

Regular Meeting – February 15, 2022
The Board of Education
Community Unit School District No. 2
Williamson County, Illinois

Call to Order

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

Roll Call

All board members present.

Audience to Visitors

Two audience members voiced their concerns related to Illinois COVID mitigations. Mike Nguyen, MHS Bowling Coach, recapped the MHS Boys and Girls Bowling Team season and thanked the Board for giving him the opportunity to coach the team.

Consent Agenda

Motion #1 It was moved by John Barwick and seconded by Steve Cook to approve the consent agenda as presented:

- a. **Minutes** – the minutes from the January 18, 2022 regular meeting.
 - b. **Bills** – the January supplementary bills and the February bills for payment as presented.
 - c. **Donations**
 - i. Julie White to Adams School – coats for students
- Motion carried.

Resolution (Student Discipline)

Motion #2 It was moved by John Barwick and seconded by Patty Bundren to approve the resolution for student discipline as presented. Motion carried.

Personnel Recommendations

Motion #3 It was moved by John Barwick and seconded by Steve Cook to approve the following personnel recommendations as presented:

EMPLOYMENT

Certified

Nicole Key, Math Teacher assigned to Marion Junior High School, effective for the 2022-2023 school year.

Non-Certified

Amber Addison, Secretary assigned to Lincoln Elementary, effective for the 2022-2023 school year.

Scott Grimes, Custodian assigned to Longfellow Elementary, effective February 19, 2022.

Greg Kerrigan, Custodian assigned to Washington Elementary, effective February 19, 2022.

Lola Smith, Secretary assigned to Longfellow Elementary, effective for the 2022-2023 school year.

Personnel Recommendations (con't)

EMPLOYMENT

Non-Certified

Amanda Tessone, Media Aide assigned to Washington Elementary, effective for the 2022-2023 school year.

Sharon Walters, Secretary assigned to Lincoln Elementary, effective for the 2022-2023 school year.

Coaching

Bass Boat Captains: Connor Brave, Brian Bruner, Dax Christopher, Dugie Fox, Blake Osborne, and Shannon Wallace.

Jenna Griffith, Volunteer Girls Track Coach, effective immediately.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Kelsey Rohrer, Kindergarten teacher assigned to Jefferson Elementary, a maternity leave of absence beginning approximately May 12, 2022 through the end of the 2021-2022 school year using accumulated sick leave.

Christy Sullivan, 2nd grade teacher assigned to Longfellow Elementary, a four to six-week medical leave of absence beginning approximately the end of February or the beginning of March using accumulated sick leave.

REASSIGNMENTS

Certified

Carole Childers, Elementary Support Teacher 2022-2023, assigned to Lincoln Elementary for the 2022-2023 school year. Motion carried.

Motion #4 It was moved by John Barwick and seconded by Steve Cook to approve the following personnel recommendations as presented:

REASSIGNMENTS

Certified

Abbie Hart, Elementary Support Teacher assigned to Washington Elementary to First Grade Teacher assigned to Washington Elementary, for the 2022-2023 school year.

Jennifer Lincoln, Elementary Support Teacher 2022-2023, assigned to Washington Elementary for the 2022-2023 school year.

Erika Stout, First Grade Teacher assigned to Lincoln Elementary to Third Grade Teacher assigned to Lincoln Elementary, for the 2022-2023 school year.

Rani Walker-Gross, Family and Consumer Science Teacher assigned to Marion High School to Assistant Principal assigned to Marion Junior High School, effective for the 2022-2023 school year.

Non-Certified

Chris McGee, Custodian assigned to the Warehouse to the Maintenance Department, effective February 19, 2022.

Personnel Recommendations (con't)

RESIGNATIONS

Gabe Angelly, Math Teacher assigned to Marion Junior High for the 2022-2023 school year, effective immediately.

Morgan Null, MHS Assistant Volleyball Coach, effective immediately.

Stephanie Uzzle, Science Teacher assigned to Marion High School, effective at the end of the 2021-2022 school year. Motion carried.

Technology Report

Continue to deploy T-Mobile hotspots for students who have no Internet access at home.

SysCloud adjustments to ensure daily backup of all Unit #2 Google accounts as well as all Google Classrooms.

Daily/weekly updates for the Student Data Privacy Agreements/Vendors. (SOPPA)

Securly updates for parent portal accounts.

Daily maintenance of new Math software.

Completed all necessary E-Rate forms for FY22.

