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Dexter School Board Holds Special Meeting on Friday Morning

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Dexter, Missouri - The Dexter School Board met in a Special Board Meeting on May 26, 2017 at 8:00 a.m. Below are the minutes from today's meeting.

Call to Order/Roll Call/Pledge The Board President announced the meeting is to begin, ascertains the attendance status of all board members with all members being present. He then leads in the saying of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Old Business:

There was no old business to discuss.

New Business:

A. There was no new business to discuss.

Discussion Items:

A. Updates to MSBA Policies and Administrative Procedures ADF, ADF-AP1 and EF-AP1 were discussed with the board.

In Closed Session:

1. The board accepted the resignations/retirements of the following:
Lori Murphy, ACE Teacher
Kaylee Hessling, 5th Grade Teacher

2. The board employed Alexis Rauls as a 5th grade teacher for the 2017-2018 school year.

3. Discussion of administrative personnel.

Items presented to the board for informational purposes for future meetings or for discussion include: None at this time

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DHS Graduates Earn Over 1.3 Million in Scholarships

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Dexter, Missouri - The Dexter High School Class of 2017 earned more than 1.3 million dollars in scholarships. If each student completes their two or four year degree they will have utilized \$1, 357, 889 in scholarship monies.

Below is the complete list of students and their scholarships as of graduation day.

HARLEY ALLEN

Southeast Hospital Auxiliary Scholarship 750
Southeast Missouri State University Regent's Scholarship 23916
MO Girls State Residence Life Leadership Award 1000
A+ Scholarship 4000

HAILEY ANDERSON

A+ Scholarship 4000

MCKENZIE ANTHONY

Southeast MO State University. Residence Life Leadership Scholarship 1000
A+ Scholarship 4000

KELLY ASH

A+ Scholarship 4000

WESTON AVERY

SEMO Electric Co-op Scholarship 750
Dexter Kiwanis Club Scholarship 1000
Dexter Lions Club Scholarship 1500
Heartland Ag Scholarship 2000
Bank of Advance Scholarship 1000
SEMO Cattlemen's Assoc. Scholarship 500
Dexter Elk's Scholarship 500
A+ Scholarship 4000

JACKSON BABB

Three Rivers Music Scholarship 5520
Dexter Housing Authority Scholarship

ABIGAIL BATES

Southeast MO State University Residence Life Scholarship 4000
A+ Scholarship 4000

CALEB BESS

Regina Duckworth Memorial Scholarship 1000
Dexter Elk's Club Scholarship 500
Dexter Eagle's Ladies Auxiliary Scholarship 500
A+ Scholarship 4000

JUSTIN BESS

A+ Scholarship 4000

CALEB BLUNT

Dexter Lion's Club Scholarship 1000
Southeast Missouri State University Regents Scholarship 32000
A+ Scholarship 4000

WILL BREHMER

Murray State Provost Scholarship 27388
Heartland Ag Scholarship 2000
Dexter Elk's Scholarship 500
John Bryant Ag Scholarship 500
Arvella Totten Scholarship 500
Jason Stidham Memorial Scholarship 250

KAYLEE CAREY

Crowley Ridge Athletic Scholarship 2325
A+ Scholarship 4000

KATIE COLEMAN

A+ Scholarship 4000

JARED COOKSON

Dexter Elks Scholarship 500

HALEY CORNETT

Southeast Missouri State University Scholarship 8000
Southeast MO State University. Residence Life Leadership Award 4000
Stoddard County Development Foundation Scholarship 500

