

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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SUBJECT: Marlow Public School Board Meeting, 7 February 2011

1. The Marlow Public School Board Meeting was held 7 February 2011. The meeting was called to order at 1830. Roll call was taken. All members were present.
2. No visitors were recognized. Many teachers were there in support of their fellow teacher, the Special Needs teacher who gave a presentation about the program.
3. Approved the 5 January 2011 Regular Board of Education Meeting minutes.
4. Consideration of and vote to approve the Consent Agenda. Approved.
5. The Superintendent gave his report by letting Ms. Lisa Branum, Special Needs Director, give her presentation. She had a great slide presentation that showed her fellow teachers, her numbers of children, struggles she and her teachers have and planned activities for them. Her number one struggle is the No Child Left Behind expectation is unrealistic for these children and the PASS objectives do not provide for special needs.
6. The Principals' Reports focused on the Retention Policy for their building. The high school retention policy is pretty cut and dried. The Elementary and Middle schools have room for some flexibility if the parents are willing to get involved. However, if the student in elementary fails three of the core subjects, they are recommended for retention. At the elementary this past month they had a 99% show rate for the parent\teacher conferences. The overall enrollment is down by 4 students this month.
7. Consideration of and vote to approve any resignations since last Board of Education Meeting. None
8. Consideration of and vote to approve/disapprove additions to the Substitute list for the 2010-11 SY. None
9. Consideration of and vote to approve/disapprove transfers in/out of Marlow Public Schools for the 2010-11 SY. None

10. Discuss and vote to approve/disapprove additions to board approved Fundraiser List for the 2010-11 SY. One for the High School was approved.
11. Discuss and vote to approve/disapprove Recommendations of the Policy Review Committee. None
12. Discuss upcoming Board Activities. One in February.
13. Vote to convene into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing evaluation and performance of Certified and Non-Certified personnel for the 2011-12 School Year. Voted to convene into Executive Session.
15. Vote to return to open session. Approved.
16. Executive Session Announcement read.
17. New Business. None
16. Vote to adjourn. Approved

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