Daily monitoring Wi-Fi for District Office, Jr. High, Adams, Lincoln, Washington, Jefferson and Longfellow.

Monitor of Promethean boards and assisting with usage.

Daily network monitoring both wired and WiFi, to ensure reliability.

Creating new email accounts for all new students and staff.

Responded to and completed 101 Tech Requests.

On-going repair/replacement of Classroom Projectors and other classroom technology.

Chromebook repair for all Elem schools.

Maintenance Report

Buildings

All Schools have had the bi-annual kitchen range hood exhaust fan system inspection.

Administration, architects and engineers are close to getting all the summer work details in place. We had a pre-bid meeting on 2/10/2022 in regards to the work we would like to do at Lincoln, Jefferson, Jr. High and the Sports Complex.

Custodial

Our custodians help with day to day activities, set up and tear down of events. They work to keep all of our facilities clean and sanitized. Custodians help with the removal of ice/snow on our sidewalks and entryways.

Warehouse

Warehouse crew helps with day to day activities, deliver copy paper, kitchen items as well as any PPE items requested. They also play a big part in the removal of ice/snow on sidewalks and tight parking areas.

Maintenance

Maintenance works with custodians on ice/snow events. They help with set up and tear down of events if needed. We continue with work order requests, preventive maintenance items, roof leaks, doors and or lock issues and plumbing problems.

Superintendent Report

Dr. Oates highlighted the accomplishments of the MHS and MJHS Dance Teams as well as the MHS Wrestling Team.

Assistant Superintendent Report

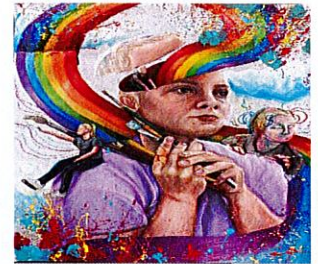
Mrs. Moss updated the Board on MHS Night School and Unit #2 Summer School planning. She reported there were 51 students enrolled in the fall semester of night school. The semester ended with 34 students and 32 of those students recovered credits. There are currently 65 students enrolled this semester.

Student Special Recognition

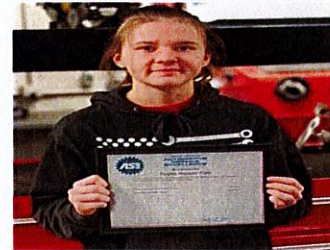
Academic

Marion High School

Art – Kennadee Gabby, is the Grand Prize winner for the State of Illinois YAM Design. She went up against many talented art students from across the state. Her work will be featured in the IAEA Mosaic publication, the YAM (Youth Art Month) show at NAEA, and the Art Connect Ed show in Chicago. This is the second year in a row Kennadee has won the grand prize for the state competition. Her artwork will be used to promote Arts in Education around the state during the month of March.



Automotive Technology – Congratulations to the following auto students for passing their 1st ASE certification test: Top row: Mr. Fowler, Sloan Olorvich, Jason Price, Darius Tucker, Conner Winters, Damareon Thomas-Cooper, Dakota Leeper, Jay Peyton Cabaness. Bottom row from left; Philip Jett, Payne Douthitt, James Edwards, Haylie Nappier-Feth. Haylie is the first female MHS Auto student to take and pass the Automotive Service Excellence test.



Sports

Marion High School

Basketball (Girls) – Jerzy Bittle became the 10th player in Lady Wildcat Basketball history to reach the 1,000 point mark.



Basketball (Girls) – The Lady Wildcats finished in 2nd place at the 2022 Carbondale Mid-Winter Classic. Jerzy Bittle made the All-Tournament team.



Basketball (Boys) – Congratulations to Trevor Jackson, Venson Newsom and Evan Noelle for making the 2022 West Frankfort Mid-Winter All-Tournament team.

Assistant Superintendent Report (con't)

Student Special Recognition

Sports

Marion High School

Bowling (Girls) – The Lady Wildcats competed at the IHSA Regional Tournament and finished in 10th place.



