

**OFFICIAL RECORDED BOARD MINUTES  
SALEM R-80 SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SALEM, MISSOURI 65560  
DECEMBER 19, 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 motion to approve the agenda was made by Larry Maxwell; second by Carrie Snider. The motion passed with 7 yeas and 0 nay votes.

The motion to approve the consent agenda consisting of all previous minutes, bills, check numbers for accounts payable 19734-19864 and for direct deposit 212570-212839 in the following amounts: Fund 1 – General \$365,165.54 Fund 2 – Special Revenue \$594,138.02 Fund 3 – Debt Service \$0.00, Fund 4 – Capital Projects \$67,040.35; substitute list, attendance report, food service report, and program evaluations for vocational and community education was made by Holly Erway; second by Chris Heavin. The motion passed with 7 yeas and 0 nay votes.

In communications, a thank-you card was read from Cindy Rumpf and family for the memory stone; Ron Wieble for the plaque; and from the Salem Public Library for having the art students decorate windows.

**Superintendent's Report:**

- a) Board of Education Filings – Two seats on the Salem R-80 School Board are up for election. Incumbents Carrie Snider and Chris Heavin have filed along with Kevin James.
- b) Mr. McColloch gave a facilities update concerning the William Lynch project. That project is nearing completion and is coming in under budget. Mr. McColloch also thanked the many recent donations to Salem R-80 including the \$28,000 from the Judson Young Foundation; \$50,000 from the Douglas Dent Scholarship Fund; \$1,500 from the Alumni Group; and a \$150,000 donation to the Dent County Community Foundation for the start of a Constructions Trade Program.

## Principal's Report

### William Lynch Elementary

- Students of the Month: Blayne Bolerjack, Dashton Gollaher, Fynnlee Elliott, Mason Moravec, Keegan Terrill, Trystan Rice, Cianna Cambeletta, Katelyn Letchworth, Braiden Hughes, Hayden Blackwell, Caleb Cortes, Serenity Drury, Paxton Tankersley, Sophia Decker.
- Our fourth Globetrotter Student of the Month lunch was December 18. Madison Knight was our Guest Globetrotter.
- Our Christmas Music Program was on December 11th at the High School Gym. Mr. Giacomelli and his students did a wonderful job kicking off the Christmas season.
- The Friends of William Lynch held a Winter Carnival following the parade on December 8. Our families who attended, played games, visited Santa, and had refreshments. We appreciate the hard work of our parent volunteers led by Carly Wilber.
- This month, our students and teachers celebrated their safe, respectful learning with a PBS Ugly Sweater Day and Pajama Party.
- Last week, the fifth grade students from Upper Elementary came over to perform Christmas carols for us.
- Our Pizza Hut fundraisers continue to be a boost to our PBS program and incentives. We appreciate their donations to our school and the support of the community. Tonight is our Pizza Hut night.
- Our second Safe, Respectful Learner field trip will be January 17<sup>th</sup> to the Salem Bowling Center.
- Current enrollment: 235: PK-70, K-81, 1-84. 92.12% of our students are above 90% attendance. Woo Hoo!!
- The community and our staff have been very generous and have provided Christmas presents to several students with needs in our building.

### Upper Elementary

- November Students of the Month: 2nd grade: Mayrin Ramirez, Kolton Evans, Deanna Moore, Bodin Stenhoff, Calyssa Parks, Dominic Jasper, Addi Bass, Montana Parsons; 3rd grade-Haiden Shaw, Kaylii Carr, Liberty Billiott, Mason Parks, Faith Johns, Autumn Shelby, Kyle Brothers, and Alexandra Lowe; 4th grade-Katie Sweigard, Austin Cunningham, Aiden Firestine, Christopher Farris, MiraBella Donovan, Osmar Ramirez, Izzy Nivens, and Isaac Headrick; 5th grade-Chandler Brakefield, Bayleigh Whitaker, Bryar Bobbitt, Olivia Hensley, William Malone, Kaylynn Sites, Jade Allen, and Corbett Ball. Students of the Month drawn for grade level winners are: Calyssa Parks, Faith Johns, Aiden Firestine, and Corbett Ball.
- **We have had 97.7% of our kids here 90% of the time for the month of November!**

