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Dexter School Board Meeting Agenda for Tuesday, February 23, 2021

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Dexter School Board Agenda RESCHEDULED 02/16/2021 MEETING - Regular Board Meeting - February 23, 2021

AGENDA

6:00 pm Call to Order

Roll Call

Pledge of Allegiance

4. Consent Agenda

Approve board agenda.

Approve minutes of January 19, 2021 regular board meeting.

Approve payment of bills

5. Public Comments (At this time someone who is pre-registered with the Board Secretary prior to the beginning of the Board meeting to present a position on a specific agenda item or who is pre-registered with the superintendent in writing at least 5 days prior to the beginning of the Board meeting to present a general comment about a non-agenda item will be given time for presentation to the Board of Education. Each speaker is limited to 3

minutes. A maximum of 15 minutes is allowed for this public comment section. Please, just one spokesperson per group; individuals may speak only once per meeting; time regulated by Board Chairman. Note: Individuals wishing to convey a complaint about procedures, regulations, or personnel will not be scheduled to address the Board until the District's complaint procedure has been exhausted; Complaints directed at specific personnel will not be heard in open session.)

CTA

Registered requests

Correspondence

Recognition of guests - Billie Craft, student with Three Rivers College - Attending for class requirements.

6. Old Business

A. There is no old business to discuss at this time

7. New Business

A. Approve 20-21 Budget Amendments

B. Approve summer dead period for MSHSAA activities,
July 31 through August 8th.

C. Approve therapy service contracts for the 21-22 school year.

D. Approve bus bid for the 21-22 school year.

8. Discussion Items

A. Principal's Report

B. Nurse's Report

C. Superintendent's Report

D. Next Regular Board Meeting is March 16, 2021?

9. Motion to Enter Executive Session

A. Hiring, firing, disciplining, or promoting of particular employees by a public governmental body when personal information is discussed or recorded. § 610.021(3), RSMo.

B. Individually identifiable personnel records, performance ratings or records pertaining to employees or applicants for employment. § 610.021 (13), RSMo.

10. Items to be considered after conclusion of Executive Session None at this time

11. Motion to adjourn the meeting.

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Hill Elected Missouri State SR BETA President

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During a recent Missouri State BETA Convention, several Bloomfield High School and Junior High School students qualified to attend the National BETA Convention in Orlando, Florida. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic the Missouri State convention was conducted in a virtual manner on February 3, 2021; however the National BETA Convention is slated to be a live event.

Bloomfield will be well represented at the National Convention. TJ Bracken was elected as the Junior BETA State Vice President and Dawson Hill was elected to the office of SR BETA State President. for the 2021-2022 year.

Hill also earned 1st Place with his campaign skit. Bracken was awarded 3rd Place for his campaign skit.

In addition to their efforts, eight other students earned a trip to the National Convention.

Missouri Senior BETA

McKenzie Bowen placed 5th in Agriscience

Abby Pyland placed 3rd in English

Haleigh Poe placed 3rd in Creative Writing

Bloomfield's Service Learning Showcase placed 5th at the state convention.

Missouri Junior BETA

Andrew Gandt placed 5th in 6th grade Math

Caleb Upchurch placed 2nd in 8th grade Math

Logan Williamson placed 4th in 8th grade science

Law Graser placed 4th in 8th grade Social Studies

Braden McCollum placed 5th in Woodworking

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Nimmo Selected as Missouri State SR BETA Secretary

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During a recent Missouri State BETA Convention, several Bernie High School and Junior High School students qualified to attend the National BETA Convention in Orlando, Florida. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic the Missouri State convention was conducted in a virtual manner on February 3, 2021; however the National BETA Convention is slated to be a live event.

John Nimmo was elected to the position of Missouri Senior BETA State Secretary.

Bernie will be well represented at the National Convention as they are sending nine students.

Missouri Senior BETA

Allie Pulliam placed first in Creative Art and 2nd in Recyclable Art.

Alonna Barker and Bailey Cannady placed 2nd in 3-D Design.

Mackenzie Powell, Sara Guzman and Sierra Kirkpatrick placed 1st in Portfolio.

