

REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
Monroe-Gregg School District
Monrovia High School Cafeteria
February 12, 2007
6:30 p.m.

Present were Mr. Jack Elliott, Mr. Greg Gore, Mr. James Shields, Mr. Scott Everett, Mrs. Nancy Dorsett and Mr. Paul Kaiser.

Pledge of Allegiance

I. Call to Order

Mr. Jack Elliott, Board President, called the board meeting to order at 6:33p.m.

II. Curriculum, Building Updates, and Other Reports

Student of the Month

Mr. Chris Sampson, Monrovia Elementary principal, spoke first congratulating first grader, Brooke Brenneman on being chosen as the elementary school's Student of the Month. Mr. Sampson stated that Brooke's teacher, Mrs. Patty O'Neal, praised Brooke as a student who goes "above and beyond" what is asked of her.

Mr. Larry Mayes, representing the Middle School, noted that the Student of the Month for the middle school is Jacob Burch. Jacob is an eighth grader who displays a great work ethic and exemplary attendance.

Mr. Duffy Hagist, Monrovia Junior/Senior high principal, introduced Lance Simpson as the high school's Student of the Month. He stated that Lance is ranked third in his class and is an exceptional student who has been awarded a prestigious scholarship from Indiana University.

II. Curriculum Building Updates, and Other Reports (continued)
Principals' Report

Mr. Sampson, Mr. Hagist and Mrs. Mayes outlined the current and future activities in their buildings. Each gentleman distributed copies of their school activity report or school newsletter.

Mr. Sampson, Monrovia Elementary school principal, addressed the water damage to the elementary school stage and gym floors. He stated that he was advised that the damage to the stage was minimal and that the gym floor would be repaired within four weeks. Mr. Sampson advised board and audience members that the repairs were not affecting the curriculum.

III. Minutes

The motion was made by Mr. James Shields to approve the minutes of the January 15, 2007 regular meeting and the Executive Session of the same date. Mr. Shield's motion was seconded by Mr. Greg Gore and carried 5-0.

IV. Claims

The motion was made by Mr. Greg Gore to approve claims #7637 through #7745 in the amount of \$1,030,578.85, seconded by Mrs. Nancy Dorsett and carried 5-0.

Mr. Scott Everett questioned claim #7681 to Eagle Storage. Mr. Kaiser replied that he knew some equipment had been in storage and that he would check into this claim.

V. Personnel

A motion was made by Mr. James Shields to approve the employment recommendations as listed with the salary within the parameter of the approved salary schedule. The motion was seconded by Mr. Scott Everett. The motion carried 5-0.

V. Personnel (continued)

The motion was made by Mr. Scott Everett to approve Heaven Hayden-Najerra as a temporary certified teacher for Monrovia Elementary. The motion was seconded by Mr. Greg Gore and carried 5-0. Mrs. Najerra will be covering a maternity leave from approximately March 1, 2007 through June 1, 2007.

VI Staff Development, Trips and Projects

The motion was made by Mr. James Shields to approve the Show Choir trip for March 9, 2007 to Southwestern High School. The motion was seconded by Mr. Greg Gore and carried 5-0.

The motion was made by Mr. Greg Gore to approve the Varsity Cheerleading trip on March 9, 2007 to Caribbean Cove Water Park. Mr. Gore's motion was seconded by Mr. James Shields and carried 5-0.

VII. Board Member and Superintendent Comments

Mr. Kaiser advised board and audience members that Dr. Robert Boyd's presentation "Study of Community and Student Demographics, for Monroe-Gregg School District" has been rescheduled. Dr. Boyd will address the board during the March 12, 2007 meeting.

Also, the Area 31 Vocational Open House will be held on Tuesday, February 13, 2007 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

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XIII. Adjournment

The motion was made by Mr. Scott Everett to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Greg Gore and carried 5-0. The meeting adjourned at 6:57 p.m.

Board President, Mr. Jack Elliott

Board Secretary, Mr. Scott Everett

