Regular Meeting - February 18, 2025 The Board of Education Community Unit School District No. 2 Williamson County, IL

### Call to Order

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

#### Roll Call

Jared Garrison, Shannon Mohr and Patty Bundren were not present.

#### **Audience to Visitors**

No comment was offered.

#### **Marion Education Association**

No comment was offered.

#### Consent Agenda

**Motion #1:** It was moved by Sheri Lawler and seconded by Brice Wesley to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried.

- a. Minutes the minutes from the January 21, 2025 regular meeting and from the closed session.
- **b.** Bills the January supplementary bills and the February bills for payment as presented.
- c. Donations
  - i. Krispy Kreme to MHS for staff training valued at \$180
  - ii. The Elks to Longfellow Coats for Students valued at \$250
  - iii. Alpha Delta Kappa Teacher Sorority to MJHS Kroger Gift Cards for Families/Pantry Items valued at \$200
  - iv. Watermark Auto Group Foundation to Marion CUSD #2 LEGO Education SPIKE Essential kits for Lincoln valued at \$4,289.35

#### **Personnel Recommendations**

**Motion #2:** It was moved by Brice Wesley and seconded by Sheri Lawler to approve the following personnel recommendations as presented. Motion carried.

### **EMPLOYMENT**

### **Non-Certified**

Andrea Fruge, Elementary Instructional Assistant assigned to Longfellow, effective January 22, 2025.

Jerold Trask, Custodian assigned to MHS, effective February 4, 2025.

#### Coaching

Heather Webb, MJHS Girls Assistant Track & Field Coach, effective for the 2025 season.

Sara Baker, MJHS Girls/Boys Assistant Track & Field Coach, effective for the 2025 season.

### Personnel Recommendations (Con't)

John Murrow, MJHS Girls/Boys Volunteer Assistant Track & Field Coach, effective for the 2025 season.

Deavon Margrum, MJHS Girls/Boys Volunteer Assistant Track & Field Coach, effective for the 2025 season.

John Dunning, MHS Volunteer Assistant ESports Coach, effective for the 2024-2025 season.

Chris Blue, MHS Volunteer Assistant Baseball Coach, effective for the 2025 season.

#### **RESIGNATIONS**

Susan Denison, Head Cook assigned to MJHS, effective February 4, 2025.

Chris Blue, MHS Assistant Baseball Coach, effective February 8, 2025.

Sara Baker, Adams Assistant Track and Field Coach, effective February 18, 2025.

### **RETIREMENT**

Lisa Lenon, Second Cook assigned to Adams, effective October 17, 2025.

### 2025-2026 School Calendar

**Motion #3:** It was moved by Marc Henshaw and seconded by Brice Wesley to approve the 2025-2026 school calendar as presented. Motion carried.

### Intergovernmental Agreement for Food Service

Motion #4: It was moved by Brice Wesley and seconded by Sheri Lawler to approve the Intergovernmental Agreement for the Food Service Department to make food purchases through the Southern Illinois School District Cooperative Buying Group to receive better pricing as presented. Motion carried.

#### **Board Policy Review**

Review the following policies and vote at the March meeting: 4:30, 5:10, 5:20, 5:90, 6:60, 7:10, 8:10, 4:60, 2:105, 2:120, 4:170, 5:120, 5:125, 6:135, 6:270, 7:100, 7:180, 7:200

### Conversion of Suspension with Pay to Suspension without Pay

Motion #5: Tabled until the March meeting.

### **Building Trades Home**

<u>Motion #6:</u> It was moved by Sheri Lawler and seconded by Brice Wesley to approve the building trades home sales contract as presented and authorize Superintendent and CFO to represent Unit #2 at the closing. Motion carried.

Board Note: Home is located at 12766 Harvest Ln. Sale price is \$295,000.

#### Community Solar Agreement

Motion #7: It was moved by Marc Henshaw and seconded by Brice Wesley to approve the agreement with Solar On Earth for 15 years. This agreement is for an approximate 20% yearly reduction on our electric bills by using community solar. Motion carried.

