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property. If sold, the property will go to the highest bidder after proper publication of notice and pursuant to Section 177.091, RSMo.

Also presented for consideration were easements on property owned by Dean Hathman and James Hathman related to off-site development at Battle High School; contracts for supplemental education services to be provided by Abacus In-Home Tutoring, Inc., Ace-It/Sylvan Tutoring SES, LLC, Achieva Tutoring of Missouri, LLC, Adventures in Learning K-12, Accuracy Temporary Services Project Success, Club Z! In Home Tutoring Services Inc., Millennial Academy of St. Louis, and Spartan Tutoring; a grant application to the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education for Adventure Club services at Derby Ridge and Ridgeway elementary schools; and a grant proposal to the Missouri State Energy Sector Partnership and Training for an Energy Industry Fundamentals Certificate program at the Columbia Area Career Center.

It was moved by Ms. King that the consent agenda be approved as presented. The second was by Mr. Sessions. Mr. Whitt requested clarification on the supplemental education services contracts and both grant applications. After clarification, the vote was 7 yes—0 no.

Special Recognition

West Junior High School *We the People* Team, State Champions

Special recognition was given to the West Junior High School *We the People* team, which recently won its second consecutive state title in the ninth-grade division of the state finals hosted by the Missouri Bar Association.

Association of Black Graduate and Professional Students, Black History Month Volunteers

Special recognition was given to the Association of Black Graduate and Professional Students for the group's volunteer work in the Columbia School District during Black History Month.

Sally Bloom, Missouri Council for Exceptional Children's Teacher of the Year

Special recognition was given to Lee Elementary School teacher Sally Bloom, who recently was awarded the Claris Hug Teacher of the Year Award by the Council for Exceptional Children.

Laina Fullum, Healthy Community Partnership Recognition

Special recognition was given to Nutrition Services director Laina Fullum, who has been honored by the Healthy Community Partnership for her excellent work in promoting healthy and active lifestyles in Columbia.

Public Comment

Public comments were received from the following individuals:

- Donna Chandler, 2312 Litchfield Drive

Board President's Report

Report from Columbia Missouri National Education Association and Columbia Missouri State Teachers Association

Susan McClintic, Columbia Missouri National Education Association president, and Kari Schuster, co-president of the Columbia Missouri State Teachers Association, presented reports from their respective organizations on recent and future activities.

President Mees announced there will be a Department of Elementary and Secondary Education banquet on Friday, March 18, at which the Columbia School District will be recognized for Distinction in Performance for the seventh straight year. She also reminded Board members that the MAC Scholars conference, "Failure is Not an Option," will take place on Saturday, March 19.

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