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the Colorado Council of the International Reading Association to make a presentation at one of the largest literary conferences in the United States. They will be presenting "Putting the Spark in Upper Grades Literacy Engagement" in February 2019.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, Oct. 11 at the Monument Academy li-

brary at 1150 Village Ridge Point. The MA School Board usually meets at 6 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month. Information on the MA School Board, including schedule, minutes, committee

and finances can be found at http://www. monumentacademy.net/school-board. Jackie Burhans can be reached at jackieburhans@ocn.me.

Lewis-Palmer D-38 Board of Education special meeting, Sept. 10

Board approves intent to spend proceeds of proposed bond and MLO measures

By Harriet Halbig

The Lewis-Palmer D-38 Board of Education held a special meeting Sept. 10 to pass resolutions on the proposed expenditure of funds that would be received if voters approve a proposed bond issue and mill levy override (MLO) on the November ballot.

Briefly, the bond funds (\$36.5 million) would be used for:

- construction of a new elementary school on the Bear Creek Campus and conversion of Bear Creek Elementary into a middle school (\$30.5 million).
- \$2.5 million for capital safety and security enhancements to all district buildings, including Monument Academy (MA).
- \$3.5 million to construct a competition gymnasium and locker room
 or an auditorium for MA under a
 contract stipulating that such facilities would be owned by the district
 but available for the full use of MA,
 which would be responsible for all
 operating and maintenance costs.
- Formation of a citizens' bond oversight committee to monitor the construction and expenditure of bond





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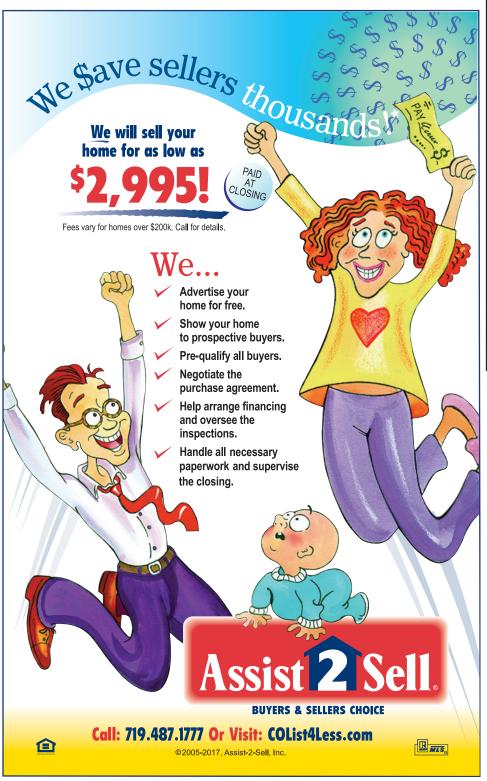
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