



Marion Community Unit School District # 2

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Superintendent Summary Board of Education Meeting December 15, 2020

Public Hearing

The 2020 Tax Levy Public Hearing was called to order at 5:45 p.m. Board President John Barwick asked for public comment with no public comments being offered. The Public Hearing was adjourned at 5:48 p.m.

Regular Meeting

Call to Order

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

Roll Call

All Board members present.

Audience to Visitors

Kelly Holland and Lindsay Robinson, Co-Presidents for the Marion Education Association, expressed MEA concerns in regards to COVID and requested the District go full remote for three weeks following the holiday break.

Consent Agenda

The Board voted 7-0 to approve the consent agenda as presented:

- a. **Minutes** - the minutes from the November 17, 2020 regular meeting.
- b. **Bills** – the November supplementary bills and the December bills for payment as presented.
- c. **Donations**
 - i. Watermark Ford to MJHS – school supplies valued at \$100.00
 - ii. Abundant Life Church to MJHS – backpacks and school supplies valued at \$200.00
 - iii. First United Methodist Women to District – monetary donation of \$250.00 for student glasses
 - iv. Kenya Garner to MHS Library – monetary donation of \$250.00
 - v. Cornerstone Church to MJHS – coats for students valued at \$1,500.00
 - vi. Kelly & Mark Patterson to MJHS – monetary donation of \$100.00 to purchase Christmas for a student
 - vii. Legence Bank to MHS Strive – monetary donation of \$100.00

Personnel Recommendations

The Board voted 7-0 to approve the following personnel recommendations as presented:

EMPLOYMENT

Certified

Amber Mitchell, Elementary Teacher assigned to 4th Grade at Longfellow Elementary School, effective for the 2021-2022 school year.



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Personnel Recommendations (con't)

Paige Thorton, Elementary Teacher assigned to 2nd Grade at Washington Elementary School, effective for the 2021-2022 school year.

Morgan Brave, Elementary Teacher assigned to 1st Grade at Longfellow Elementary School, effective for the 2021-2022 school year.

Haley Strunk, Elementary Teacher assigned to 1st Grade at Jefferson Elementary School, effective for the 2021-2022 school year.

Tiffany Sulser, Science Teacher assigned to Marion Junior High School, effective for the 2021-2022 school year.

Monica Bolley, Social Studies Teacher assigned to Marion High School, effective for the 2021-2022 school year.

Coaching

Brian Springvloed, Volunteer Swim Coach, effective immediately.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Mark Adkins, 4th Grade Teacher assigned to Lincoln Elementary, extend leave of absence through February 26, 2021 using accumulated sick leave.

Thanka Basler, 5th Grade Teacher assigned to Lincoln Elementary, a maternity leave of absence from January 4, 2021 through the end of the 2020-2021 school year.

Dawn Jackson, 3rd Grade Teacher assigned to Washington Elementary, extend leave of absence through the 3rd quarter using accumulated sick leave.

REASSIGNMENTS

Jennifer Deacon reassigned from MJHS 6th – 8th Grade Science to MJHS 7th Grade Science for the 2021-2022 school year.

Tim Mieldezis reassigned from Adams Physical Education to MJHS Physical Education for the 2021-2022 school year.

Melissa Moore reassigned from Jefferson Elementary 1st Grade to Jefferson Elementary 5th Grade for the 2021-2022 school year.

Wendy Springvloed reassigned from Longfellow Elementary 1st Grade to Lincoln Elementary Reading Specialist for the 2021-2022 school year.

Megan Thompson reassigned from Washington Elementary 2nd Grade to Washington Elementary Reading Specialist for the 2021-2022 school year.



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Personnel Recommendations (con't)

RETIREMENT

Kim Brave, Principal assigned to Jefferson Elementary, effective at the end of the 2020-2021 school year.

2020 Tax Levy Resolution

The Board voted 7-0 to approve the 2020 Tax Levy Resolution as presented.

