



**Above:** From left are board President Jeffery Ferguson with Cathy Wilcox, Jim Carter, and Sue Huismann, successful grant writers for a new roof for Lewis-Palmer High School. *Photo by Harriet Halbig.*

department are lack of funding, poor attendance by students, lack of planning time, and the time burden of assessments.

Fleury said that school psychologists will act as liaisons between individual schools and the director's office in the coming year. They will meet bi-weekly.

Fleury reported that special education is shifting its emphasis from what is wrong with special education students to what teachers can do differently in the classroom to help them succeed.

#### Communications plan update

Community Relations Manager Robin Adair reported that the district continues to connect with community groups during the summer to familiarize them with the state of the district. The district and several schools will have floats in the July 4 parade in Monument. The Home School Enrichment Academy will hold several open houses during the summer as well.

Adair said that an effort is being made to see who is viewing the district's website, and it appears that a number of military families are accessing it.

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### Borman's contract renewed

The board voted to renew the contract of Superintendent Borman for another year, from July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014. Members said that his appointment as superintendent was one of the best decisions they had made.

The board voted to notify the county clerk of its intention to participate in the November 2013 election to elect two members and possibly add an additional item. The board designated Vicki Wood as its election official and directed her to place a paid ad in the Tri-Lakes Tribune calling for nominees for the board positions.

The board approved a list of routine items such as the minutes of previous meetings, resignations, retirements, contracts, budget revisions, advertising agreements and similar matters.

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The Board of Education of Lewis-Palmer School District 38 meets at 6 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month during the school year at the district's Learning Center, 146 Jefferson St. in Monument. The board did not schedule a July meeting.

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