

Lewis-Palmer D-38 Board of Education, Oct. 12

Board hears presentation on Monument Academy High School, discusses compensation for frozen pay

By Harriet Halbig

The Oct. 12 meeting of the Lewis-Palmer D-38 Board

of Education was divided into two parts. The first was a public hearing on the application for a Monument Academy High School, and the second covered more routine board business.

Monument Academy High School discussion
The application under discussion for a Monument Academy High School is referred to as an expansion application since the Monument Academy (MA) already exists.

Monument Academy Executive Director Don Griffin and Chief Executive Officer and Principal Elizabeth Davis gave a presentation on the high school proposal. For further information on the presentation, please see the District Accountability Advisory

Committee article on page 1 of this issue.

Davis stressed that that high school would present a curriculum stressing the school's current policy of emphasizing character first.

When asked about a location for the school, Griffin said they were considering a 70-acre, district-owned property on the corner of Highways 83 and 105. Because the charter will be through District 38, it seemed wise to locate here, he said.

Board Secretary Mark Pfoff said that the house system sounded interesting and shows that the MA committee has thought things through.

Griffin said that each house in the current middle school has a name, a shield, and a logo. The same will

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