

Regular Meeting – December 13, 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

Marc Henshaw was not present.

K-5 Elementary Math

Motion #1: It was moved by Steve Cook and seconded by John Barwick to amend the agenda to include the K-5 Elementary Math Presentation before the Example of Educational Excellence item. Jenna Stotlar, Lincoln 4th Grade Teacher and Michelle Kadela, Washington 3rd Grade Teacher presented the proposed new curriculum on behalf of the K-5 math committee. The proposed curriculum will be voted on by the Board at the January meeting. Motion carried.

Example of Educational Excellence

Ashleigh Benson, Washington Elementary Principal, introduced Kerri Young, Digital Literacy Teacher. Mrs. Young and her former 5th grade students informed the Board about the Washington Computer Cats Club. The club is technology focused for high achieving 5th grade students who seek a challenge and a desire to learn new skills as well as assist younger students in grades K-2. The following students shared a slideshow of their projects with the Board: Brock Hein, Mason Hunter, Alice Miller, Liv Pope and Jake Young. The Board enjoyed their presentation and thanked them and Mrs. Young for attending.

Audience to Visitors

No comments offered.

Marion Education Association

No comments offered.

Consent Agenda

Motion #2: It was moved by Steve Cook and seconded by John Barwick to approve the consent agenda as presented:

- a. **Minutes** - the minutes from the November 15, 2022 regular meeting and closed session meeting.
- b. **Bills** – the November supplementary bills and the December bills for payment as presented.
- c. **Donations**
 - i. United Methodist Women to the District - \$250.00 Motion carried.

2022 Tax Levy Resolution

Motion #3: It was moved by Steve Cook and seconded by John Barwick to approve the 2022 Levy Resolution as presented.

Personnel Recommendations

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

EMPLOYMENT

Certified

Nicholas Kresca, Assistant Principal assigned to Marion High School, effective for the 2023-2024 school year.

Lauren Luce, Grant Funded Elementary Support Teacher assigned to Washington/Jefferson Elementary Schools, one-year contract effective for the 2023-2024 school year only.

Non-Certified

Aaron Dixon, Facilities Director, start date to be determined.

Coaching

Lynn Love, Adams Assistant Volleyball Coach, effective immediately.

Cheyenne Meadows, Adams Head Volleyball Coach, effective immediately.

Alexis Ragsdale, MHS Assistant Wrestling Coach, effective immediately.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Thanka Basler, 5th Grade Teacher assigned to Lincoln Elementary, a maternity leave of absence beginning January 23, 2023 through the end of the 2022-2023 school year. Motion carried.

Motion #5: It was moved by John Barwick and seconded by Steve Cook The Board voted 6-0 to approve the following personnel recommendation as presented:

RETIREMENT

James Wallinger, Cook assigned to Lincoln Elementary, effective at the end of the 2022-2023 school year. Motion carried.

Motion #6: It was moved by John Barwick and seconded by Steve Cook to approve the following personnel recommendation as presented:

EMPLOYMENT

Certified

Becky Moss, Superintendent, effective July 1, 2023. Motion carried.

Substitute Pay Rate

Motion #7: It was moved by John Barwick and seconded by Steve Cook to approve the substitute pay rate increase from \$100.00 a day to \$110.00 a day effective January 4, 2023. Motion carried.

Memorandum of Understanding

Motion #8: It was moved by John Barwick and seconded by Steve Cook to approve the Memorandum of Understanding as presented. Motion carried.

Board Policy Review

Review the following board policies: 2:100, 2:105, 2:150, 2:210, 2:250, 2:265, 3:10, 4:10, 4:55, 4:140, 4:165, 5:20, 5:120, 5:170, 5:190, 5:220, 5:250, 5:260, 5:280, 5:320, 5:330, 6:15, 6:20, 6:60, 6:65, 6:250, 6:255, 6:260, 6:270, 6:310, 6:340, 7:50, 7:70, 7:100, 7:180, 7:250, 7:285, 7:290, and 7:340.

Technology Report

Infinite Campus – Data Clean up/Parent Portal- On-going.

Finalizing EL data in preparation for ACCESS test.

On-going training for High School Guidance – Transcripts - Infinite Campus.

Weekly Processing parent accounts – Securly.

Continue Long range planning for 2022-2023 school year. Technology & infrastructure needs.

Fall enrollment counts, (EBF), Finalized.

Assist in Digital Equity Grant preparation. District-wide Technology Survey.

Arranged Promethean Training for additional teachers.

Weekly processing of District Homeless Report.

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

Chromebook repair/replace for all elementary schools. On-site repair.

Monitoring Lightning Detection System – MHS

Creation of new student email addresses.

Projector repair and replacement at all buildings.

Daily update of Asset Inventory.

Responded to 62 Tech Requests.

Preparing Chromebooks for upcoming ACCESS testing.

Server maintenance at all buildings.

Maintenance Report

Buildings

Working with architects and engineers on summer 2023 projects. All our schools have had their annual inspections completed by the ROE and Fire Department.

Custodial

Building custodians work to keep all of our facilities sanitized, they help with day to day operations as well as assisting with set up and tear down of events.