### **Technology Report**

# Summary of Jerry Stanley's activities:

- Windows 11 desktop deployment.
- Daily update of new district-wide asset inventory.
- Shared report of third party Phishing campaign with Admins.
- On-going SOPPA Agreements (Student Data Privacy).
- On-going process for E-Rate for FY25.
- Assisting in the new design and structure of new district website.
- Waiting on ISBE to finalize Fall Enrollment numbers for EBF.
- Working with the new Technology Committee in regards to AI.
- Preliminary preparation for IAR via Launch Pad.
- Daily Attendance Reports all buildings.

### Summary of Technology Staff activities:

- Responded to 77 Technology Work Orders.
- Preliminary preparation for SAT/PSAT via TestNav.
- Daily processing of new student registration for 24-25 SY.
- Preparation of High School CTE Course Assignments.

#### Maintenance Report

- Focusing on Health Life Safety Inspections with the ROE and the IL Fire Marshal.
- Working on construction projects for Spring break and summer 2025
- Continuously looking for ways to better the safety and learning environment at each school.
- Scheduling onsite staff training for both the Maintenance and Custodial Department.
- Focusing on sanitizing and disinfecting buildings to help combat the growing sickness throughout the district.

**Washington Elementary School:** Nothing new. Maintenance and Custodial are continually working on building preventive maintenance, work orders and general cleaning.

**Lincoln Elementary School:** Nothing new. Maintenance and Custodial are continually working on building preventive maintenance, work orders and general cleaning.

**High School:** Nothing new. Maintenance and Custodial are continually working on building preventive maintenance, work orders and general cleaning.

**Jr. High:** Currently working with the John A Logan construction program and their donation on installing a new sidewalk connecting the Administration office and MJHS west parking lot. Maintenance and Custodial are continually working on building preventive maintenance, work orders and general cleaning.

**Jefferson Elementary School:** Nothing new. Maintenance and Custodial are continually working on building preventive maintenance, work orders and general cleaning.

Adams: Nothing new. Maintenance and Custodial are continually working on building preventive maintenance, work orders and general cleaning.

### Maintenance Report (con't)

**Longfellow:** Nothing new. Maintenance and Custodial are continually working on building preventive maintenance, work orders and general cleaning.

**Custodial Teams:** The custodial team has been working hard helping clean and disinfect the buildings to stop the high sickness rate in the buildings.

**Maintenance Team:** The Maintenance team continues to focus on work orders, roofing, HVAC, door locks, preventive maintenance, organizing, planning, and painting.

### **Assistant Superintendent Report:**



# Academics Marion Junior High School

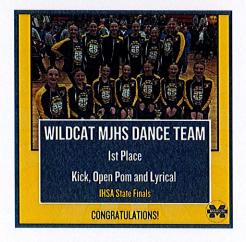
**Choir** - Congratulations to Claire and McKenna Johnson who represented MJHS at the Illinois Music Educators Convention All State 6th grade Choir in Peoria.



**MJHS Unified PE** - MJHS Students attended the Special Olympics Bowling event and brought home some hardware!



MJHS Dance - Congratulations to the MJHS Dance team for earning 1st place in Kick, Open Pom and Lyrical at the Highland Competition!



Sports
Marion Junior High School
MJHS Dance - Congratulations to the
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recognized as IDTA Scholar Athletes!

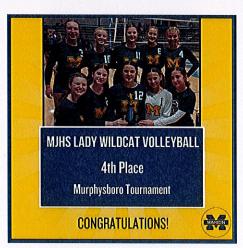
Rilee Bowles
Mazie Disney
Leeah Geiger
Sabrina Horn
Madelyn Hunter
Emma Lynn
Jordan Walker

Team GPA
3.98/4.0

MJHS Dance - Congratulations to the MJHS Dance team for being named IDTA Jr. High Grand Champions at the IDTA State Contest! They also took 1st place in Kick, Open Pom and Lyrical. The MJHS Dance team earned High Point for their Lyrical routine out of 50 teams. The Dance team made school history with a 3-peat sweep at theIDTA State Contest!



