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Dexter, Missouri - T.S.Hill Middle School will be well represented on November 12th at the Junior High All-District Choir concert to be held at the Cape Girardeau High School.

Students had to submit a vocal recording of My Country Tis of Thee in September. A panel of judges listened to the recordings and selected 35 sopranos, 35 altos, and 35 boys for the All District Choir. Entries were submitted from schools across our district.

Shown in the photo front row from left to right: Peyton Bridges, Kennedy Robertson, Tristan Pullum, Addy Atherton, Gerica Harris, Kyla Propst, and Sarah Dachs. Second row left to right: Ayden Walters, Nate Bryant, Gabe McGhee, Austin Kennard, Jeb Hubbard, Justin Viers, and Makayla Boyt.

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2016 - 2017 DHS Scholar Bowl Schedule

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2016 - 2017 DHS Scholar Bowl Schedule

Dexter, Missouri - The 2016 Dexter High School Scholar Bowl competitions have begun. The Club is sponsored by Rhonda Lane.

Shown in the photo: Front Row: Emily Ladd, Dylan Long, Sean Rybolt, Eva Baran, Jack Worley, Reagan Miller, Emily Mouser, Jake Harris

Second Row: Kelby Hill, Anna Bishop, Victoria Bess, Amber Scott, Nidhi Patel, Audrey Lutmer, Josh Sitzes (Not Pictured: Sophie Freeman).

2016 - 2017 Scholar Bowl Schedule:

Monday, October 24th at Bell City 6:00 p.m. JV/V

Tuesday, November 1st vs Twin Rivers (H) 4:00 p.m. JV/V

Monday, November 14th vs Leopold (H) 6:00 p.m. JV/V

Monday, December 12th (4x4) at Home vs Gideon, Holcomb, and Kennett 4:00 p.m.
Varsity ONLY

Thursday, January 12th vs Portageville 4:00 p.m. JV/V

Thursday, January 19th (4x4) at Kennett vs Holcomb and Kennett 4:00 p.m. Junior
Varsity Only

Monday, January 30th (4x4) at Portageville vs Malden and Bernie 4:00 p.m. Varsity Only

Tuesday, February 7th vs Campbell (H) 4:00 p.m. JV/V

Monday, February 13th vs Neelyville (H) 4:00 p.m. JV/V

Saturday, February 25th at Bloomfield (6x6) vs Bernie, Twin Rivers, Puxico, and Bell City 9:00 a.m. Varsity Only

Monday, March 6th at Bloomfield 4:00 p.m. JV/V

Tuesday, March 14th at Puxico 4:00 p.m. JV/V

There will be a Tournament at Bell City beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 14th for Varsity Only.

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Dexter Public School Board Meeting Minutes -

Tuesday, October 25, 2016

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Dexter Public School Board Meeting Minutes - Tuesday, October 25, 2016

Dexter, Missouri - The Dexter Public School Board met at their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, October 25, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.

Call to Order/Roll Call/Pledge The Board President announced the meeting is to begin, ascertains the attendance status of all Board members with Nancy Mayer being absent, and leads in the saying of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Consent Agenda: The Consent Agenda was approved.

Public Comments: CTA may presented updates of school happenings throughout the campus.

Old Business

A. The board approved the leasing of a Special Services bus. The district will be reimbursed 100% from State Early Childhood Special Education.

B. The board approved MSBA policy GDBDA that dealt with support staff leave.

New Business

A. The board approved the A+ report as prepared by High School Counselors Judy Patterson and Jennifer Miller.

B. The board approved revisions to the 2016-17 Assessment Plan as presented by Curriculum Director Dr. Michele Williams.

The board approved the paper bid of \$18,639.60 (840 cases @ \$22.19 per case) from Contract Paper Group Inc.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Dr. Williams discussed the district's Annual Performance Report (APR).

