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Dexter School Board Minutes - Tuesday, August 22, 2017

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Dexter, Missouri - The Dexter R-XII School Board met at their regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, August 22, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. Below are the minutes from that meeting.

Call to Order/Roll Call/Pledge The Board President announced the meeting to begin, ascertains the attendance status of all board members with everyone being present. He then led in the saying of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Consent Agenda: The Consent Agenda was approved.

Approve Tax Rate: The Board approved the tax rate of \$3.46 for the 2017-18 school year.

Public Comments: There were no public comments made.

Old Business:

No Old Business

New Business:

A. The board approved bus routes for the 2017-18 school year as presented by Mr. Gavin Miller.

B. The board approved the local compliance plan for special education as presented by Mrs. Amy James.

C. The board approve the district testing schedule as presented by Dr. Williams.

Discussion Items:

A. Mr. Counts discussed the success of the district student registration day that was held on July 31, 2017.

B. Dr. Williams discussed the district guest speaker for the back to school professional development. Annette Breau spoke to the staff for the second year.

C. Mr. Counts presented the Special Education Determination Category the district received from DESE. The special education department is rated 1-4 with 4 being the highest

and Dexter received all 4's with an overall rating of 4. Mrs. James and all the special education staff should be commended for all their efforts to achieve this rating.

D. The building principals gave their reports to the board.

E. Mr. Counts reported to the board on the district's enrollment and how it will be monitored throughout the year. He also discussed a potential Alumni Association and a Dexter

School Hall of Fame

F. The September board meeting was set for Tuesday, September 26, 2017 due to the Stoddard County Fair Parade on September 19th.

In Closed Session:

1. The board employed the following substitutes teachers for 2017-18:

Teresa Elfrink

Linda Hill

Teresa Mick

Loretta Morrow

Jessica Freeman

Carrie Mosbey (Jessica Lambert only)

Lori Murphy (MS Gifted only)

2. The board employed the following paraprofessionals for 2017-2018:

Tamme Richardson

3. The board approve the substitute teacher list for the 2017-18 school year.

4. The board employed the following for the Middle School

Head Volleyball Coach - Kacey Christian

5. The board employed substitute bus driver for 2017-18

Doug West

6. The board employed substitute bus aide for 2017-18.

Casey Layton

Items presented to the board for informational purposes for future meetings or for discussion include:

None at this time

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Students Earn Positive Office Referral Certificates at Southwest Elementary

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Students Earn Positive Office Referral Certificates at Southwest Elementary

Dexter, Missouri - Southwest Elementary honors students with Positive Office Referral certificates. These young men represent first grade for week August 14, 2017.

This award is presented to students who consistently show the 3R's RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE, and READY TO LEARN at Southwest Elementary in Dexter.

Each student received a certificate and a FREE Taco from Taco Bell.

Pictured are Evan Sisk and Gavin Drake.

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Dexter High School Weekly Activities - August 28th - September 3rd

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Dexter High School - This listing of weekly activities is a service offered by the ShowMe Times, working in partnership with Dexter High School principal, Alana Dowdy, and DHS Asst. Principal Melissa Hahn for your convenience.

We hope you will mark your calendar and we encourage everyone to support our local students and their activities. The education and growth of young people in our community is the key to everyone's future!

If you would like to submit information and a picture of a student and his/her accomplishments, send it to news@showmetimes.com.

DHS Weekly Activities for Thursday, August 28, 2017 - September 3, 2017 with some upcoming dates as well.

Monday, August 28th

FBLA Krispy Kreme Fundraiser Continues

Girls Tennis (JV/V) at Poplar Bluff, 4:00 pm - Bus leaves at 2:30 pm

Football (JV) vs. Poplar Bluff (Away), 6:00 pm

Volleyball (JV/V) at Farmington, 6:00 pm

Tuesday, August 29th

FBLA Krispy Kreme Fundraiser Continues

BETA Sr. Committee Sign Ups

Health Fair - (1-6pm) Seniors-6th period, Juniors-7th period, Open to Faculty, Staff and Public 3-6 pm

Girls Tennis vs. Kennett at Dexter, 4:00 pm

Junior Class Meeting (1:15) - Magazine Kick Off - DHS Auditorium

Wednesday, August 30th

FBLA Krispy Kreme Fundraiser Continues

BETA Club - Jr. Committee Sign Ups

Girls Tennis (JV/V) vs. Poplar Bluff at Dexter, 4:00 pm

Thursday, August 31st

FBLA Krispy Kreme BETA Sophomore Committee Sign Ups

FCCLA - Planning Meeting (select students)

Volleyball (JV/V) at Notre Dame Volleyball Fest, times TBD

Friday, September 1st

FBLA Krispy Kreme Fundraiser Continues

Prom Magazine Sales - Junior Class

FCA Breakfast at Assembly of God Church, 7:15 am

Varsity Football vs. New Madrid County Central at Dexter, 7:00 pm

Miss DHS Coronation, 6:30 pm

Saturday, September 2nd

FBLA Krispy Kreme Fundraiser Continues

Prom Magazine Sales - Junior Class

Volleyball (JV/V) at Notre Dame Volleyball Fest, times TBD

Sunday, September 3rd

Robotics Club Meeting, 1 pm - 3pm in Mrs. Rodgers Classroom

Dates to Remember

September 4th - Labor Day, No School

September 5th - FBLA Krispy Kreme Sales

From Magazine Sales - Junior Class

BETA Club Meeting, 7:45 am & 3:15 pm

Volleyball (JV/V) vs. Bloomfield at Dexter, 6:00 pm

Football, (JV) vs. Doniphan at Dexter, 6:30 pm

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Bernie Positive Office Referrals for Week August

Bernie Positive Office Referrals for Week August 21st

Bernie, Missouri - Kellie Owens, Bernie R-12 School District has announced the students who received Positive Office Referrals for week August 21, 2017

Students who earn such an honor also received a Subway Sandwich Gift Card and a POR Certificate.

Conner Todd, a 3rd grade student in Mrs. Snider's class, was referred by Mrs. Garner for using his great manners towards his teacher.

Braxton Arnold, also a 3rd grade student in Mrs. Snider's class was referred by Mrs. Durham. He went above and beyond to be helpful and kind to another student.

Taylor Lawrence is a 1st grade student in Mrs. Richey's class. Taylor helped other students by putting away their carpet squares neatly without being asked. He just saw the need and did it.

Faith Riddle is also a 1st grade student in Mrs. Richey's class. Faith was referred by Mrs. Richey for raising her hand and waiting patiently to be called on even though several other students screamed out the answer.

Skylar Vancil is a 6th grade student in Mrs. Noe's class. Skyler was referred for using great manners, helping a staff member, and having a positive attitude. Skyler received a great compliment from Mrs. Noe, "Skylar always asks if he can help do anything to all of his teachers. He may have the best manners I have ever had in my classroom."

Pictured are from left to right Conner Todd, Braxton Arnold, Taylor Lawrence, Faith Riddle, and Skylar Vancil.

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Bernie Positive Office Referrals for Week August 14th

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Bernie, Missouri - Kellie Owens, Bernie R-12 School District has announced the students who received Positive Office Referrals for week August 14, 2017

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Jonah Copeland, a 5th grade student in Mrs. Collier's classroom, received the Positive Office Referral for helping a new student find the nurse's office.

Jaxon Stanfield, a 3rd grade student, earned his positive office referral for working hard and quietly the first week of school. He also earned 1.7 AR points the first two days of school.

Pictured are Jonah Copeland (left) and Jaxon Stanfield (right)

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