

October Press Release October 17, 2011

Brian Bradbury, CPA with Kemper CPA Group presented CUSD #2's June 30, 2011 annual financial audit report and noted overall, CUSD #2 had a clean audit year.

The following action was taken as last night's board meeting:

- June 30, 2011 Audit report was adopted as presented.
- Approved minutes for October 5th finance meeting
- Reviewed recommendations from October 11th safety meeting
- Approved RHS Band trip to Music Festival "FUNME" on May 12th & 13th in Sandusky, Ohio (The Board suggested that any band student participating in extra-curriculars and has to miss a game or practice due to choosing to go on this band trip not be penalized)
- Approved Administrative Procedures for adoption on Policy Section 4

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

- Employed Meghan Correll at WES as full time Prevention Initiative Coordinator for birth to 3 years old. Charity Brown will assume duties as the 3 – 5 year old parent coordinator
- Approved the following RHS Softball Coaches and split stipends as follows:
 - Head Coach Larry Hilderbrand - \$4,800
 - Ass't Coach Lindsey Green - \$2,716
 - Ass't Coach Nikki Aldrich - \$2,715
 - Ass't Coach Jodi Steenwyk - \$2,000 (Pending BS diploma or ACEP)
- Approved VOLUNTEER coaches as follows:
 - Clint Corder – RHS Volunteer Assistant Softball Coach – ACEP
 - Brittney Johnson – RHS Volunteer Assistant Softball Coach – BS
 - Warren Parker – RHS Volunteer Assistant Softball Coach - ACEP

Each Administrator gave the school board a review of what is happening in their respective buildings:

1. **SUPERINTENDENT** – Supt. Quick did a presentation of Unit #2 School Report Cards. None of the Unit #2 schools met AYP. The report cards will be posted to the district web site.
2. **WES** – Principal Stark reported P/T conferences will be held Thursday Noon – 8:00pm and Friday 8:00am – Noon. Their goal is to get 100% participation with parents this year. He noted Pre-K will hold parent/teacher conferences during this time as well.
3. **LGS** – Principal McConnell stated grades 3 – 5 normally get approximately 90% parent participation at these conferences. He commended all the teaching staff at Unit #2 buildings for their diligence in preparation for and contacting parents for these two days.
4. **NMS** – Ass't Principal Beals mentioned that sixth & seventh grade parents are seen by appointment and eighth grade parents come in as "walk-ins" for parent/teacher conferences. He estimated approximately 92% of the parents participate.

He also reported to the board that NMS offers mentoring (through Specialty and Encore teachers) for students needing some “one-on-one” help with academic subjects.

5. **RHS** - Ass't Principal Loughery reported approximately 80 – 90% of parents participate in Parent/Teacher conferences at the high school level. She noted RHS has made incentives for each student whose parents come to the conference. Loughery stated that conferences have been set up with “at risk” students to have the “student, parent, and teacher” meet together to work on solutions to solve issues holding them back academically.

The next regularly scheduled board meeting will be held on Monday November 21, 2011 at **7:00pm at Nuttall Middle School**.