

# SPARTA AREA SCHOOLS

## BOARD BRIEFS

Highlights of the Regular Meeting ~ May 10, 2010

<b>ACADEMIC SPOTLIGHT</b>	The Academic Spotlight this month featured a presentation and demonstration from middle school teacher Keith Tidey, and sixth grade students Jared Coye, Victor Perex, Emma Lemke, Nokomis Schult-Clarey, Cameron LaTour, Anna Wheeler, and Alex McKinley regarding a clean water project for Haiti.
<b>LEAVE OF ABSENCE REQUESTS</b>	The Board approved the following leave of absence requests:  Amy Marbel, Appleview food server, is requesting a partially paid, partially unpaid medical leave of absence, effective April 4, 2010 through, June 4, 2010. Karen Lobbezoo, high school food server, is requesting an extension of her unpaid medical leave of absence, effective through the end of the 2009-10 school year.
<b>RESIGNATIONS</b>	The Board accepted the following letter of resignations:  Shirley Beda, third grade teacher, effective June 30, 2010
<b>TENURE STATUS</b>	The Board recognized the tenure status of the following teachers:  Emily Molesta Molly Friederichs Katherine Makowski
<b>TECHNOLOGY PLAN</b>	The Board approved the Technology Plan as presented at April's meeting, including the code clarifications presented at this meeting.
<b>ISD BUDGET RESOLUTION</b>	The Board approved the Kent ISD Budget Resolution as presented.
<b>MASA AND MASB</b>	The Board approved to consider the information presented from MASA and MASB.
<b>PHASE II RESTRUCTURING</b>	The Board approved the Phase II Re-structuring recommendations as presented by Superintendent Swinson.
<b>REDUCTION OF STAFF RESOLUTION</b>	The Board approved the Reduction of Staff Resolution as presented by Superintendent Swinson.
<b>SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT</b>	Superintendent Kent Swinson gave a report on re-structuring planning for 2010-11, and information regarding millage renewals.
<b>CLOSED SESSION</b>	The Board went into closed session to discuss two students' discipline hearings.
<b>DISCIPLINE RECOMMENDATIONS</b>	The Board approved the recommendations regarding the students' discipline hearings.
<b>NEXT BOARD MEETING</b>	The next Regular School Board Meeting is June 14, 2010 at 7:30 p.m.

### *Board Members:*

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Treasure - Clay Brown, Trustee - Jim Kerby, Trustee - Nick Lewis, Trustee - Tom DuPont*