

Regular Meeting – August 20, 2024
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

Jared Garrison was not present.

Example of Educational Excellence

Chuck Williamson, MJHS Principal, introduced Tiffany Sulser, MJHS Science teacher. Ms. Sulser submitted an application to NASA and the US Forest Service to receive a seedling grown from a tree seed that has flew around the Moon on the Artemis mission in late 2022. She was pleased to announce that MJHS was selected as a recipient out of over 1300 applications. She shared a slide show presentation and invited the board to a planting ceremony to be held at MJHS on Friday, September 20th at 1:30 p.m.

Audience to Visitors

No comments offered.

Marion Education Association

No comment offered.

Consent Agenda

Motion #1: It was moved by Mark Henshaw and seconded by Patty Bundren to approve the consent agenda as presented:

- a. **Minutes** - the minutes from the July 16, 2024 regular meeting and closed session meeting as presented.
- b. **Bills** – the July supplementary bills and the August bills for payment as presented.
- c. **Donations**
 - i. B.W. Bruce to MHS Girls Golf Team - \$250.00
 - ii. Banterra Bank to Longfellow – school supplies & shoes (\$200)
 - iii. Crab Orchard Library to Adams – dry erase markers
 - iv. Creal Springs City Hall to Adams – school supplies
 - v. Creal Springs VFW to Adams – school supplies
 - vi. Marguerite Pulley to Adams – health supplies & gift certificateMotion carried.

Board Policy Adoption

Motion #2: It was moved by Shannon Mohr and seconded by Sherri Lawler to approve the following policies: 2:70, 2:125, 2:160, 4:15, 4:70, 4:80, 5:130, 5:180, 5:200, 5:290, 6:110, 6:140, 6:150, and 7:170. Motion carried.

Closed Session

Motion #3: It was moved by Mark Henshaw and seconded by Brice Wesley to enter into closed to enter into closed session for Personnel, the purpose of the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body or legal counsel for

Closed Session

the public body, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee of the public body or against legal counsel for the public body to determine its validity, and Litigation, when an action against, affecting or on behalf of the particular public body has been filed and is pending before a court or administrative tribunal, or when the public finds that an action is probable or imminent, in which case the basis for the finding must be recorded and entered into the minutes of the closed meeting. Motion carried.

Personnel Recommendations

Motion #4: It was moved by Brice Wesley and seconded by Patty Bundren to approve the following personnel recommendations as presented:

EMPLOYMENT

Certified

Sophia Boswell, 3rd Grade Teacher, assigned to Washington Elementary, effective for the 2024-2025 school year.

Kaylee Evans, 3rd Grade Teacher assigned to Adams School, effective for the 2024-2025 school year.

Motion carried.

Introduction of New Faculty Members

Becky Moss, Superintendent – Adams Teacher (Kaylee Evans)

Ashleigh Benson, Washington Principal – Washington Teacher (Sophia Boswell)

Chuck Williamson, JH Principal – JH Teachers (Jaycee Giles, Megan Sage & Amanda Spannagel)

Motion #5: It was moved by Brice Wesley and seconded by Shannon Mohr to approve the following personnel recommendations as presented:

Coaching

Andrea Arnold, MHS Volunteer Assistant Girls Tennis Coach, effective for the 2024-2025 school year.

Jenna Herbst, MHS Math Team Coach, effective for the 2024-2025 school year.

Andrea Francis, MHS Assistant Band Director, effective for the 2024-2025 school year.

Bruce Myers, MHS Volunteer Girls Tennis Coach, effective for the 2024-2025 school year.

Jacob Rice, MHS Head Coach Esports Coach, effective for the 2024-2025 school year.

Paul Roth, MHS Volunteer Girls Tennis Coach, effective for the 2024-2025 school year.

Non-Certified

Amy Bright, Hall Monitor assigned to Marion Junior High, effective for the 2024-2025 school year.

Personnel Recommendations (con't)

EMPLOYMENT

Non-Certified

Rachel Cameron, Cook assigned to Adams School, effective August 8, 2024.

Robin Cherim, Custodian assigned to MHS, effective August 13, 2024.

Rebecca Derchy, Cook assigned to Washington Elementary, effective August 19, 2024.

Nikki Johnson, Hall Monitor assigned to Marion Junior High, effective for the 2024-2025 school year.