A+ Scholarship 4000

CARLY DEAN

Southeast Missouri State University Scholarship 8000

CHARLES FORTNER

Dexter Junior League Bowling Award 500

TARYN FORTNER

Southeast Missouri State University Scholarship 8000

Montgomery Family Foundation Scholarship 4000

A+ Scholarship 4000

MEGAN FOSTER

A+ Scholarship 4000

GEORGE FROST

A+ Scholarship 4000

ANDREW GARNER

MO State Promise Scholarship. 1500

1st Christian Church-Rotha Wilson Scholarship. 500

A+ Scholarship 4000

CIDNEY GATHINGS

Bridge to Success Award

Residence Life Award

BRITTANY GIBSON

A+ Scholarship 4000

BRIANNA GOURLEY

Vocational Rehabilitation Award

A+ Scholarship 4000

MACY GRAVES

Heartland Ag Scholarship 2000

A-State Pride 24000

Montgomery Family Foundation Scholarship 2000

A+ Scholarship 4000

VERONICA HAMPTON

A+ Scholarship 4000

JACOB HARRIS

SEMO Electric Co-op Scholarship 750

Missouri State University Scholarship 24000

MO Bright Flight Scholarship 10000

Dexter Beta Club Scholarship 500

Ruth Covington Scholarship 500

HANNAH HAYNES

A+ Scholarship 4000

JOHNNA HINKLIN

Three Rivers College Music Scholarship 5520

A+ Scholarship 4000

PEYTON HOLCOMB

A+ Scholarship 4000

BETHANY HYTEN

Jerry & Laverne Waddle Scholarship 500

Sheriff Jim Elliott Memorial Scholarship 4000

BEC/Ambassador's Scholarship 4000

A+ Scholarship 4000

JASON JARRELL

SEMO Electric Co-op Scholarship 750

Evangel University Academic Scholarship 15500

Evangel University Baseball Scholarship

MSHSAA Award of Excellence

A+ Scholarship 4000

EMILY JOHNS

Monsanto Scholarship 1000

Stoddard County Fair Board Scholarship 1500

UMKC Conservatory of Music Scholarship 26000

Dexter Faculty Scholarship 500
A+ Scholarship 4000

LACEY MARIE JOHNSON
A+ Scholarship 4000

GARRETT KEATHLEY
Three Rivers College Incentive Scholarship 7680

KELSEY KENDRICK
MO Bright Flight Scholarship 10000
MO State University. Board of Governor's Scholarship 20000

JACLYN KIGER
Pat Brickhaus Memorial Scholarship 250
Dexter CTA Education Scholarship 500
A+ Scholarship 4000

GARRETT LARAMORE
A+ Scholarship 4000

TAYLIN LEIJA
Southeast MO State University. Bridge to Success Scholarship 300

JANIE LINDSEY
Southeast Missouri State University Regents Scholarship 24000
James Harold Pallus Biology Scholarship 4000
Dexter Altrusa Club Scholarship 500
Dexter Booster Club Scholarship 500

ABIGAIL MANGUM
Three Rivers College Music Scholarship 5520
Rotary Interact Scholarship 500
MO Bright Flight Scholarship 2500
Dexter Rotary Club 1000

ETHAN MARTINEZ
MO State Promise Scholarship 2500

ALEXIS MAY

Shelter Insurance Scholarship 2000
Beta Sigma Phi Scholarship 500
Dexter Elks Scholarship 500
Stoddard County Farm Bureau Scholarship 250
American Red Cross Scholarship 500
Ruth Covington Scholarship 500
Virgie G. Wilson Memorial Scholarship 2500
Rotary Interact Scholarship 500
Dexter Rotary Club 1000
Dexter Booster Club Scholarship 500
Dexter Eagle's Ladies Auxiliary Scholarship 500
A+ Scholarship 4000

TYLER MAYFIELD

A+ Scholarship 4000

ANGEL MAZE

Three Rivers College Incentive Scholarship 7680
A+ Scholarship 4000

MADISON MCCONNELL

Audrey C. Fralick Memorial Scholarship 2000
A+ Scholarship 4000

CODY MCFADDIN

John W. Brehmer Ag Scholarship 500
Jamie Sifford Memorial Scholarship 500
A+ Scholarship 4000

MELISSA MCKUIN

A+ Scholarship 4000

REAGAN MILLER

U.S. Naval Academy Scholarship 40,000
1st Christian Church Rotha Wilson Scholarship 500
A+ Scholarship 4,000

SARAH MILLER

Southeast MO State University Vocal Talent Scholarship 6,000
Southeast MO State University Residence Life Scholarship 4,000
Dexter Rotary Club Scholarship 1,000
Rotary Interact Scholarship 500
Belmont Leadership Scholarship 1,500
A+ Scholarship 4,000