**MJHS Volleyball** - Congratulations to the MJHS Volleyball team for placing 4th at the Murphysboro Tournament!



**MJHS Boys Basketball** - Congratulations to the MJHS Boys Basketball team for being Regional Champions!



# Academics Marion High School

**Business Department**- Congratulations to the MHS Accounting students who competed at the 27th Annual SIU Accounting Challenge and brought home hardware and scholarships!

### **Individual Winners:**

2nd Place, Accounting 1: Kaden Jacobs

2nd Place, Accounting 2: Carsen Chelin and Aubree Thompson

### **Team Winners:**

2nd Place, Accounting 1: Paislee Freebourn and Ysabella Zubiri

2nd Place, Accounting 2: Roberto Comerford and Deagan DeMartini









# Academics Marion High School

**FBLA Chapter 737**- Congratulations to the MHS students who competed and placed at the Southern Area Conference!

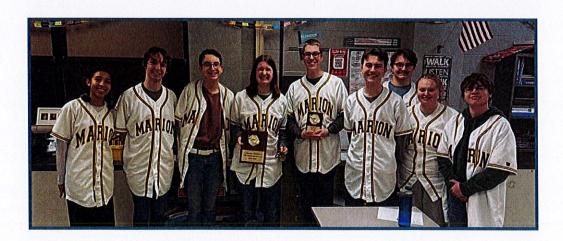
- Evan Daily & Kara Odum First Place, Business Management
- Halle Oakley First Place, Health Care Administration
- Addi Lawler Second Place, Business Ethics
- Emma Mohler Second Place, Accounting 1
- Hope Evans First Place, Intro to Event Planning
- Roberto Comerford & Connor Stout Third Place, Sports & Entertainment Management
- Abi Joyner First Place, Job Interview





**Scholastic Bowl**- Congratulations to the MHS Scholastic Bowl team for winning the conference championship!

Also, congratulations to Jobi McCann and Samuel Sellers for being named to the All-Conference team!



# Academics Marion High School

**Art** - Congratulations to the Art students that earned awards at the Scholastic Art and Writing Competition! Regional winners will be honored at The Belin-Blank Center in Iowa on March 8th. All Gold Key winners' artwork has moved to New York for the National round of judging.

# Winners: 17 Gold Keys 30 Silver Keys 66 Honorable Mention 113 Total Awards

















**Art** - Congratulations to the Art students that were named Gold Key Winners and Silver Key Winners at the Scholastic Art and Writing Competition! All Gold Key winners' artwork has moved to New York for the National round of judging.

# **Gold Key Winners:**



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**Silver Key Winners:** Scholastic Art & Writing Awards Scholastic Art & Writing Awards Silver Key Winners Silver Key Winners **Art Title** Student's Name **Art Title** Student's Name Karsyn Miskelley The Oulet Invitation Charlotte Marlo Calm Mind Logan Moore The Whispering Ghosts in the Walls Carley Williams **Cloudy Rail Madilyn Winters** Triad of Illumination **Gavin Snyder** Creepcast Magazine Joshua McDougall Under the Sea **Carley Williams** Drowning in Addiction Theo Donley Ansley Trowbridge When Night Hits Cooper Carr Jazmeen Ankrom Echoes of a Forgotten Dreamscape Edition 1 Euphoria In BloomHIGH SCHOVERY Randolph Fallen Leaf Emma Skeate HIGH SCHOOL Cara Glass Feral Flascos Autumn Richey **Funky Giraffe** Ghostly Amusement Carley Williams **Long Gone** Ellianna Glover Low Quality Lets Play Logen Mestas Myself, and the Vectors my Face Georgia Hale is Constructed of Isabella Burnnett Random Found Object Annalyn Patschke nity in Pastel Hours: Cat Chronicles Tu Nguyen Easton Rubright Silenced **David Williams** mer of Wonder Remi Roan The Candy of Kindom Gavin Snyder The Lovers Georgia Hale

**Art** - Congratulations to the Art students that earned Honorable Mention at the Scholastic Art and Writing Competition!

### **Honorable Mention:**



# Academics Marion High School

**Art** - Congratulations to the Art students that earned Honorable Mention at the Scholastic Art and Writing Competition!

