



## Marion Community Unit School District # 2

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### **Superintendent Summary Board Meeting – March 20, 2018**

#### **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

#### **Roll Call**

All members present

#### **Example of Educational Excellence**

Washington Elementary School STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) Club members Lana Cranick, Libbie Garrett, Bella Gregory, Graycie Havener, Carson Hunter, McClellan Meacham, Aubrey Oates, Emilee Pritchard, Autumn Richardson, John Tanner and Braden Young paired with a Board member to build a catapult and give a presentation on some of the skills they have learned as members of the club. The students were accompanied by Mr. Colboth, Principal, Mrs. Watts, Assistant Principal, and club sponsors Mr. Hampleman, Mr. Randolph, Mrs. Powell and Mr. Vickery. The purpose of the club is to build an excitement for math, science, engineering and technology. The Board members enjoyed the presentation and appreciated the students and staff attending the meeting.

#### **Audience to Visitors**

No public comment offered

#### **Closed Session**

No closed session needed

#### **Consent Agenda**

The Board voted 7-0 to approve the

- a. **Minutes** - the minutes from the February 20, 2018 regular meeting and closed meeting.
- b. **Bills** – the February supplementary bills and the March bills for payment as presented.
- c. **Donations**
  - i. Ed Stroh Woodmen Life Insurance to Jefferson Elementary – U.S. Flag
  - ii. Charter Bus donors for MHS IHSA Boys' Basketball Super-Sectional:
    1. Watermark Automotive Group
    2. B.W. Bruce
    3. John & Jenna Fletcher
    4. Farmers State Bank
    5. Yolande Johnson
    6. Todd Saddoris
    7. Karen Irwin
    8. MBA Future Wildcats
    9. Childer's Orthodontics
  - iii. Pep Bus donors for MHS IHSA Boys' Basketball Super-Sectional:
    1. Blane & Julie Osman
    2. Mark & Misty Mezo



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### Consent Agenda (con't)

3. Jason Powell & Legence Bank
4. Bob & Teresa Katubig
5. Miller Spinal Health & Wellness
6. Clay & Lety DeMattei
7. Mike Green & Armetta Beltz
8. E. Ryan & Amber Hall
9. Gooch's Plumbing
10. Heartland Regional
11. Batter's Box/Garrett Elders – Chips & Drinks
- iv. Regional/Sectional Donors:
  1. Roman & Brandi Basi
  2. Jay & Michelle Schafer
  3. Little Caesar's Pizza – 20 pizzas
  4. Mackie's Pizza – 25 pizzas
  5. Cameron's Detail
- d. **IHSA Membership** – renew the membership for the 2018-2019 school year.
- e. **Field Trip** – MHS Dance Team

### Personnel Recommendations

The Board voted 7-0 to approve the following personnel items.

#### **EMPLOYMENT:**

<u><b>Fourth Year Teachers</b></u>	<u><b>Current Assignment</b></u>
<b>Jillian Mallady</b> .....	Kindergarten – Washington
<b>Malea Howell</b> .....	Kindergarten – Longfellow
<b>Erika Stout</b> .....	First Grade – Lincoln
<b>Blake Hampleman</b> .....	Third Grade – Washington
<b>Cody Pauls</b> .....	Physical Education – MHS
<b>Courtney Griffith</b> .....	Kindergarten – Jefferson
<b>Michael Nguyen</b> .....	Business – MHS
<b>Robyn Ziegler</b> .....	Fifth Grade – Washington
<b>Lester James</b> .....	Career & Technical Education – MHS

<u><b>Third Year Teachers</b></u>	<u><b>Current Assignment</b></u>
<b>Misty Ross</b> .....	Nursing – MHS
<b>Lisa Clark</b> .....	Math – MHS
<b>Lauren Cacioppo</b> .....	English – MHS
<b>Abby Childers</b> .....	Kindergarten – Longfellow
<b>Elizabeth Hileman</b> .....	English – MJHS
<b>Laura Hobbie</b> .....	Science – MJHS
<b>Kim Miller</b> .....	Nursing – MHS
<b>Emilie Turner</b> .....	English – MHS
<b>Casey Holderfield</b> .....	Fifth Grade – Washington
<b>Joel Kirby</b> .....	Music – MJHS



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### **Personnel Recommendations (con't)**