Dance – The MHS Dance Team had an historic 21-22 season! Only three girls had varsity-level competitive experience, and the underclassmen worked hard to become one of the most decorated dance teams in school history!! IHSA: The IHSA 1A competitive field began with 74 teams, and the Marion Dance team made it to not only the state preliminary round, but for the first time in school history, the squad placed 4th in the top 12 to compete in the final round. The team placed 7th overall in the IHSA state series. NDTC: The team also traveled to the National Dance Team Championships in Orlando, Florida where they placed 11th in the nation in the Large Varsity Kick division. Only 6 points separated 1st and 11th place. They also placed 23 out of 32 in the Pom division! IDTA: The team also traveled to Springfield for the IDTA State Finals where they were named State Champions in the AA Kick category. This is the 17th state title for the Varsity team! The squad also received 2nd place Grand Champion in overall scoring in the AA division. In addition, EVERY girl on the team was named as an IDTA Scholar Athlete. Each girl has a 3.5 and above GPA—what an accomplishment! Senior soloists Adriana Baysinger and Audrey Ide were named Top 15 finalists in the Miss IDTA soloist division. There were 44 soloists competing for this title, and Adriana placed 8th while Audrey placed 13th.



Football – Luke Cooper and Brody Larson have been named Wildcat Warriors for off-season workouts. Luke always comes with a great attitude and a “team-first” mentality. Brody has a great attitude, great effort and is a great example.



Assistant Superintendent Report (con't)

Student Special Recognition

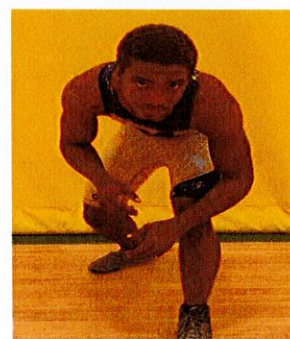
Sports

Marion High School

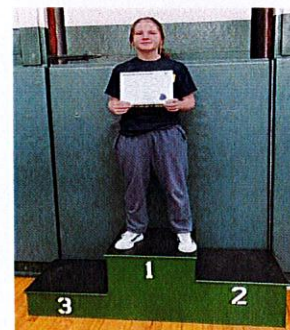
Guard – The Tall Flag and Lyrical Flag routines qualified for IDTA State. Kassidee Gabby qualified with her solo performance. IDTA State Results: 2nd place Tall Flag, 3rd place Winter Guard, 4th place Lyrical Flag.



Wrestling – Wildcat Wrestling captured a share of the South Seven Conference Championship. Nine members of the Wildcat Wrestling Team have been named to South Seven Conference Teams: First Team – Riddick Cook, Nate Dampier, Brennan Vogt and Ricky Wade; Second Team – Kanye Gunn, Tate Miller, Malakei Weatherly and Aden White; First Team (Girls) – Haylie Nappier-Feth. The Wrestling team won the 2022 Regional Championship. It is the first time in school history. Nate Dampier, was able to secure career win #135 in the IHSA 2A Regional Championship. The win came with a :31 pin over a ranked opponent, moving him into the #2 spot on the all-time Wildcat win list. Eleven wrestlers will advance to the Sectional Tournament: 106 Riddick Cook 2nd, 113 Brennan Vogt 3rd, 120 Tate Miller 1st, 126 Aaron Dungy 3rd, 132 Ricky Wade 1st 30-0, 152 Nate Dampier 1st 34-1, 160 Caleb Ohnesorge 2nd, 170 Aden White 2nd, 182 Malakei Weatherly 2nd, 220 Levi Tanner 3rd, and 285 Kanye Gunn 1st.



Sectional Results: Haylie Nappier-Feth competed in the first ever IHSA Girls Wrestling Sectional. She won her match and advanced to State. Nate Dampier won the 152lb match and Kanye Gunn placed 4th in his weight class. Nate and Kanye both advanced to State.



Treasurer's Report

The District is 58.33% of the way through the fiscal year as of January 31, 2022. The Education Fund expenditures are at 54.93% and Operations and Maintenance Fund expenditures are at 25.07%. Expenditures for all district funds are at 48.11%.

Adjournment

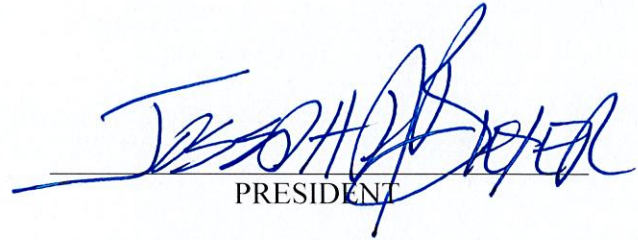
Motion #5 It was moved by Steve Cook and seconded by John Barwick to adjourn the meeting at 6:39 p.m. Motion carried.

MOTION NUMBER

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Cook	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Gibbons	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Henshaw	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Wesley	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Barwick	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Bundren	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Bleyer	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

3-15-22

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SECRETARY