

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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SUBJECT: Marlow Public School Board Meeting, 4 April 2011

1. The Marlow Public School Board Meeting was held 4 April 2011. The meeting was called to order at 1830. Roll call was taken, and all members were present.
2. Mr. Coffman introduced me and explained why I come to board meetings and how I have supported Marlow, even though, they have few military students.
3. The 7 March 2011 Regular Board of Education Meeting minutes were approved.
4. Consideration of and vote to approve the Consent Agenda was approved.
5. Consideration of and vote to approve the Treasurer's Report was approved.
6. The Superintendent gave his report. He stated this Jr. class will have to meet new requirements to graduate. They will have to pass a test, as well as, the End Of Instruction(EOI) exams for all their courses. Then John Nation, the director for Federal Programs, gave a detailed explanation of the Federal Programs Marlow participates in and receives money for. The one most money is generated from is the Title I-Part A, based on Free\Reduced Lunches. This money is used for remediation in reading and math for the elementary students. Title II-Part A is based on class size reduction or pupil\teacher ratio. It is used for the Professional Development of the teachers. Title II-Part D is for technology acquisition and can be used for Professional Development in Technology. Title VI is Rural Low Income(RLI) and is used to support No Child Left Behind. Title VII is the Indian Education Program and is used to help Indian students meet the norm on test scores in the state mandated tests. This is only a Federal Program and there are strict guidelines for its usage. Marlow uses the money for tutoring these students in remediation and supplemental activities, so they will meet the norm on the state mandated tests.
7. The High School Principal's Report focused on the activities the students have excelled in. Four students made the Premium Sale at the Spring Stock Show. In Speech and Drama 31 students qualified for the state competition. In a local tournament in baseball Marlow came in 3rd Place. In Journalism 8 students won the State Championship for the only weekly paper in a high school in the state of Oklahoma.

8. The Middle School Principal's Report focused on the upcoming testing schedule. They are doing a lot of tutoring and encouraging before testing begins on 14 April. They will have a large Earth Day Celebration of planting trees\plants and cleaning up around their area.
9. The Elementary Principal's Report focused on testing and field trips. They are also preparing the students by group assemblies and fun activities along with their tutoring. The students in the 4th grade wanted to go to the Capitol and visit, but had no money for the trip, so the kids got grants from parents and businesses to be able to attend. They enjoyed it and learned a lot. One student stated he had never been to Oklahoma City.
10. Consideration of and vote to approve the Maintenance and Transportation Report was approved. The Superintendent stated they have a schedule for painting\repairs for the summer crew.
11. Consideration of and vote to approve the Nutrition Report was approved. The nutritionist told the board the kitchens would be serving the students' favorite meals during testing week.
12. Consideration of and vote to approve any resignations since last Board of Education Meeting was approved with a couple of questions about where certain teachers were going.
13. Consideration of and vote to approve/disapprove additions to the Substitute list for the 2010-11 SY was approved.
14. Consideration of and vote to approve/disapprove transfers in/out of Marlow Public Schools for the 2010-11 SY was approved for three requests.
15. Discuss and vote to approve/disapprove additions to board approved Fundraiser List for the 2010-11 SY. Two for the High School were approved.
16. Discuss and vote to approve/disapprove Recommendations of the Policy Review Committee. None
17. Discuss upcoming Board Activities. One activity is held in April.
18. Vote to convene into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing evaluation and employment of Certified and Non-Certified personnel for the 2011-12 School Year. The Board voted to convene into Executive Session.
19. Vote to return to open session was approved.
20. The Executive Session Announcement was read.
21. Discuss and vote to approve the contract to provide Family and Consumer Science and Agriculture Education to Marlow Public Schools through the Oklahoma Dept. of Career and Technology Education for the 2011-12 SY. It was approved.

22. Discuss and vote to approve the contract with Angel, Johnston, and Blasingame. It was approved.
23. Discuss and vote to approve the portrait contract for the yearbook for the 2011-12 SY. It was approved.
24. Discuss and vote to approve the supplemental appropriation for the 2010-11 SY. It was approved.
25. Discuss future bond issues.
26. New Business. None at this time.
27. Voted to adjourn.

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