

BLEVINS SCHOOL DISTRICT

The regular monthly meeting of the Blevins School District Board was held on Thursday, December 11, 2008, at 7:00 p.m., at the Emmet Campus cafeteria, Joan Noesser, Danny Lauterbach, Tim Estes, Jimmy Rhodes and Richard Snell being present. Board member Jay Smith arrived at 8:10 p.m. The prayer was said by Jimmy Rhodes and the pledge was said by group. The minutes of the November meeting were read and approved as corrected.

Mr. Lauterbach moved “to approve the Blevins High School Senior trip” as presented. After a second and discussion it was approved by a vote of 5 to 0.

Mr. Estes moved to “adopt the Field Trip Participation and Legal Release on Liability and Emergency Treatment Release.” After amendment and further debate, the motion was adopted with changes as follows: Only out of state trips will need a notary seal.” After a second and discussion it was approved by a vote of 5 to 0.

Mr. Estes moved to renew “ASBA legal liability insurance policy.” After a second and discussion it was approved by a vote of 5 to 0.

The report of the Superintendent was received and placed on file. (District Tutoring, Grants, On Site Standards Review)

Mr. Lauterbach moved to adopt the changes for the handbook as proposed by Carla Narlesky. After a second and discussion they were approved by a vote of 5 to 0.

*Changes to handbook

- Discipline policy to include minimum and maximum punishments.
- Unexcused absences defined.
- Entrance enrollment requirements
- Parent/Teacher communication increased if student not performing at the level expected for their grade.
- Smart Core Curriculum policy and course of study
- AP/IB and approved weighted courses 5-point “A” grading scale
- Quality points for AP/IB are dependent on student testing and teacher training.

Mr. Estes moved to change the dates of the Blevins School Board meetings to the second Monday of every month. After a second and discussion it was approved by a vote of 5 to 0.

Mr. Lauterbach moved to raise the prices of lunches on both campuses as proposed by Mary Lou Hanson. After a second and discussion they were approved by a vote of 5 to 0.

Mr. Lauterbach gave short report on Budget Committee meeting last Monday night.

Board went into Executive Session at 7:54 p.m. and returned to regular meeting at 8:23 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 8:24 p.m.

Approved w/corrections 01-12-09