Mr. Wood discussed the district Health Insurance. At their annual meeting last week the

consortium discussed the balances that were needed to stay solvent. At this time they feel they are border line with these needs and will meet sometime in February to discuss options after reviewing the next few months of data.

Mr. Wood discussed the progress of the baseball field renovation saying that everything was on time and within budget. He wanted to thank the city and especially the Park Department for all the help they provided in this joint venture. He encouraged everyone to go by and take a look at the updates stating they would be impressed and very happy with the renovation.

The nurse's report was submitted by high school nurse Linda Milam.

Administrator's from all buildings were present to give a report on happenings in their building.

Mr. Wood wanted to thank FM Bank for their purchase of 30 chrome books and mobile Cart. The total donation was \$8,000.00.

In Closed Session

The board approved the following Additions to the Substitute Teacher List: Richard Forshee.

The board accepted retirement letter from Southwest Elementary Title Teacher Teresa Elfrink.

The board accepted retirement letter from Parents as Teachers Director Melanie Stoelting.

The board accepted retirement letter from Southwest Elementary Title Teacher Loretta J. Morrow.

The board accepted retirement letter from Southwest Elementary Second Grade Teacher Regina A. Mick.

The board employed Special Services Aide Jessy Kohm (Wilcox).

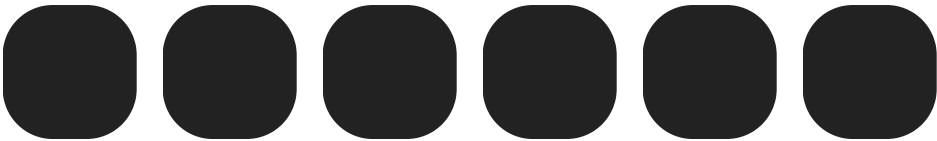
The board discussed the Assistant Superintendent applicants, interview timeline and process. The board is hopeful to hire a new Assistant Superintendent for the 2017-18

school year during the November board meeting.

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DMS Trash Bag Fundraiser Top Sellers

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DMS Trash Bag Fundraiser Top Sellers

Dexter, Missouri - The T.S. Middle Students hit it out of the park with their recent Trash Bag Sales. They sold over double the amount they did in 2013 which was the last time the middle school sold the trash bags. This is a rotating fundraiser between Southwest, Central, and the Middle School.

This year the total number of rolls sold was 5,509.

Here are the top sellers:

6th Grade Girl = Madison Glaus

6th Grade Boy = Will Norris

7th Grade Girl = Andie Kruse

7th Grade Boy = Cooper Thomas

8th Grade Girl = McKenna Rodgers

8th Grade Boy = Ryan Collier

Each of these students received \$50 each from Parent/Teachers Organization (PTO). The overall top salesperson was Ryan Collier and he also received the grand prize of \$200.

There are a few extra rolls left so if you are still in need or didn't get an opportunity to purchase, please call the T.S. Hill Middle School at 614-1010.

THANK YOU to the community for supporting this fundraiser in such a huge way!

There was also a class competition and here are the winners in that category.

Mrs. Lara Simmons' 8th hour class - 1st place

Mrs. Jill King's 8th hour class - 2nd place

Mrs. Kristin Miller's 8th hour class - 3rd class

Top winners from left to right are: Cooper Thomas, Madison Glaus, Andie Kruse, Ryan Collier, Will Norris, McKenna Rodgers

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Dexter, Missouri - The Dexter High School Student Council will host their annual Trunk or Treat on Halloween, Monday, October 31, 2016 from 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. at the high school.

This event is for pre-school to 5th grade children.

Due to the recent clown sightings and media attention the school is requesting no clown costumes this year.

"We are requesting NO CLOWN costumes for older children or adults who dress up with their children," commented Jennifer Miller, Student Council Sponsor and Dexter High School Counselor.

In case of rain or extremely cold weather, the event will be moved indoors to the high school gym area.

Dexter High School students will be dressed in Halloween costumes and will pass out candy to each child.

Photo is from the 2013 Trunk or Treat event.

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