ANTHONY MOORE

A+ Scholarship 4,000

CHEYENNE MOSBY

Dexter Faculty Scholarship 500
A+ Scholarship 4,000

EMILY MOUSER

St. Louis University Dean's Scholarship 72,000
St. Louis University Enhanced Merit Scholarship 8,000
Stoddard County Fair Board Scholarship 1,000
SEMO Electric Scholarship 750
Heartland Ag Scholarship 2,000
Dexter Lions Scholarship 1,500
John Bryant Ag Scholarship 500
John W. Brehmer Ag Scholarship 1,000
Arvella Totten Scholarship 500
Danzil & Pauline Dowdy Family Scholarship 1,000
A+ Scholarship 4000

CHELSEA MULLINS

St. Louis College of Pharmacy Academic Scholarship 21,000

KAYLEA MURDOCK

A+ Scholarship 4,000

EMILY PAGE

A-State Pride Scholarship 29,280
A+ Scholarship 4,000

BLAKE PALMER

Three Rivers College Cheerleading Scholarship 2,000

HUNTER PARROTT

MO State Troopers Assoc Scholarship 100

A+ Scholarship 4,000

NATALEE PEDROZA

Missouri State University Inclusive Excellence Award 8,000

CAROLINE PENBERTHY

Dexter Elks Scholarship 500

A+ Scholarship 4,000

ZACHARY POTTS

Dexter Elks Scholarship 500

Sacred Heart Catholic Church Scholarship 500

Montgomery Family Foundation Scholarship 500

A+ Scholarship 4,000

CAROLINE POWERS

Virgie G. Wilson Memorial Scholarship 2,500

Kastner Memorial Scholarship 200

Southeast MO State University Residence Life Scholarship 4,000

Southeast MO State University Vocal & Performing Arts Scholarship 6,000

Southeast MO State University - University Scholarship 8,000

Columbia College Academic Scholarship 40,000

ZACHARY PROPST

Dexter Junior League Bowling Award 500

TANNER RICKMAN

A+ Scholarship 4,000

DANIEL ROBEY

A+ Scholarship 4,000

SYDNEY ROGERS

A+ Scholarship 4,000

BRYCE SIMMONS

A+ Scholarship 4,000

OLIVIA SITZES

Audrey C. Fralick Memorial Scholarship 2,000

A+ Scholarship 4,000

BRANDON STONE

Southeast Missouri State University. Lifetime Leadership Award 4,000

MYCA SUTTON

University of MO Chancellor's Award 26,000

MO Bright Flight Scholarship 12,500

Show-Me Scholars Award 1,500

A+ Scholarship 4,000

ANDREW TEEL

Three Rivers College Music Scholarship 5,520

A+ Scholarship 4,000

ALYSSA TEETS

Jack & Elsie Smarr Scholarship 690

Karen Pippens Memorial Scholarship 500

A+ Scholarship 4,000

KIRSTEN TEFFERTILLER

Montgomery Family Foundation Scholarship 12,000

A+ Scholarship 4,000

MCKINNA TIDWELL

A+ Scholarship 4,000

MACY URHAHN

SEMO Athletic Conference Scholarship 250

Sacred Heart Catholic Church Scholarship 500

Montgomery Family Foundation Scholarship 1,000

A+ Scholarship 4,000

LILLIAN WHITEHEAD

A+ Scholarship 4,000

BRIANNA WRIGHT

Southeast Missouri State University Regent's Scholarship 48,000

A+ Scholarship 4,000

ASHLYNN WYMAN

Dexter Kiwanis Club Scholarship 1,000

Dexter Lions Club Scholarship 1,000

Heartland Ag Scholarship 2,000

MO Assoc. of Insurance Companies Scholarship 1,000

Missouri State University Dean's Scholarship 1,500

Missouri Girl's State Scholarship 1,000

Missouri State University Residence Life Scholarship 1,000

Missouri State University -University Scholarship 2,000

John W. Brehmer Ag Scholarship 1,000

MSHSAA Award of Excellence

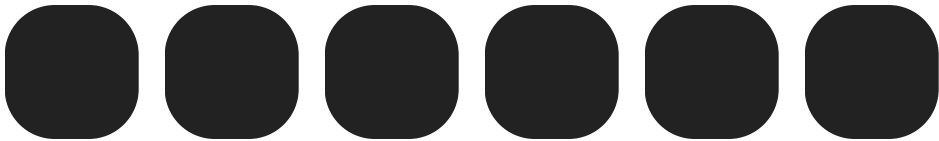
A+ Scholarship 4,000

TOTAL SCHOLARSHIPS \$1,357,889

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Chitwood Receives Dicken Scholarship

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Poplar Bluff, Missouri - Montana Chitwood was Poplar Bluff High School's fourth recipient of the \$400 Kyle Dicken Memorial Scholarship.

