

**OFFICIAL RECORDED BOARD MINUTES
SALEM R-80 SCHOOL DISTRICT
SALEM, MISSOURI 65560
OCTOBER 20, 2016
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 Vice-President Dustin Howard called the regular meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

The motion to approve the agenda was made by Drew Whitaker; second by Chris Heavin. The motion passed with 6 yeas and 0 nay votes.

The motion to approve the consent agenda (with the addition of Brandy Fowler added to the substitute list) consisting of all previous minutes, bills, check numbers for accounts payable 16979-17259 and for direct deposit 209047-209298 in the following amounts: Fund 1 – General \$412888.37, Fund 2 – Special Revenue \$620629.52 Fund 3 – Debt Service \$0.00, Fund 4 – Capital Projects \$51966.56; substitute list, attendance report, food service report, and program evaluations for guidance, instructional effectiveness/assessment was made by Carrie Snider; second by Holly Erway. The motion passed with 6 yeas and 0 nay votes.

Board Secretary Carrie Snider read an invitation for the BOE to attend the Salem R-80 Thanksgiving Luncheon on Thursday, November 17.

Superintendent's Report:

a) September Membership Count – Superintendent McColloch reported the September membership count was 1,359 (K-12) and 92 (Pre-K) for a total of 1,453 students enrolled in the district.

b) Five board members and Superintendent McColloch recently attended the MSBA/MASA Annual Fall Conference. Board members attended a number of informative sessions.

c) Superintendent McColloch gave a year-to-date budget update.

d) Assistant Superintendent Smith provided the results of the 2015-2016 MAP testing.

e) Superintendent McColloch reported that Salem R-80 will be receiving an award for narrowing the achievement gap. This award will be given at the Fall MARE Conference.

Principal's Report

a) High School

Mr. Anderson reported of the success of students who were on Academic Probation. 100% of those students were removed from probation.

Mr. Anderson reported on the success of the Fall sports' teams.

b) Middle School

- ❖ Attendance at SMS August 17—October 19, 2016 is **96.63%**. 228 students enrolled at SMS. 209 of 228 students are at 90% or better in attendance. This is 91.67% of student population.
- ❖ Congratulations to Denise Stoner for placing 1st in the girls division at the Mountain Grove Cross Country Meet with a time of 8:55 (1.5 miles) and to the boys team for winning the Mountain Grove Cross Country Meet. Middle School football as concluded their season: 8th Grade—0-6; 7th Grade—2-3. Girls basketball season is in full swing. “A” team is currently 4-2 and the “B” team is 1-5. Boys basketball will begin their season on November 4th at Viburnum.
- ❖ Book Fair will the week of October 24th, before and after school in Mrs. McKee's classroom.
- ❖ Congratulations to Mrs. Steelman for winning a Learning For Limeades Grant for her classroom from Sonic, Inc. The project is titled “Math Mania” and is for classroom supplies. The grant total award is \$250.89.
- ❖ BIG 5 Report for September 2016 is attached.
- ❖ Congratulations to our October students of the month: Ashton Baker and Brayden Harbaugh—6th Grade; Denise Stoner and Brandon Cunningham—7th Grade; Desirae Scott and Martin Jones—8th Grade and our October Teacher of the Month is Mr. Dustin Bell.
- ❖ A Huge Thank You to the SMS Social Studies Team: Sandra Radford, Dustin Bell, and Chris Kamprath for spearheading our Student Led Parent/Teacher Conferences.

Through their guidance and instruction our students were able to present a picture of their academia to their parents.

- ❖ STUCO elections were held on Sept. 16th. President—Preston Baker, 8th; Vice-President—Irvin Johnson, 7th; Secretary—Chris Harris, 6th. Class representatives: 6th Grade—Hannah Easter and Levi Decker. 7th Grade—Sierra Russco and Kayla Howard. 8th Grade—Gillian Johnson and Brooklyn Holtz.
- ❖ Mid-quarter for 2nd quarter will be Friday, November 11, 2016. Mid-quarter grade cards will go home on Wednesday, November 16, 2016.
- ❖ Two projects in conjunction with the Healthy Schools / Healthy Dent County include:
 - a. Tiger Elite—before school exercise program run by Coach Walker and Mrs. T. Wood. They meet two days a week and have been averaging 30 students.
 - b. We are also a partner school in the NFL “FUEL UP TO PLAY 60” campaign.

