

## **Board Briefs**

### **Wednesday, November 10, 2010**

#### Information and Reports

1. The Drive One 4 Ur School event held on September 11<sup>th</sup> netted the district \$5680 from Ford Motor Company. Thanks were extended to Two Paws Ford and our district coordinators Ann Marie Try and Julie Courter.
2. Renovations to the auditorium at MAA are moving along. The walls have been papered and painted, new carpeting installed and seating replaced. There will be an open house soon for those interested in seeing the improvements. The funds from this project are made possible as a result of a long-term facility use agreement with Freshwater Church.
3. MS and HS students have been treated to a community sponsored assembly program focusing on teenage-related issues. A free follow-up concert will be presented at PPHS on Thursday, November 11<sup>th</sup>.
4. Students will be presenting Twelfth Night this weekend at the PAC.
5. Representatives from the Van Buren County Road Commission will present information about the Red Arrow Hwy/PPHS Driveway intersection at an educational forum on December 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00p.m. in the PPHS Cafeteria. The public is invited to attend.
6. A handout was distributed to BOE members regarding VBISD Special Education services provided at the various locations around the county.
7. Voices of the Future toured the district buildings showcasing their talents and bringing attention to the arts provided to our students.
8. Protocol used by our transportation department when a child is missing was reviewed as a follow-up to a concern raised at a recent board meeting.
9. During Public Participation a concern was raised about the wages and benefits paid to Community Education teachers.
10. Board members who attended the MASB Fall Conference gave updates about the sessions they attended and issues raised at the Delegate Assembly.
11. An update was provided about the MASB Region III legislative meeting held recently. Attendees provided MASB staff with their top areas of concerns relative to finances, curriculum and governance.
12. The Monitoring Report for Policy 2300 – District Asset Protection was presented and approved. (The report is located on the district's web site.)

#### Actions

1. Approved Regular Session Meeting Minutes, Monthly Bills and Financial Reports from the previous month.
2. Received and Filed several staffing recommendations for Schedule B and C positions as well as the hiring of Tammy Fransisco as MS secretary.

3. Approved a resolution to participate in the 2010-11 MSBO/MAPT Bus Purchasing Program and then approved the purchase of two school busses at a cost of \$161,820.
4. Approved individual contracts for district administrators, directors, supervisors, and central office support staff.

#### Discussion

1. Board member information for the web site.
2. Policy review of several Board policies.
3. Reviewed Pride and Progress deadlines and who was to author future articles from the Board.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:05. Next meeting is scheduled for December 8<sup>th</sup>.