



**MANSON SCHOOL DISTRICT 19
BOARD NOTES
October 29, 2007**

Present: Matt Charlton, Aurora Flores, Fred Miller, Kelly Peterson, Robin Bloch, Jama England, Britt Hawkins, Landee Ward, Joan Pauly, Don Vanderholm, Cheryl Koenig, Mark Perkins, Megan Managan, Janice Stewart, elementary and secondary students.

Highlights from the regular board meeting on October 29, 2007 include the following:

- ✚ Staff and students from the elementary and secondary schools attended a working session with the board to highlight extra-curricular and academic activities taking place in our schools which included :
 - Mrs. Page and students demonstrating how they are working on helping readers with fluency issues.
 - Two sixth graders from Mr. Neff's class talked about their recent history projects in which they also learned about math and science.
 - Aubrey Plew, a senior, spoke regarding the Cornerstone English which is a college level class and what a challenge it has been.
 - Mrs. Kronbauer explained the Cornerstone Math program which also gives students college credits in math.
 - Kelsey Harding and Mary Vanderholm presented a scene from the play they are currently reading, "The Twelfth Night" in which they then rewrite passages into modern day English.
 - Athletes representing all fall sports reported to the board on their season and what they had accomplished both individually and as members of a team.

- ✚ Approved minutes from September 24, 2007.

- ✚ Aurora Flores, Board President, updated the board on recent legislative meetings that she has attended.

- ✚ Heard from ASB President, Laura Cross regarding various activities taking place at the secondary school.

- ✚ Approved payroll and accounts payable for September, 2007.

- ✚ Approved the submission of several allocation grants to the state.

- ✚ The board reviewed and approved a superintendent monitoring report and board policy on high academic achievement for students.

- ✚ Superintendent Charlton informed the audience that State School Board of Education member, Dr. Steve Del Porto will be attending the November 26 board working session.

The board welcomes your attendance at their monthly meetings. Upcoming meetings are as follows:

November 26, 2007	Board Working Session with Dr. Steve Del Porto	6:00 p.m.
November 26, 2007	Regular Board Meeting	Ray Bumgarner Public Meeting Room 7:00 p.m.
December 19, 2007	Regular Board Meeting	Ray Bumgarner Public Meeting Room 5:00 p.m.