Warehouse

Warehouse crew helps with custodial duties, they deliver supplies to kitchens, custodial and office requisitions. They have been working on our grounds with leaves, limbs and detailing rock and mulched areas. They also help with delivery, set up and removal of events.

Maintenance

Maintenance crew works to complete work order requests, roof issues, doors and lock problems, preventive maintenance on HVAC equipment, plumbing problems and painting projects. They also help when needed on set up and tear down of events.

Sports Complex

Complex crew has all sport fields over seeded and fertilized for the winter. They help with work orders, winter sport events and set up and tear down of events as needed.

Superintendent's Report

Dr. Oates commented about all the wonderful holiday programs and winter sports taking place across the district.

Assistant Superintendent Report

Academics

Marion High School

Illinois State Scholars – The following students have been named Illinois State Scholars by the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC): Emma Belcher, Garrett Berendson, Amelia Browning, Jaelyn Bruce, Bryson Burgess, Luke Cooper, Nehemiah Goodman, Reyna Hackmann, Coleman Haynes, Nathan Hendry, Mason Hudspath, Kristen Kadela, Haylee Lambert, Maggie Lang, Caverly Oates, Lydia Phelps, Ian Scholes, Madelyn Stephens, Abigail Surburg, Matthew Surburg, Cale Tonazzi, Caden Treece, McKennah Williams, Ava Wong and Hope Ziegler.

Arts – Bonnie Kearns, Senior Art student, received an Honorable Mention Award at the Annual Teen Spirit Art Show. There were art pieces from 11 different schools, 208 students and 215 total pieces of art displayed.



Chemistry – MHS had two teams, one upper and one lower division team, compete against eleven other teams at the 52nd Annual Murray State University Chemistry Scholarship Tournament and they won several awards: Matthew Surburg - 2nd Place individual for the tournament, Upper Division Team (Matthew Surburg, Mayson Horn, Cale Tonazzi, Dane Bell) - 3rd place team overall and Khaner Barber - 3rd place individual in the lower division (Chemistry I students). Team scores are not kept in the lower division, but the team was composed of Kyra Graham, Khaner Barber, Parker Bradshaw & Jobi McCann.



Welding – MHS CAD 2 and Welding 3 students completed their OSHA 10 Certification. This certification is a professional-level certification through OSHA, and it is a requirement to work on many commercial, industrial and construction jobsites. The students who received their OSHA 10 Certification Card are: William Absher, Hunter Adler, Carter Baer, Zane Cain, Calvin Elder, Jaxon Lawrence, Chandler Phemister and Claire Wittenborn.



Assistant Superintendent Report (con't)

Academics

Marion Junior High School

Choir – Alycia Groves, Addison McAlpin, Rosalie Whiteford and Isabel Wiseman were selected to the All-State Elementary Chorus.

Sports

Marion High School

Cross Country (Boys) – Congratulations to Sean Hudspath, Mekye Lomax, Dylon Nalley and Benja Stone for being named to the 2022 SICA All-South Cross Country Team.

Cross Country (Girls) – Congratulations to Kara Odum for being named to the 2022 SICA All-South Cross Country Team.

Golf – Congratulations to Grace Roper for being named to the 2022 SICA Girls All-South Golf Team.

Soccer – Congratulations to Chase Banks for being named to the 2022 SICA Boys All-South Soccer Team.

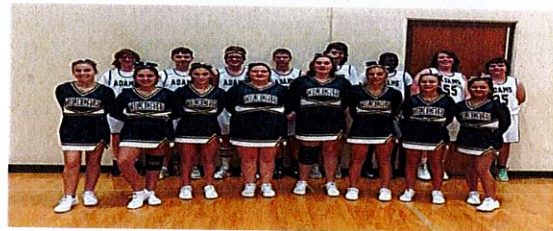
Volleyball – Congratulations to Haylee Lambert, Bailey Williams and Ava Wong for being named to the 2022 SICA All-South Volleyball Team.

Wrestling – Wildcat Wrestling went 6-0 and won the 2022 Wildcat Wrestling Duals. Caleb Ohnesorge was voted Most Outstanding Wrestler.



Adams School

Basketball (Boys) – The Adams Boys' Basketball Team was voted Southern Illinois Jr. High School Team of the Week for the week of November 28th Through December 2nd! The Wildcats finished the week with a perfect 3-0 record!



Teacher/Coach Special Recognition

Congratulations to Coach Darren Lindsey! Coach Lindsey passed former Wildcat Wrestling Coach Alan North as the all-time wins leader for Marion Wrestling. His record is 113-25 in his 5th season as the leader of the program



Treasurer's Report

The District is 41.67% of the way through the fiscal year as of November 30, 2022. The Education Fund expenditures are at 38.02% and Operations and Maintenance Fund expenditures are at 49.79%. Expenditures for all district funds are at 40.16%.

Closed Session

Motion #9: It was moved by John Barwick and seconded by Steve Cook to enter into closed session for the purpose of Personnel, the purpose of the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body or legal counsel for 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.

Adjournment

Motion #10: It was moved by John Barwick and seconded by Steve Cook to adjourn the meeting at 8:01 p.m. Motion carried.

MOTION NUMBER

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

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PRESIDENT

SECRETARY