#### **Scholastic Art & Writing Awards Honorable Mention Art Title** Student's Name Strawberry Jam or Cherry Jelly Remi Roan Tater Jazmeen Ankrom The Brutality of Life's Beginnings Caden Frey The Close Up of Nature Annalyn Patschke The Emotional Robot Benny Kincheloe The Key is Balance Alexandria Parks The Last Card Played Gavin Snyder The Lonely Ghoul Caden Frey The Looking Glass The Radiant Bite The Radiant Bite The World of Power in Life Madison Kueck Veil of Memories **Avery Randolph** Vibrant Surge **Gavin Snyder** Water Drop **Emma Skeate** Water Droplet Josh Lawson Why is My View Stilled? Alexandria Parks **Charcoal Portrait** Addison Keck

### **Honorable Mention:**

**Art** - Allie Parks and Athena Palmer painted a mural at Adams School in the Library.



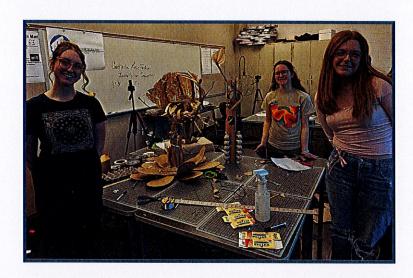


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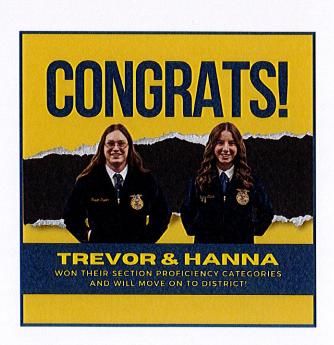
**Art** - Congratulations to MHS Art students who won the IHSAE Virtual Art Throwdown 3D contest out of 38 teams from 22 schools across Illinois.

Winners: Allie Parks, Athena Palmer, and Emma Sprague





MHS FFA Chapter - Congratulations to Trevor Snyder and Hanna Clark for moving on to Districts after competing in the Section 24 FFA Proficiency Contest!



# Academics Marion High School

**Scholarships** - Congratulations to Addison Hunziker and Skye Mausey for earning the SIU Chancellor Scholarship that is valued over \$102,000 covering tuition, mandatory fees, and on-campus housing!





# Sports Marion High School

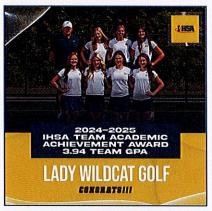
**Boys Soccer** - Congratulations to CooperBanks, Noah Throgmorton and Myles Wiseman on being named to S.I.C.A. All South from the 2024 fall soccer season!

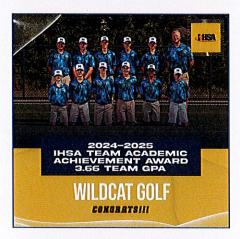
**Girls Golf** - Congratulations to the Lady Wildcat Golf team for receiving the 2024-2025 IHSA Team Academic AchievementAward! The team had a 3.94 GPA.

**Boys Golf** - Congratulations to the Wildcat Golf team for receiving the 2024-2025 IHSA Team Academic Achievement Award! The team had a 3.66 GPA.

**Boys Cross Country** - Congratulations to the Wildcat Cross Country team for receiving the 2024-2025 IHSA Team Academic Achievement Award! The team had a 3.71 GPA.









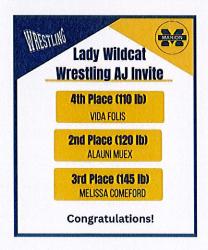
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Marion High School
Girls Cross Country - Congratulations to the Lady
Wildcat Cross Country team for receiving the
2024-2025 IHSA Team Academic Achievement Award!
The team had a 3.61 GPA



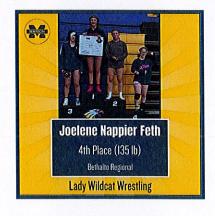
**Softball** - Congratulations to Coach Joy Neal on being selected as the 2024 ICA Softball IHSA Sectional Coach of the Year!

