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Southwest Elementary 2nd Grade Christmas Play

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Dexter, Missouri - The Second Grade classes of Mrs. Galloway, Mrs. Keena, Mrs. Leonard, and Mrs. Massey will perform Elfis And The Sleigh Riders by Teresa Jennings on Monday, December 4, at 7:00pm in the Southwest Elementary gym.

In this classic rock'n'roll rendition of elf meets band, elf loses band, elf gets the band back together, the message is the nurturing of friendships. And there's some dancing reindeer.

"The music in the play is very reminiscent of a young Elvis Presley," commented Amber Duley, Southwest Elementary Music Teacher. "The students, as well as myself, have enjoyed learning the songs!"

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Second Grade Students Earn Positive Office and Bus Referral Certificates

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Dexter, Missouri - Southwest Elementary honors second grade students with Positive Office Referral certificates and Positive Bus Referrals for week of November 27, 2017

This award is presented to students who consistently show the 3R's RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE, and READY TO LEARN at Southwest Elementary in Dexter.

Each student received a certificate and a FREE Taco from Taco Bell.

Pictured are back row from left to right John Parker Tarbutton, Adriannah Owens, Alyssa Moore, and Bryson Barnes. Front row from left to right Kaila Sanders, Abigail Martin, and Sarah Farmer.

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Pictured back row from left to right: Aedyn Conder, Maximo Morales, Reed Dodson, and Parker Keena. Front row from left to right Wyatt Brockway, Lilah Grimes, Clarabell Sok, and Silas Pfeffer.

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Kindergarten Students Earn Positive Office and Bus Referral Certificates

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Pictured are from left to right (back row) Remington Adkins, Benjamin Bennett, Ian Lummukka, and Maximus Benton. Front row from left to right Jack Lee, Austin Jennings, and Eli Marvel.

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Dexter Public School Board Meeting Minutes - Tuesday, November 21, 2017

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Dexter Public School Board Meeting Minutes - Tuesday, November 21, 2017

Dexter, Missouri - The Dexter R-XII School Board met at their regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, October 17, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. Below are the minutes from that meeting.

1,2,3. Call to Order/Roll Call/Pledge The Board President announced the meeting is to begin, ascertains the attendance status of all board members with everyone being present. He then leads in the saying of the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. Consent Agenda: The consent agenda was approved.

5. Public Comments: There were no public comments made.

6. Old Business: None

7. New Business:

A. The board approved the annual MUSIC insurance policy renewal, including umbrella and cyber coverage.

B. The board approved replacement of the old camera system at the high school.

C. The board approved replacement of the door security system at the high school and added an additional secured door located at the BEC.

D. The board approved an amendment on the signature for First Commercial Bank

8. Discussion Items:

A. Dr. Williams presented the district APR score for this year. The district received 138 out of 140 points for 98.6% of the overall points.

B. The nurses report provided by Linda Milam, was shared with the board by Mr. Counts.

D. The building principals gave their reports to the board.

E. Mr. Counts reported to the board on the district's enrollment at this point in the year. He also presented information from the October meeting of the Long Range Planning Committee. The committee developed a plan to address the needs of each building and will be touring each building in the near future.

F. The December board meeting was set for December 19, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.

G. The board approved the dates for board candidates to file for the board elections for April 2018. The dates are from December 12th at 8:00 a.m. thru January 16th at 5:00 p.m.

H. The board approved the Kastner Scholarship Trustees.
Rick Williams, C.A. Counts and Alana Dowdy

In Closed Session:

1. The board employed the following substitutes teachers for the remainder of the 2017-18:

Kevin Hindman
Sandra Cato

2. The board approved the employment of a substitute bus driver for the remainder of the 2017-18.

Jeremiah Thornburgh

3. The board approved the employment of paraprofessionals for the remainder of the 2017-18 school year.

Kayla O'Neal
Lisa Holt

4. The board approved the following retirement letters effective at the conclusion of the 2017-2018 school year:

Dr. Michele Williams
Kendra Ward
Carmen Morgan

Items presented to the board for informational purposes for future meetings or for discussion include:

None at this time

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