Bids/Proposals

The Board voted 7-0 to award the bus transportation bid as presented to Illinois Central School Bus.

The Board voted 7-0 to award the bid for the Marion High School ADA – Phase 4 to Ross Construction in the base bid amount of \$95,400.00.

The Board voted 7-0 to award the bid for Lincoln Elementary School HVAC Replacement to A&W Plumbing & Heating, Inc. in the amount of \$1,738,000.00,

and

award the bid for the Marion High School Football Field Sewer Replacement Project to Litton Enterprises in the base bid amount of \$52,514.00 and Alternate Bid amount of (-\$9,692.00) for a total construction cost of \$42,822.00.

Board Policy Review

Review the enclosed policies and vote at the January meeting.

Technology Report

Continue to set up of Securly accounts for parents.

Continue to assist MHS for new HP Chromebook deployment.

Arranging for collection of Lenovo N23 Chromebooks.

SysCloud monitoring for daily backup of all Unit #2 Google accounts

Completed the calendar/attendance changes for the 2019-2020 school year as per ISBE.

Network trouble shooting – MHS

Processing broken/damaged Chromebooks for Adams and all Elem buildings.

Received and processed 104 Tech Work Requests.

Projector troubleshooting – repair and/or replace.

Maintenance Report

Buildings

All of our buildings over Christmas break will have their annual sprinkler systems and kitchen range hood systems checked.

Planning on work to be done over Christmas break such as painting of some door frames and removing old televisions.

Our custodians will spend extra time deep cleaning all of our facilities.

All of our buildings have had the ROE and Fire Department annual inspections completed.



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Maintenance Report (con't)

Custodial

Custodians are busy trying to keep all of our facilities disinfected and clean inside and out. They help with day to day activities as well.

Maintenance

Maintenance continues with work orders, ceiling tile work, preventive maintenance items, plumbing issues, door and lock work as needed along with any heating /cooling issues.

Superintendent's Report

Dr. Oates recognized Shelly Dunaway, Washington Elementary School Nurse, for assuming the responsibilities of the Director of Nursing while Mrs. Walston was out on maternity leave. Shelly's assistance was much appreciated. Marion Unit #2 Foundation held a Holiday Movie Night at the Oasis Drive-In on December 5, 2020 to benefit the foundation. Dr. Oates thanked John Fletcher, volunteers, sponsors and community for making the night a success.

COVID Update

Dr. Oates presented the Board with updated COVID information.

Assistant Superintendent Report

Student Special Recognition

Academics

Marion High School

Art – Kaylee Cambron, Kennadee Gabby, Emma Pyatt, Eboni Williams and Hope Ziegler will have the honor of having their artwork displayed in the Yeiser Art Center Teen Spirit Art Show in Paducah, Kentucky.



Kaylee Cambron



Emma Pyatt



Eboni Williams



Kennadee Gabby



Hope Ziegler



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Assistant Superintendent Report (con't)

Student Special Recognition

Sports

Marion High School

Cross Country (Boys) – Dylon Nalley (Freshman) and Logan Morgan (Junior) have been name to the 2020 Class 2A All-South Cross Country 1st Team. Isaac Donaldson (Senior), Jack Gregory (Junior) and Cade Parks (Freshman) have been name to the 2020 Class 2A All-South Cross Country 2nd Team.

Cross Country (Girls) – Lexi Basi (Senior) has been named to the 2020 Class 2A All-South Cross Country 2nd Team.

Teacher/Coach Special Recognition

Eli Baker has been name the 2020 Class 2A All-South Cross Country Coach of the Year.

Treasurer's Report

The District is 42% of the way through the fiscal year as of November 30, 2020. The Education Fund expenditures are at 39.33% and Operations and Maintenance Fund expenditures are at 49.08%. Expenditures for all district funds are at 41.34%.

Closed Session

Board did not enter into closed session.

Adjournment

The Board voted 7-0 to adjourn the meeting at **7:07** p.m.