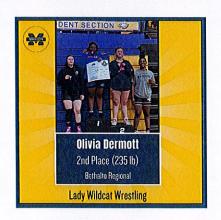


**Girls Wrestling** - Congratulations to the Lady Wildcat Wrestling team for finishing 4th as a team out of 25 teams at the AJ Invite!



**Girls Wrestling** - Congratulations to Lady Wildcats wrestlers Joelene Nappier Feth and Olivia McDermott for advancing to the IHSA Sectionals!





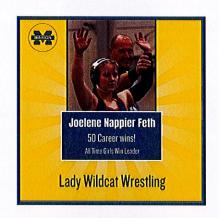
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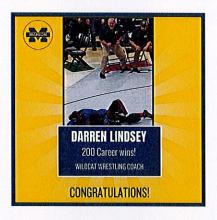
**Girls Wrestling** - Congratulations to Lady Wildcats wrestler Joelene Nappier Feth for being the new girls all-time career win leader with 50 career wins!

**Boys Wrestling** - Congratulations to Wildcats Wrestling Coach, Darren Lindsey on his 200th Career Win!

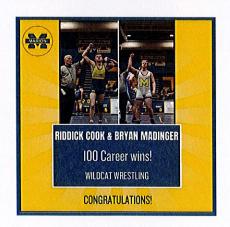
**Boys Wrestling** - Congratulations to the Wildcats Wrestling team for being the 2025 South 7 Conference Champions!

**Boys Wrestling** - Congratulations to Wildcats Wrestlers Riddick Cook and Bryan Madinger on reaching 100 wins!









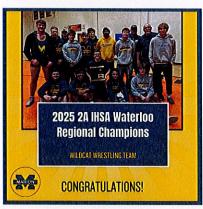
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Boys Wrestling - Congratulations to the Freshman
Wildcats wrestlers who earned their way to the
podium at the AJ Freshmen Wrestling Tournament!

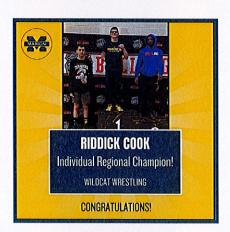
**Boys Wrestling** - Congratulations to the Wildcat Boys Wrestling team for being the 2025 2A IHSA Waterloo Regional Champions!

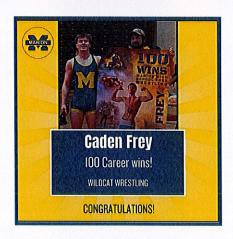
**Boys Wrestling** - Congratulations to Wildcat Wrestler Riddick Cook on his individual Regional Championship at the 2A IHSA Waterloo Regionals!

**Boys Wrestling** - Congratulations to Wildcat Wrestler Caden Frey on his 100th career win!





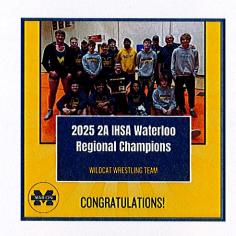


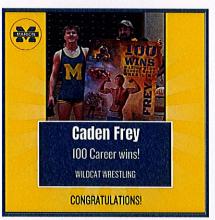


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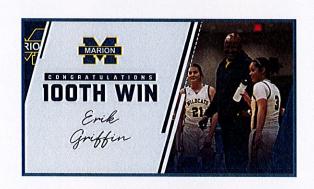
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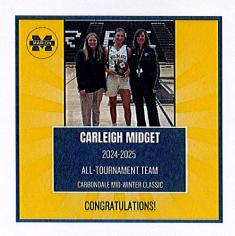




**Girls Basketball** - Congratulations to Coach Erik Griffin on his 100th career head coach victory!



**Girls Basketball** - Congratulations to Carleigh Midget for being named to the All-Tournament team at the Carbondale Mid-Winter Classic!



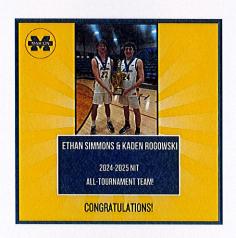
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Girls Bowling - Congratulations to Lauren Sturgeon
for advancing to the Mt. Vernon Sectional!