- Our November PBS celebration was on December 1st was an obstacle course celebration. A special thank you to 4th grade students and teachers for thinking of and organizing the celebration. Our December celebration was a movie day on the 15th. We set the building up like a movie theatre and the students can choose their movies they want a ticket to see. Our grade levels are voting on each month's celebrations. January is 3rd grade's celebration to plan. The s'mores on our campfire keep growing because of great behavior.
- Even though she was not feeling 100%, Mrs. Beasley trudged through and put on a wonderful winter program with our 4th/5th grade classes and Mallet Madness. As always, our students worked so hard for the past eight weeks and made us proud.
- Our December Pizza Hut night brought in \$90 and our next scheduled night will be January 9th.
- Our 5th grade went caroling on Tuesday, December 12th. They did a great job representing Salem UE and we can't say thank you enough to Mrs. Beasley for scheduling and getting them ready. They performed for Salem Care Center, SMDH Long Term Care Center, Town & Country Bank, and William Lynch. They got to eat lunch at Pizza Inn, which was exciting.
- A huge thank you to Mr. Moreland for scheduling a bus to take our students to visit Trees & Trains on Monday, December 18th and Tuesday, December 19th. Our students always enjoy seeing the hard work our community puts into making this display so magical.
- With the help of our school community and our local community, we have been able to make Christmas a little brighter for 36 of our kids. We can't express enough thanks to them for approaching us with the offer to help.
- We received a Wal-Mart grant of \$250 to put toward our future STEM greenhouse!
- We provided 21 boxes full of canned goods to His Place as our December community service project!

## **Middle School**

- Enrollment at SMS currently stands at 205 students. Attendance from August 16--- December 18, 2017 (221 students) is at 94.83% (from SIS ADA figures). 6<sup>th</sup> Grade is at 95.84%; 7<sup>th</sup> Grade is at 95.98% and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade is at 92.96%. 189 of 221 students (86%) are at 90% or better in attendance.
- The boys' basketball teams are wrapping up their season. They have four games left in the season...8<sup>th</sup> Grade stands at 5-6 and the 7<sup>th</sup> Grade is 3-7. Next game is 1-4-18, 5:30pm vs. St. James at the Upper.
- SMS Quiz bowl team has organized and begun practicing for their February tournament. Current team consists of five students.
- December Students of the Month: 6<sup>th</sup> Grade—Abigail Hutto and Marshal Gollaher. 7<sup>th</sup> Grade—Kirstin McGraw and Brayden McColloch. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade—Kennedy Snider and Toby Hutto. Mrs. Heidi Ross—7/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Pre-Algebra/Algebra I Teacher is the December Teacher of the month.