Missouri Junior BETA

Jon Aycock placed 4th in 6th grade Math,

Blair Pleiming placed 2nd in 7th grade ELA,

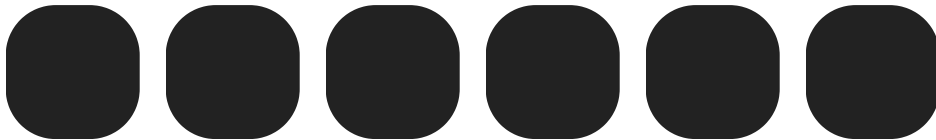
Alexa Dillinger placed 3rd in Apparel Design.

Tatum Baxter placed 5th in Two Dimensional Art.

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Dexter Beta Students Qualify for National BETA Convention

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Dexter, MO - During a recent Missouri State BETA Convention, several Dexter High School and Middle School students qualified to attend the National BETA Convention in Orlando, Florida. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic the Missouri State convention was conducted in a virtual manner on February 3, 2021; however the National BETA Convention is slated to be a live event.

Dexter Senior BETA members who qualified are:

Maddie Glaus, 1st Place 10th Grade Math

Evan Grobe, 1st Place 12th Grade Social Studies

Kinleigh Chappell, 1st Place Division 1 Speech

Layne Medler, 2nd Place 12th Grade Language Arts

Rachel Lin, 2nd Place Division II Onsite Drawing and 3rd Place Division II Mixed Media

Quiz Bowl earned 2nd Place: Rachel Lin, Hannah Guy, Evan Grobe, Tara Williams, and Layne Medler.

Hannah Guy, 2nd Place, Division 1 Jewelry and 4th Place, 10th Grade Social Studies

Alise Howell, 3rd Place 10th Grade Language Arts and 3rd Place Division 1 Creative Writing

Makenzie Hutson, 4th Place Division II Color Photography

Kennedy Bess, 4th place 11th Grade Math

Andrew Ellinghouse, 4th Place 12th Grade Math

Tara Williams, 5th place 12th Grade Science

Representing Dexter on the Junior BETA level are Houston Neely who placed 2nd in 7th grade math, Adeline Prance who placed 1st in 8th grade math and Korbin Williams who placed 1st in 8th grade science.

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Student-run Mules Store Opens on PBHS campus

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Student-run Mules Store Opens on PBHS campus

The Stable held its grand opening during the Basketball Homecoming on Friday, Feb. 5, in the Poplar Bluff High School commons.

The Poplar Bluff Chamber of Commerce conducted a ribbon cutting ceremony for the student-run Mules merchandise store, which was originally envisioned during the relocation of the High School around five years ago.

“Several groups have approached me with the idea over the years, but these kids got it done,” stated Mike Owen, PBHS principal.

The effort was led by students Olivia Kirkman, Logan Massey and Isabella Sifford in their leadership elective taught by communication arts instructor Jennie Randolph, who charged the students with working on group projects aimed to benefit the campus community.

“Students leading this project have studied markup, ordering, electric methods of payment, contracts, interviewed local businesses, and so much more,” Randolph reflected.

The retail space is located between the gymnasium and the cafeteria, and sells Mules T-shirts, cups and other school memorabilia, as well as some practical items such as phone chargers and earbuds. Staff voted on the name, The Stable, during the design phase of the building addition, but the area has been used for storage up until now.

The plan, according to student leaders, is to operate the store during varsity basketball games and then hopefully during the school day in 2021/22. If approved, students managing the business would gain credit hours.

“The room has been here since [the facility has] been built and it was meant to be a store, but no one’s ever done anything with it,” Olivia said. “It seemed like a cool project, but we weren’t sure it would become a reality this year,” Isabella noted. Logan added: “We’re very excited to see it finally come together.”

The trio conducted a trial run in the fall, staffing a spirit table during the home football season. For the brick and mortar operation, the high schoolers acquired several manikins from Maurices, and purchased shelving units from Family Video when the chain went out of business.

The entrepreneurship class helped design a T-shirt, after surveying the student body, according to junior Gary Lewis. The Mules Booster Club, along with High School administration, donated some additional gear. All proceeds benefit the Student Council organization.

Pictured: Students (left to right) cut the ribbon for The Stable on Friday, Feb. 5. Also pictured are (from left) Dr. Scott Dill, Valerie Ivy, Mike Owen, Stephanie Hillis, Jennie Randolph and Tammy Deken from Poplar Bluff Schools; and of the Poplar Bluff Chamber.

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