LADY WILDCAT BOWLING
Lauren Sturgeon
Advanced to Mt. Vernon Sectionals
CONGRATULATIONS!

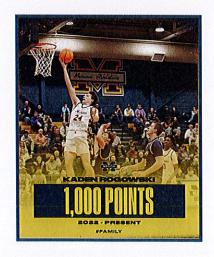
**Boys Basketball** - Congratulations to the Wildcat Basketball team on being the Nashville Invitational Champs!



**Boys Basketball** - Congratulations to Ethan Simmons and Kaden Rogowski for being named to the NIT All-Tournament team!



**Boys Basketball** - Congratulations to Kaden Rogowski for scoring his 1,000th career point!



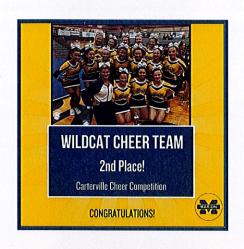
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Cheerleading - Congratu

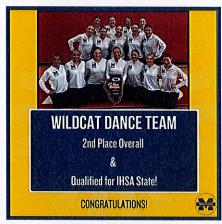
**Cheerleading** - Congratulations to the Wildcat Cheer team for placing 2nd at the Carterville Cheer Competition!

**Dance** - Congratulations to the Wildcat Dance team for placing 2nd overall and qualifying for IHSA State at the St. Anthony Sectional!

**Dance** - Congratulations to the Wildcat Dance team for placing 7th overall at the 2025 IHSA State Finals!

**Dance** - Congratulations to the Wildcat Dance team members that were recognized as IDTA Scholar Athletes!



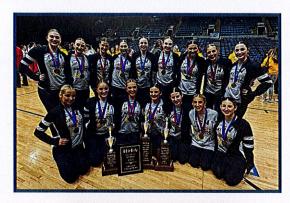






# Sports Marion High School

**Dance** - Congratulations to the Wildcat Dance team for being named State Champions in AA Kick! It is the 21st state title for the program. Also, congratulations on placing 2nd in AA Jazz and 3rd in AA Open Pom! For the first time in school history, the MHS Dance team was named IDTA Class AA Grand Champions!



MHS Dance Coach, Amanda Lynn, was also inducted into the IDTA Coaches Hall of Fame!



**Winter Guard** - Congratulations to the Wildcat Winter Guard team for placing 1st in tall flag and lyrical flag at the Althoff Catholic IDTA Competition!



**Winter Guard** - Congratulations to Bella Gregory for receiving the Rising Star Award at the Althoff Catholic IDTA Competition!



Sports
Marion High School
Winter Guard - Congratulations to the
Wildcat Winter Guard team for placing
1st in tall flag and 1st in lyrical flag at the
O'Fallon IDTA Competition!



Winter Guard - Congratulations to Cole Warren for placing 1st on his solo and to Lanique Smith for placing 2nd on her solo at the O'Fallon IDTA Competition! Lanique Smith also qualified for State with her solo!



**Winter Guard** - Congratulations the MHS Winter Guard team on their 2nd place finish in Lyrical Flag and 4th place finish in Tall Flag at the IDTA State Contest!

Also, congratulations to Cole Warren for being named State Champion for his solo routine at the IDTA State Contest!

Congratulations to Soloist Lanique Smith on her 7th place finish and to Soloist Skyler Martin on her 9th place finish at the IDTA State Contest!



**District** - Thank you Southern Illinois Egyptian Officials Association and SICA for the \$700 scholarship check donated to MHS.



### **Treasurer's Report**

The district is 58.3% of the way through the fiscal year as of January 31, 2025. The Education Fund expenditures are at 54.58% and Operations and Maintenance Fund expenditures are at 60.29%. Expenditures for all district funds are at 52.37%.

### **Adjournment**

Motion #8: It was moved by Brice Wesley and seconded by Sheri Lawler to adjourn the meeting at 6:18 p.m. Motion carried.

# **Motion Number**

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Garrison	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α
Lawler	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Henshaw	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Wesley	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Mohr	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α
Bundren	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α
Bleyer	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes

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President

Secretary