<b><u>Second Year Teachers</u></b>	<b><u>Current Assignment</u></b>
<b>Sara Baker .....</b>	<b>Physical Education – MHS</b>
<b>Nicole Ashmore .....</b>	<b>Social Worker – MJHS</b>
<b>Scott Gimmy .....</b>	<b>Spanish – MHS</b>
<b>Joseph McMahan .....</b>	<b>Spanish – MHS</b>
<b>Sara Gordon .....</b>	<b>Social Worker – Longfellow/Jefferson</b>
<b>Megan Tate .....</b>	<b>English – MHS</b>
<b>Heath Blumenstock .....</b>	<b>Credit Recovery – MHS/Adams</b>
<b>Kendra Cagle .....</b>	<b>Consumer Science – MHS</b>
<b>Derek Bennett .....</b>	<b>English/Language Arts – MJHS</b>
<b>Trebor Hill .....</b>	<b>Drivers Education/Health – MHS</b>
<b>Stephanie Oldham .....</b>	<b>Physical Education – MJHS</b>
<b>Garrett Elders .....</b>	<b>Alternative Learning – MHS</b>
<b>Elizabeth Mitacek .....</b>	<b>Elementary Interventionist</b>
<b>Michelle Kadela .....</b>	<b>Fifth Grade – Adams</b>
<b>Alyssa Weisenstein .....</b>	<b>Science – MHS</b>

<b><u>First Year Teachers</u></b>	<b><u>Current Assignment</u></b>
<b>Ryan Ashmore .....</b>	<b>English – Extension Center</b>
<b>Heather Dailey .....</b>	<b>Kindergarten – Washington</b>
<b>Holly Dunderdale .....</b>	<b>Science – MHS</b>
<b>Gus Gillispie .....</b>	<b>Social Studies – MHS</b>
<b>Paige Liddell .....</b>	<b>Kindergarten – Washington</b>
<b>Adam McKinney .....</b>	<b>Science – MHS</b>
<b>Tim Mieldezis .....</b>	<b>Physical Education – Adams</b>
<b>Kristina Menckowski .....</b>	<b>Fourth Grade – Jefferson</b>
<b>Bryce Parks .....</b>	<b>Construction/Electricity/Welding – MHS</b>
<b>Catherine Siefert-Pearce ....</b>	<b>English – MJHS</b>

### **EMPLOYMENT:**

#### **Certified**

Angela Blumenstock, Math Teacher assigned to Marion Junior High School, effective for the 2018-2019 school year.

Ashleigh Maze, Elementary Reading Specialist/Interventionist building assignment to be determined, effective for the 2018-2019 school year

#### **Non-Certified**

Elizabeth Combs, Nurse assigned to Marion Junior High School, effective August 13, 2018

Becky Clayton, Secretary assigned to Marion High School, effective February 5, 2018.



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### **Personnel Recommendations (con't)**

#### **Non-Certified**

Siovhan Melvin, Secretary assigned to Marion High School, effective January 22, 2018.

#### **Coaching**

Gabby Hallman, MHS Volunteer Assistant Softball Coach, effective immediately.

Trebor Hill, MJHS Head Boys' Basketball Coach, effective for the 2018-2019 basketball season.

#### **REASSIGNMENTS FOR THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR:**

Ashley Farthing, Lincoln Elementary 2<sup>nd</sup> grade to Lincoln Elementary 1<sup>st</sup> grade.

Sarah Francis, Lincoln Elementary 1<sup>st</sup> grade to Lincoln Elementary 2<sup>nd</sup> grade.

#### **RESIGNATIONS:**

##### **Certified**

April Foutch, Reading Specialist assigned to Jefferson Elementary, effective at the end of the 2017-2018 school year.

##### **Non-Certified**

Mike Boyd, Parent Liaison assigned to Marion High School, effective May 25, 2018.

Cindy Dalton, Custodian assigned to Marion Junior High School, effective immediately.

Bradley Griffith, MJHS Boys' Head Basketball Coach, effective immediately.

Brandon Page, MHS Head Wrestling Coach, effective immediately.

#### **RETIREMENT:**

##### **Certified**

Susan Atkisson, Math teacher assigned to Marion Junior High School, intent to retire at the end of the 2021-2022 school year and implementing the terms of the most recent contract agreement with regards to the TRS adjustments.

##### **Non-Certified**

Deborah Bearden, Cook assigned to Marion Junior High School, effective August 31, 2018.

Jane Clarida, Secretary assigned to Washington Elementary, effective at the end of May 2018.



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### **South Seven Conference**

Mr. Ohnesorge, MHS Principal, presented the rationale for voting not to accept Granite City HS as a conference member at the upcoming South 7 conference meeting. The three main reasons presented were the 'distance', which would negatively impact student instructional time; size of Granite City High School, which currently has an enrollment of 1,800 students and expected to increase, and potentially complicate football scheduling. The Board did not dispute the recommendation for the upcoming vote.

### **Agreement for School Board Policy Online Services**

The Board voted 7-0 to approve the agreement between Marion CUSD #2 and the Illinois Association of School Boards for School Board Policy Online Services as presented.