Emma Marler, Cook assigned to Washington Elementary, effective August 8, 2024.

Amber Newell, Cook assigned to Marion Junior High, effective August 19, 2024.

Larissa Sommer, Cook assigned to Marion Junior High, effective August 19, 2024.

Misti Tiberend, Cook assigned to Marion Junior High, effective August 2, 2024.

Tiffany Walker, Cook assigned to Lincoln Elementary, effective August 8, 2024.

Shannon Wallace, Hall Monitor assigned to Marion High School, effective for the 2024-2025 school year.

REASSIGNMENT

Amy Wilson, 3rd Grade Teacher assigned to Washington Elementary to Elementary Music Teacher assigned to Lincoln, Longfellow and Jefferson Schools, effective for the 2024-2025 school year.

Motion carried.

Motion #6: It was moved by Brice Wesley and seconded by Sheri Lawler to approve the following personnel recommendations as presented:

RESIGNATIONS

Jillyan Anguiano, Cook assigned to Marion Junior High, effective immediately.

Beverly Baltzell, Cook assigned to Washington Elementary, effective August 12, 2024.

Jennifer Bangs, Noon Supervisor assigned to Adams School, effective immediately.

Robin Cherim, Hall Monitor assigned to Marion High School, effective June 18, 2024.

Becky Clendenin, Cook assigned to Marion Junior High, effective immediately.

Brittney Crabtree, Cook assigned to Marion Junior High, effective immediately.

Personnel Recommendations (con't)

RESIGNATIONS

Briana Holland, Head Cook assigned to Washington Elementary, effective immediately.

Cathy Lawson, MJHS Girls Assistant Track Coach, effective immediately.

Lynn Love, Adams Assistant Volleyball Coach, effective immediately.

Taylor Nigro, Elementary Music Teacher and MHS Assistant Band Director effective August 8, 2024.

JoAnn Oliphant, Secretary assigned to Marion Junior High, effective August 30, 2024.

Walter Skeate, MJHS Assistant Track Coach, effective immediately.

Anthony Stephens, MHS Math Team Coach, effective immediately.

Joy Travelstead, MJHS Girls Head Track Coach, effective immediately.
Motion carried.

Motion #7: It was moved by Brice Wesley and seconded by Shannon Mohr to approve the following personnel recommendations as presented:

RETIREMENTS

Certified

Mark Adkins, Elementary Teacher assigned to Adams School, intent to retire at the end of the 2027-2028 school year and implementing the terms of the most recent contract agreement with regards to the TRS adjustments.

Cathy Lawson, 6th Grade Science Teacher assigned to Marion Junior High, intent to retire at the end of the 2027-2028 school year and implementing the terms of the most recent contract agreement with regards to the TRS adjustments.

Motion carried.

Motion #8: It was moved by Shannon Mohr and seconded by Mark Henshaw to approve the following personnel recommendation as presented:

Non-Certified

Monica Lynn, Administrative Assistant and Board Secretary, effective January 6, 2025. Motion carried.

Resignation Agreement

Motion #9: It was moved by Patty Bundren and seconded by Sheri Lawler to approve the resignation agreement as presented. Motion carried.

Collective Bargaining Agreement - Marion CUSD #2 (Custodians, Hall Monitors, Lunch Supervisors, Noon Supervisors, Crossing Guards) and The Laborers' International Union of North America, the Illinois Downstate Illinois Laborers' District Council and Laborers' Local Union 773

Motion #10: It was moved by Sheri Lawler and seconded by Brice Wesley to approve the Collective Bargaining Agreement between Marion CUSD #2 (Custodians, Hall Monitors, Lunch Supervisors, Noon Supervisors, Crossing Guards) and The Laborers' International Union of North America, the Illinois Downstate Illinois Laborers' District Council and Laborers' Local Union 773 as presented. Motion carried.

Interfund Loans

Motion #11: It was moved by Mark Henshaw and seconded by Brice Wesley to authorize the treasurer to make interfund loans, if necessary, between existing funds, as provided in the Illinois School Code (105ILCS 5/10-22.33) for customary expenditures, including but not limited to payroll, utilities, and other regular monthly expenditures for fiscal year 2024-2025. Motion carried.