- SMS students and staff filled 20 Christmas stockings with “goodies” for our US Soldiers. The stockings were a joint effort with the high school to support Mr. Parks’ wife, Brenda who is on deployment.
- Block The Teacher canned food drive was held December 4—14, 2018. Students could designate a canned food item or non-perishable food item to a specific teacher to block their door and thus “cancel their class for a day. 381 items were collected and donated to His Place Food Pantry. Mrs. Krewson generated 271 items and had her door blocked on 12-15-17.
- Congratulations to 7<sup>th</sup> Grader Macie Strange Sheppard for organizing, collecting, and distributing hats, gloves, and scarves for needy kids in Dent County. This was a service project she developed that saw 130+ items collected and donated to the Dent County Fire Protection District.
- Shout outs to Mrs. Russell, Mr. Schatz and the SMS choir and band students for excellent winter concerts presented this past weekend. The Fine Arts program at Salem R-80 is outstanding!
- Congratulations to Mr. Rich Beckett for winning 1<sup>st</sup> Place and Mr. Chris Kamprath and Mr. Dustin Bell for tying for 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in the VFW National Citizenship Education Teacher Award. The awards were presented by Salem VFW Post 6280 for winning the award at the regional level.
- BIG 5 Report from PBS is attached.
- STUCO members have a decorated Christmas Tree at ONCRC for the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Trees and Trains Exhibit. Open House is 11-19-17 from 1-4pm and the exhibit is open November 23—December 24, 2017.
- Congratulations to Mr. David Schatz for being selected as the MMEA (Missouri Music Educators Association) Outstanding Young Educator 2017-18. He was selected from 11 nominees and will receive his award on January 24, 2018 7:30pm at the 1<sup>st</sup> General Session of the 80<sup>th</sup> Annual MMEA Conference in Salon C at Tan-Tar-A Resort, Lake Ozark, MO

### **High School**

- Board Liaison Report

- Quin Blankenship
- Student of the Month
  - Jordan Major
  - McKensi Mosier
- 90/90
  - 90.4%
  - Students Exempt from Finals- 320            53%
    - 97% Attendance Rate with no attendance/ tardy referrals.
  - Perfect Attendance- 65 students
    - 11%
- Cell Phone Policy Update
  - Number of Referrals- 266                            2016/17- 500
  - Reporting and application of the policy by Faculty has been tremendous.
  - Start of the Semester we will restart the discipline with Warnings.
- ASVAB Results
  - We yielded enough points through testing in order to meet our target of 71%
  - Gained 6 points testing our targeted Seniors.
- Enrollment
  - 601
- Dual Credit
  - 267 hours of Dual Credit was awarded for 1st Semester.
- Construction Trades Update
  - Interest Inventory- (Attachment)
    - Started discussions pertaining to a CNA Certificate project.
  - Current Advisory Membership- (Attachment)
  - Advisory Meeting
    - Action Items
      - Chair- Mike Wilson, Vice Chair- Bob Parsons, Secretary- Marty Anderson
      - Approval of Career Connections Curriculum.
      - Next Meeting- 1/10 @ 5:30 in Library
- Monthly Article- Jo Medlock (Attached)
- 40 Students attended the Innovation Conference in Rolla.
  - This was our 3rd year to attend.
  - Ag. Ed and Business Ed. Students.

New Business:

- a) Selection of the MSBA Belcher Scholarship was tabled until later in the meeting.
- b) The motion for the district to renew its insurance policy with the Missouri United School Insurance Council was made by Larry Maxwell; second by Drew Whitaker. The motion passed with 7 yeas and 0 nay votes.
- c) Mr. McColloch explained the 2017-2018 budget revisions.

Resignations:

The motion to accept the resignation of Ben Enns, HS Science, effective at the end of the 2017-2018 school year, was made by Larry Maxwell; second by Drew Whitaker. The motion passed with 7 yeas and 0 nay votes.

The motion to adjourn and move into Executive Session at 6:53 PM for the purpose of personnel, pursuant to RSM0.610.021 (3) was made by Drew Whitaker; second by Larry Maxwell. The motion passed 7-0. In favor: Erway, Heavin, Howard, Maxwell, Sirois, Snider, and Whitaker.

Board President Bernie Sirois called the regular session back to order at 7:42 PM.

A motion to select Jacob Stacy as the recipient of the local MSBA Belcher Scholarship was made by Carrie Snider; second by Holly Erway. The motion passed with 6 yeas, 0 nays, and 1 abstention (Heavin).

The motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:44 PM was made by Chris Heavin; second by Holly Erway. The motion passed 7-0. In favor: Erway, Heavin, Howard, Maxwell, Sirois, Snider, and Whitaker.

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Bernie Sirois, Board President

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John Smith, Recording Secretary