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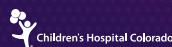
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The MA School Board meets at 6 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month. The next regular board meeting will be on Thursday, July 14, at 6 p.m. on the East Cam-

- board Secretary Tiffiney Upchurch summarized several important pieces of legislation from this year's session. Among these are:

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- Above:** At its June 20 regular board meeting, the Lewis-Palmer D38 Board of Education recognized Christy Milks for her service as co-chair. From left, board Treasurer Ron Schwarz, Christy Milks, board members Tiffney Upchurch and Matt Clawson, and Assistant Superintendent Amber Whetstine. *Photo by Jackie Burhans.*

- zation Factor to 40% of its original amount. While this will help a great deal, board Treasurer Ron Schwarz encouraged the public to support the district in lobbying for the release of the remaining funds. This will not improve the district's standing in compensation relative to neighboring districts because the present system will be applied in distributing the funds.

- Board Secretary Upchurch added a few items to this list:

To see a detailed list of legislation, please refer to board-docs on the district website. (go.boarddocs.com/co/lewispalmer/Board.nsf.vpublic).

In a related subject, James Howald, in his public comment, called attention to initiative 63, a proposal which would add \$900 million annually to the state education budget. Howald stressed that this is a grassroots initiative which would require 125,000 signatures to appear on the ballot. He requested that the board pass a resolution in support of the initiative.

The hiring campaign involved the use of print ads. Most of the teacher positions have been filled, but there remain openings in more specialized areas. A number

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