### **Purchase of Property**

The Board voted 6-0-1 to approve the purchase of 103 S. Ewan for \$45,000 and authorize the Superintendent and Chief Financial Officer to represent Marion CUSD #2 at closing.

### **General State Aid Payment Resolution**

The Board voted 7-0 to adopt the resolution authorizing deposit of extraordinary general state aid payment into the education fund as presented.

### **Inter-Fund Loans**

The Board voted 7-0 to authorize Superintendent Dr. Keith Oates to direct Treasurer Patrick Brown to loan, if necessary, amounts between existing funds, as provided in the Illinois School Code for customary expenditures, including but not limited to, payroll, utilities and regular monthly expenditures.

### **Technology Report**

Continued work on the new web site

Weekly maintenance of Securly

Preparation for upcoming Chromebook shipment

Continuous monitoring of the Hapara Pilot Program

Technology upgrades for Resource teachers

CrisisGo updates and data sync

Final preparation of PARCC caching servers and interface configurations

Daily maintenance of classroom technology

Responded to 75 Tech requests

Research and evaluate new camera systems for Adams and Elem buildings

Research and planning for additional wireless improvements for elementary schools.

Finalized plans for infrastructure upgrade at Jefferson and Longfellow

### **Maintenance Report**

Custodians continue sanitizing for the flu strain, as well as keeping up with the day to day activities at all buildings.

Sports Complex crew getting fields ready for spring ball by fertilizing and conditioning the fields when an opportunity between rain showers allows.



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### **Maintenance Report (con't)**

Maintenance has been replacing drinking fountains, exterior lighting and emergency lighting along with maintenance requests and preventive maintenance items.

Working with Administration along with architects/engineers on current projects & future plans.

### **Assistant Superintendent Report**

#### **Student Special Recognition – March 2018**

### **Academic**

#### **Marion High School**

**CNA Class** – The following students passed the certified nursing assistant exam: Madison Brown, Rheagan Clutts, Sarah Cobb, Kelsi Cutsinger, Allison Fruge, Kaci Kennedy, Abbie Kent, Ashley Randall, Nicole Campbell, Faith Fiorina, Macey Hahn, Alexis Hawes, Sydney Hutson, Alexia Rolape, Alayna Scholz, and Michaela Tauber. MHS has a 100% pass rate on the exam.

### **Sports**

#### **Marion High School**

**Basketball (Boys)** – Congratulations to the team and coaches on winning the Class 3A Regional Championship and Sectional Championship. This is the first Sectional Championship since 1990. The team advanced to the IHSA Class 3A Super-Sectional game in Springfield where they faced the #2 ranked 3A team in the state (Springfield Southeast). The team finished the season with a record of 22-12.

**Bowling (Boys)** – Congratulations to the team on winning the Herrin Regional Tournament.

**IHSA Academic Achievement Award** – The following teams received the IHSA Academic Achievement Award for the 2017-2018 season: Girls' golf team (3.39 GPA), Girls' Tennis team (3.8) and Girls' Cross Country Team (3.49 GPA).

**Wrestling** – Gaige Owens placed 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Fresh/Soph Sectional tournament.

#### **Adams School**

**Volleyball** – Congratulations to the team on winning the Class M Regional Championship.

### **Clubs/Extracurricular**

#### **Marion High School**

**Model UN** – Senior Hezekiah Goodman was cited for his portrayal of Rep. Senator John Thune of South Dakota in the U.S. Senate simulation. Senior Benjamin Shore received honors in the same committee for his portrayal of Dem. Senator Edward Markey of Massachusetts. Senior Tyler Short was awarded an Excellent Delegate Award for his work in the Truman Cabinet simulation as the Ambassador to Russia.



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### **Assistant Superintendent Report (con't)**

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#### **Staff Special Recognition**

##### **Coaching**

**Cross Country** – Eli Baker was named the 2017 Southern Illinois Coaches Association Cross Country Coach of the Year.

**Softball** – Joy Neal was named 2017 Class L Junior High Softball Coach of the Year.

**Tennis** – Carrie Watson has served on the Illinois High School Tennis Coaches Association Board of Directors since 2011. She was elected President of the IHSTCA and took over the office in February. She is in charge of running the state-wide coaches association for a two year term. Coach Watson is only the second female to serve as president and the only coach from southern Illinois to ever fill this position. She coaches both high school girls' and boys' tennis team.

##### **Treasurer's Report**

The District is 67% of the way through the fiscal year as of February 28, 2018. The Education Fund expenditures are at 64.29% and Operations and Maintenance Fund expenditures are at 66.16%. Expenditures for all district funds are at 68.00%

##### **Adjournment**

The Board voted 7-0 to adjourn the meeting at 6:52 p.m.