- Middle School Football is playing in Mtn. View tonight. "B" team is 0-3 and the "A" team is 1-2 winning last week over Mtn. Grove. Cross Country is running at Rolla tonight. Congratulations to 8<sup>th</sup> Grader Denise Stoner who has won the middle school girls division in the previous two meets (Willow Springs and Steelville). She ran the 1.5 mile courses in 9:48 and 9:47 respectively. Girls basketball will begin their season on Tuesday, 9-26-17 by travelling to Bourbon for a 5:30pm contest. Their first home game will be Thursday, 9-28-17, 6:00pm at the Upper Elementary vs. Vibernum.
- PLC team created and staff approved a SMART goal for 1<sup>st</sup> quarter related to our PBS Minor Tickets. Last year 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 172 minor tickets were issued by staff. Our goal this year 1<sup>st</sup> quarter was to reduce the number of tickets to a max of 115 through the use of improved classroom management techniques. At mid-quarter (9-13-17) we stood at 42 tickets issued by staff. We will celebrate our success this Friday, 9-22-17 during Advisory class 8<sup>th</sup> hour with an "Electronics Free" period.
- September Students of the Month: 6<sup>th</sup> Grade—Caroline Pryor and Elijah Brakensiek. 7<sup>th</sup> Grade—Brianna Mischke and Dylan McMullin. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade—Madison Graham and Dean Nelson. Mr. Cole Price-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Resource Room is the September Teacher of the month.

- Our 7<sup>th</sup> grade students today completed a new MAP—ELA test that is in the piloting stage through DESE. This version is expected to be utilized with the 6<sup>th</sup> grade MAP ELA this spring. Thank you students for providing a maximum effort.
- Several student clubs and organizations have begun at SMS. Beta Club, Art Club, and Quiz Bowl to name a few have all begun meeting and planning activities. We are on a journey to greatness!
- The SMILE Mobile is visiting Salem Middle School yesterday and today. We thank them tremendously for this wonderful service they provide by making many of our student's smiles just a bit brighter.
- Fall Sports pictures for football, cross country, girls basketball and cheerleaders will be on Thursday, 9-28-17.
- Picture re-take day is October 3, 2017.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter ends on October 13, 2017. Our students have begun preparing for parent / teacher conferences on October 17 and 19, 2017, which again this year will be Student Led Conferences. Students will prepare portfolios and will lead the discussion with their parents and teacher.

### **High School**

- Board Liaison- Quin Blankenship
- Student of the Month
- DJ Garrett
- Haley Swigert
- 90/90- 90%
- This is Homecoming Week
- Daily Spirit Activities
- Alumni Weekend
- Enrollment- 607
- 9<sup>th</sup>- 161
- 10<sup>th</sup>- 157
- 11<sup>th</sup>- 143
- 12<sup>th</sup>- 146
- Lunch Participation
- Lunch 470 up from 320 (32%)
- Breakfast 179 up from 90 (50%)
- Proposed Graduation Date is 7:00 p.m. on 5/18/18.
- ACT and Work Keys Assessments/Service Project- 4/3
- College Fair Sept. 28 1-2:30 Over 40 colleges/universities usually attend.
- Football players and volleyball players have been going to Upper Elementary to visit with the third grade classes. They will be reading books and doing activities.

- Currently 34 seniors have been placed into the A+ program this semester. They are required to tutor at least 50 hours.
- Approximately 45 juniors/seniors have sign up for dual enrollment classes through Missouri State University - West Plains totally 195 credit hours.
- Approximately 30 students are taking dual enrollment through SBU with College Algebra and Calculus for a total of 82 credit hours.

In New Business

a) The motion to approve the bus routes was made by Drew Whitaker; second by Larry Maxwell. The motion passed with 6 yeas and 0 nay votes.

b) The motion to approve the Special Education Compliance Plan was made Larry Maxwell; second by Carrie Snider. The motion passed with 6 yeas and 0 nay votes.

c) The motion to approve the graduation date for Friday, May 18, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. was made by Holly Erway; second by Drew Whitaker. The motion passed with 6 yeas and 0 nay votes.

The motion to adjourn and move into Executive Session at 7:14 PM for the purpose of personnel, pursuant to RSM0.610.021 (3) was made by Drew Whitaker; second by Larry Maxwell. The motion passed 6-0. In favor: Erway, Howard, Maxwell, Sirois, Snider, and Whitaker.

Board President Bernie Sirois called the regular session back to order at 7:16 PM.

The motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:34 PM was made by Larry Maxwell; second by Drew Whitaker. The motion passed 6-0. In favor: Erway, Howard, Maxwell, Sirois, Snider, and Whitaker.

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Bernie Sirois, Board President

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John Smith, Recording Secretary