Chitwood plans to study music education at Missouri State University in Springfield. "She's in the marching band, jazz, concert – pretty much her whole schedule is band," said instructor Stephen Winters, half-jokingly.

Curtis and Wanda Dicken, the grandparents of the late Kyle, who would have graduated in the Class of 2014, would like to grow their endowment fund, which they say is the only scholarship available exclusively to local band students. For more information, email the Community Foundation of the Ozarks at awingo@cfozarks.org or call 573-803-1248.

Pictured (From left) Curtis and Wanda Dicken, Montana Chitwood, and Stephen Winters.

Photo and article submitted by Tim Krakowiak, Communications/Marketing Director, Poplar Bluff R-I School District

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Missouri Good Sports

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Missouri Good Sports

Poplar Bluff, Missouri - Multi-sport student athletes who display exemplary sportsmanship, ethics and integrity—as determined by coaches—received awards of excellence from the Missouri State High School Activities Association on Friday, May 19.

Sierra Sievers and Joseph Hardimon were named Missouri Good Sports at Poplar Bluff Junior High, and Katie Sliger and Adam Vincent received the annual award at Senior High. Sierra plays basketball, volleyball and cross country, with an 11.0 GPA. Joseph plays basketball, and track and field, with a 9.8 GPA. Katie runs cross country, track and field, and participates in swimming and diving, with a 10.886 GPA. Adam plays football and soccer, and runs track and field, with a 9.944 GPA in the classroom.

“We at MSHSAA firmly believe that a positive role model such as yourself can positively influence the actions of others in your school – your teammates, younger students, your opponents and even spectators,” stated Jason West, MSHSAA communications director. “By taking the responsible steps in displaying positive sportsmanship, you are helping to rekindle the spirit of citizenship and are serving as a positive representation of your school and community.”

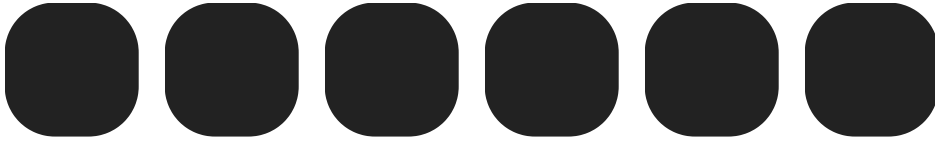
Pictured: (From left) Adam Vincent, Katie Sliger, Athletic Director Kent Keith, Sierra Sievers and Joseph Hardimon.

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Huskey Earns Laseter Scholarship

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Poplar Bluff, Missouri - Graduating senior Katie Huskey has been awarded the \$1,000 Dr. Michael D. Laseter Memorial Scholarship for Poplar Bluff High School.

Huskey, who plans on studying biomedical engineering at Columbia University in New York, wrote in her essay that she would like to marry her love of technology and her desire to help others by designing prosthetics to improve the quality of life for amputees.

Huskey is the 10th student to be awarded the Laseter scholarship since its inception. Dr. Laseter was a physician specializing in internal medicine at Kneibert Clinic for over 20 years. After retiring from medicine in 1994, he taught physiology at PBHS on a voluntary basis for five years.

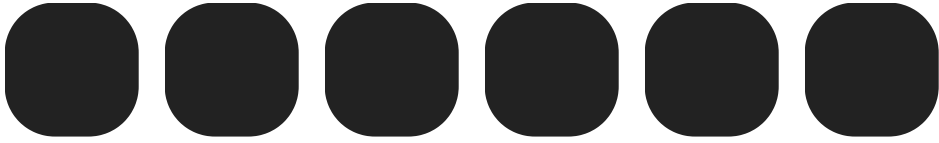
Pictured: Donna Laseter presents a scholarship check to Katie Huskey, who plans to enter the field of medicine.

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