

Avon CUSD #176  
Regular Board of Education Meeting  
May 12, 2011

The Avon Community Unit School District #176 Board of Education met May 12, 2011 to conduct its regular slate of business, followed by a special session. All members of the Board of Education were present.

During regular session, the Board received a check for \$1,000 from Bushnell Travelling Basketball Association representatives. The check was given in appreciation for the Avon district allowing the BTBA to use the high school gymnasium for practices and games during the BTBA season. The Board also entered closed session to hear from a former employee.

The Board approved the monthly consent agenda, which includes meeting minutes from April 2011, current bills to be paid, and the treasurer's report, as well as the destruction of legally allowable closed session audio recording tapes. Also a part of the consent agenda were the final reading and approval of a board policy update package and the Avon Elementary School handbook for the FY12 school year.

In Board action, the Board: approved the list of graduating seniors; approved the final FY11 calendar; placed an amended FY11 budget on display for 30 days; approved continuing agreements with Spoon River Valley for Media services and Speech-Language Pathologist services; approved continuing agreement with Melissa Mathes, school psychologist, for her services for FY12; and approved a listing of surplus computer equipment and software. The Board also approved a Memorandum of Understanding with the AEA regarding the new Facilities and Properties position.

The Board approved contracting with consultant Elaine Hull, who will provide Reading/Literacy coaching for Avon Elementary School for the FY12 school year for not more than \$20,000. Mr. Oakley informed the Board that a large portion of this should be payable from federal grant dollars.

In personnel action, the Board: took hold of Kathryn Cunningham's resignation as a teacher in the district; took hold of Mallorie Ward's resignation as a coach in the district; recalled Trevor Sloan to the position of Facilities and Properties starting July 1, 2011; hired Carrie Brazelton as a teacher in the district for FY12; hired AJ Ferry and Alicia Rogers as summer school teachers; hired Nikki Sloan and Amanda Murdock as summer painters; and hired Joe Feagin, Amanda Rose, Dylan Dare, and Darran Herrington as summer workers.

The Board then met in special session in a combined meeting with the Abingdon and Bushnell-Prairie City Boards of Education. The special session was held in order for the Committee of 10 to present its recommendations to the Boards, as requested when the Committee was formed one year ago. The Boards were given opportunities to ask questions from the Committee of 10.

The Board will meet again in regular session Wednesday, June 13, at 7:30 pm in the Avon board room.