

Press Release September 19, 2011

At 6:15pm a “New Employee” reception was held at Washington Elementary. The following new staff members enjoyed refreshments as well as being introduced to all Administration and School Board Members prior to the board meeting. Attending were Sherry Heidorn, WES Kindergarten Aide, Mindy Fulling, LGS 4th grade teacher, Michelle Pinkston, LGS 4th grade teacher, Kimberley Shafer, LGS Lunchtime Supervisor, Monna Pinkston, LGS Reading Aide, and Stacey Pinkstaff, LGS Reading Aide. Thanks to each of you!

Prior to last night’s regular board meeting, a public budget hearing was held FY 2012. The budget has been on display at the central office for 30 days prior to the board meeting. No one from the public came in to view the budget. No one present at the hearing had any questions regarding the 2011/2012 budget.

Mrs. Laura Gallion gave a brief review of Smart-Table technology for the School board. It was apparent after their presentation how a Smart Table helps make learning more interesting and more exciting for students! A big Thank you to Mrs. Gallion!

The following action was taken at last night’s board meeting:

- The FY 2012 budget was adopted as presented. The FY 2012 budget is posted for viewing at www.robinsonschoools.com/finance
- Approved revisions for the following policies:
 - 1:10 – School District Legal Status
 - 1:20 – District Organization, Operations, and Cooperative Agreements
 - 1:30 – School District Philosophy
 - 2:10 – School District Governance
 - 3:10 – Goals and Objectives
 - 3:70 – Succession of Authority
 - 5:125 – Personal Technology and Social Media – Usage & Conduct
- Approved Resolution for completion of Health Life/Safety amendments #9 for Washington Elementary Flooring and #1 for LGS tuck pointing and roofing
- Approved the application for recognition of Public Schools 2011/2012
- Approved all school fundraisers as presented
- Approved LGS 5th Grade Play entitled “Musical Adventures of Flat Stanley” to be shown on November 15, 17, and 18th
- Approved the School Code (State-Mandated Transparency) requirement of Unit #2 posting the following to their website:
 - Annual Budget
 - Collective Bargaining Agreement
 - Administrative Salary & Compensation Report

PERSONNEL ACTION:

- **Extra- Curricular Assignments for the 2011/2012 school year:**
Steve Jenkins – RHS Girl’s Assistant Tennis Coach
Larry Hilderbrand – RHS Head Softball Coach
Courtney Klier – NMS 7th Grade Girls Track Coach
- **Resignations accepted:**
Darlene McQuaid resigned as LGS Noontime supervisor effective at the beginning of the 2011/2012 school year.
Sean Wolf resigned as LGS Custodian effective September 23, 2011

SUPERINTENDENT/ADMINISTRATOR REPORTS:

- Principal Catt recognized both NMS and RHS Bands for their performance at Newton Parade on Saturday, Sept. 17th. Both NMS & RHS won 1st place! Congratulations Chris Jensen and NMS Band and Joe Smith and RHS Band.
- Supt. Quick noted RHS Drama Club is working on a Bullying Awareness Program. More information will be forthcoming.
- The Board will contact IASB to set up a fall meeting for board self evaluation.

The next regular school board meeting is scheduled for Monday October 17, 2011 at **Lincoln Grade School at 7:00pm.**