

Foster said that district has the third-lowest turnover rate in the state, 11.93 percent. Only Cheyenne Mountain and Widefield have lower rates.

Lewis-Palmer Hall of Fame event

Borman reported that the first group of individuals inducted into the Lewis-Palmer Hall of Fame would be honored on Sept. 24. These individuals are Ray Kilmer, Frank Royal, Norma Lavelett, Don Breese, and Grace Best. These individuals were instrumental in making the district as strong and successful as it is now.

The ceremony will be filmed and made into a DVD, and there

will be commemorative booklets.

In future years, there will be a nomination procedure and perhaps recognition for alumni of distinction.

Lewis-Palmer Middle School presentation

Lewis-Palmer Middle School Principal Seann O'Connor introduced representatives of a team of eighth-graders who chose restoration of Palmer Lake as their service learning project for the year.

Students applied many skills to determine the volume of the lake and the amount of water needed to restore it, and fundraising methods to support the

project. The group will also aid in applying for grants from the state and federal governments.

The board passed a list of routine items such as minutes of past meetings, resignations and retirement of staff, special education contracts, policy revisions, and various other items requiring board signature.

The Board of Education of the Lewis-Palmer School District meets at 6 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month in the district's Learning Center, 146 Jefferson St., Monument. The next meeting will be on Oct. 17.

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Lewis-Palmer District Accountability Advisory Committee, Sept. 10

Superintendent's year-end review; changes in teacher evaluation

By Harriet Halbig

The District Accountability Advisory Committee (DAAC) of the Lewis-Palmer School District spent its first meeting of the school year on Sept. 10 in discussion of last year's achievements and plans for the coming year.

Superintendent John Borman gave a brief report on the 2012-13 school year, saying that it was successful in many ways. The district continues to be accredited with distinction and gained students for the first time in five years. He said that there was a good

sense of stability in the district, with solid scores in achievement, growth, postsecondary, and workforce preparation. Progress



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