c) Upper Elementary

- We had 93% of our students here 90% of the time in the month of September. As of the September attendance report, we currently have 43% of our students with 100%.
- Congratulations to the following students for being nominated for August Student of the Month: 2nd grade-Colby Welch, Ava Plank, Haley Yerk, Wayne Skidmore, Bailey Stewart, Levi Halbrook, Ryan Halinar, and Rylee Parker; 3rd grade—Christopher Farris, Alylah Robertson, Titan Shepherd, Jolyn Parker, Osmar Ramirez, Olivia French, Jovee Gollaher, and Brayden Radford; 4th grade—Bailey Howard, Corbett Ball, Preston McFarland, Bayleigh Whitaker, Isabelle Crannell, Lindsey Hinderliter, Judd Sanders, and Kendra Morrison; 5th grade—Kyleigh Wood, Dustin Stafford, Marshal Gollaher, Neely Leathers, Noah Horton, Savannah Smith, Haiden Sanders and Lillian Parsons. **Winners drawn for slushes were: 2nd grade-Haley Yerk, 3rd grade-Jolyn Parker, 4th grade-Bayleigh Whitaker, and 5th grade-Marshall Gollaher.**
- Our building collected 3,250 Box Tops this round! Congratulations to Ms. Warden’s 3rd graders for collecting 502 Box Tops and winning a pizza party!
- We had 178 parents and students attend our first Fall STEM Night on October 10th. The families had to work in tables with other families to build a boat out of aluminum foil and see how many candy corn it would hold without sinking, build an acorn chute with at least one turn and be able to roll five acorns from Point A to Point B successfully, and build a freestanding tower out of toothpicks and gummy pumpkins. The evening was a

huge success and we are already planning a spring event.

- Our building has celebrated PBS celebrations of spirit week for Healthy Dent County and extra recess, while the weather is still holding out for us. We are raising the bar on tickets to be turned in to 150 tickets.
- Our 3rd and 4th grades have both been to visit the pumpkin patch and our 5th grade is going to the home of Laura Ingalls Wilder the first week of November after reading Little House in the Big Woods.
- Good luck to our Special Olympics bowlers on Monday, October 24th.
- Our 2nd/3rd grade fall music program will be October 25th at 6:00 in the SHS Gymnasium. As always, Mrs. Beasley and her students will be putting on a fantastic, fun program for us to enjoy. Come join us, if you can.
- We are also looking forward to our visit from the SMS/SHS choir and band students performing for us on the 27th.

d) William Lynch Elementary

William Lynch Elementary Building Update

October 2016

- **PBS Update:** Our students' safe, respectful, learning behavior has earned another reward party. This reward party will be 50's Day on October 28. The students and staff will dress up like the 1950s. At 12:30, we will parade downtown and have a sock hop on the playground. The community is invited to come out and dance with us.
- **Students of the Month:** Grace Taylor, Shyann Holtz, Hope Clinton, Katelynn Fann, Brayden Baker, Shealynn Ayers, Kelsey Lansing, Lyu Haodong, Tiffany Chen, Addison Bass, Paisley Guiles, Austin Trammel, and Jayden Berry.
- The first graders will have their Mile Run at the Salem Tiger Track on October 26 and 27.
- Teachers are finishing up for Parent-Teacher Conferences tonight.
- Our second Superhero lunch was today. Fire Chief and Mayor Brad Nash was our Superhero of Honor.
- First round of dental exams are complete.
- **WLE attendance:** 86.2% of WLE students have been at school 90% of the time or more. 80.8% of kindergarten students have been present 90% or more, and 91.2% of first graders have been present 90% or more.

New Business:

- a) The motion to approve all MSBA policy updates for October was made by Larry Maxwell; second by Carrie Snider. The motion passed with 6 yeas and 0 nay votes.

The motion to adjourn and move into Executive Session at 6:40 PM for the purpose of personnel, pursuant to RSM0.610.021 (6) was made by Carrie Snider; second by Holly Erway. The motion passed 6-0. In favor: Erway, Heavin, Howard, Maxwell Snider, and Whitaker.

Board Vice-President Dustin Howard called the regular session back to order at 7:00 P.M.

The motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:00 PM was made by Larry Maxwell; second by Carrie Snider. The motion passed 6-0. In favor: Erway, Heavin, Howard, Maxwell, Snider, and Whitaker.

Bernie Sirois, Board President

John Smith, Recording Secretary