

## July 19, 2007 Board Meeting Summary

At last night's meeting, the board of education of Prairie Central. . .

- (1) approved minutes of June 21;
- (2) approved the consent agenda (treasurer's, activity fund, petty cash, investment, financial, and cafeteria reports; financial summary; and both current and interim bills);
- (3) learned that vandals inflicted minor damage recently at Westview Elementary School;
- (4) learned that Chatsworth and Westview incurred some storm damage recently;
- (5) clarified its position on returning the Village of Forrest's PTO donation;
- (6) learned that Sullivan Construction closed on the purchase of Chenoa properties and the contract to demolish old Chenoa Grade School on June 27;
- (7) learned that the economy lighting and parking lot projects will begin soon and be completed before registration;
- (8) was informed that higher-than-anticipated cost estimates have forced the youth football organization, for the time being, to shelve its plans for a storage facility in Forrest;
- (9) was reminded of the General Assembly's gridlock over the budget and the difficulty in building a local school budget with the foundation formula and categoricals still undecided;
- (10) was shown a schedule of opening institutes, emphasis being on writing;
- (11) learned of the technology staff's efforts to upgrade teacher computers and its anticipation of 75 donated computers from State Farm;
- (12) heard detailed reviews of 2006-2007 transportation and food services by Pam Weeks (transportation director) and Joni BesGrove (food services coordinator), respectively;
- (13) approved its goals for 2007-2008;
- (14) finalized its committee assignments;
- (15) approved the tentative FY08 budget, placed it on display in the unit offices, scheduled a hearing preceding final budget approval (September 20), and authorized a notice of same to be placed in newspapers of general circulation;
- (16) entered/exited executive session;
- (17) accepted the resignations of Brad Turner (science teacher and coach/sponsor at Prairie Central High School), Kelly Bower (math teacher and math coach at Prairie Central High School), Carol Johnson (paraprofessional at Westview Elementary School), and Jason Chaplin (physical education teacher and coach at Prairie Central Junior High School);
- (18) appointed Michael Wolf as assistant wrestling coach at Prairie Central Junior High School and Scott McGuire as track coach at Prairie Central Junior High School; and
- (19) adjourned at 10:15 PM. Faithfully submitted, John Capasso, Superintendent.