2024-2025 Tentative Budget

Motion #12: It was moved by Shannon Mohr and seconded by Brice Wesley to adopt the tentative budget for the 2024-2025 school year as presented. Motion carried.

Food Service Annual Report

Unit #2 Food Service Manager, Rhonda Woods, presented the annual food service report. She reported the food service staff served **445,902** meals to students and staff during the 2023-2024 school year.

Technology Report

New account set ups for all newly hired staff. Certified and Non-certified.
Completed all data corrections for ISBE
On-going update of SOPPA Agreements (Student Data Privacy).
Oversee new district-wide asset inventory.
Updated Public School Works for staff mandated trainings.
Updated CrisisGO with new staff accounts.
Working with Clever to update sync for single sign on abilities for the 24-25 SY.
Installed 8 new desktops for RedRover time clock operation.

Maintenance Report

Washington Elementary School: Nothing new to report except for students and staff returning to school and the normal day to day activities are underway.

Lincoln Elementary School: Nothing new to report except students and staff returning to school and the normal day to day activities are underway.

High School: Nothing new to report except students and staff returning to school and the normal day to day activities are underway. Fall sporting events at the complex and high school have also begun.

Jr. High: Nothing new to report except students and staff returning to school and the normal day to day activities are underway.

Jefferson Elementary School: Nothing new to report except students and staff returning to school and the normal day to day activities are underway.

Adams: Nothing new to report except students and staff returning to school and the normal day to day activities are underway. Fall sports (baseball and softball) have now begun.

Longfellow: Nothing new to report except students and staff returning to school and the normal day to day activities are underway.

Complex: Fall sports have begun.

Superintendent's Report

Mrs. Moss reported the district's current enrollment is 3,691 students.

Assistant Superintendent Report

Student Special Recognition

Sports

Marion High School

Bass Fishing – Kolby Baker and Landon Gabby competed in the Bassmaster High School National Championship.



Cross Country – MHS Cross Country raced in the Detweiler at Dark. Gabby Greer and Raphy Greer finished in 12th and 14th place out of 800 male runners. Kara Odum finished 75th out of 600 female runners.



Dance – MHS Varsity Dance attended the NDA Elite Dance Camp in St. Louis. Results are as follows:

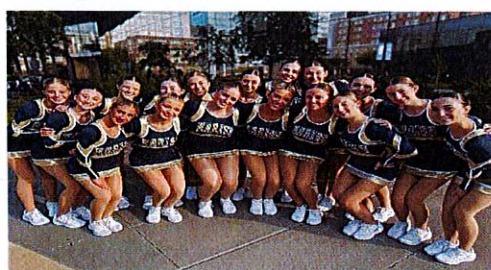
Team awards: Elite team routine—Superior rating (score 48.7/50), Team leader routine – Superior rating, 3rd place (team captains London, Brianna, McKenna), Daily Spirit Stick and NDA National championship bid

Individual awards: All-American Team—London McGuire and McKenna Walters, All-American Nominees—Addi Blue, London McGuire, Brianna Reid, and McKenna Walters

Sports

Marion High School

Dance – Showmanship ribbon—London McGuire, Halle Oakley, Lela Springvloed, Technique ribbon—Emma Stout, Superior and excellent ribbons for individual style routines and Senior captain London McGuire was invited to audition as a NDA camp instructor



Assistant Superintendent Report (con't)

Student Special Recognition

Golf – Grace Roper won the 2024 St. Louis Junior Open!



Teacher/Coach Special Recognition

Congratulations to Amber Akes for being named the IAEA's Illinois Secondary Art Educator of the Year!

Congratulations to Kyle Geiger for being named SICA Class 3A Coach of the Year.

Treasurer's Report

The District is 8.33% of the way through the fiscal year as of July 31, 2024 and has an ending balance of \$20,594,776.30.

Adjournment

Motion #13: It was moved by Brice Wesley and seconded by Shannon Mohr to adjourn the meeting at 7:22 p.m.

MOTION NUMBER

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Lawler	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Henshaw	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Wesley	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Mohr	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Bundren	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Bleyer	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
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Garrison	-----	-----									
Lawler	Yes	Yes									
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Wesley	Yes	Yes									
Mohr	Yes	Yes									
Bundren	Yes	Yes									
Bleyer	Yes	Yes									

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PRESIDENT



SECRETARY