

Regular Meeting – January 16, 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 and Marc Henshaw were not present.

Example of Educational Excellence

Due to school not being in session, Lincoln Elementary Second Grade will present at the February meeting.

Audience to Visitors

No public comment was offered.

Marion Education Association

No comment was offered.

Consent Agenda

Motion #1: It was moved by Shannon Mohr and seconded by Brice Wesley to approve the consent agenda as presented:

- a. **Minutes** – the minutes from the December 12, 2023 public hearing, regular meeting and closed session meeting.
- b. **Bills** – the December supplementary bills and the January bills for payment as presented.
- c. **Donations**
 - i. Community Action Group/Joanna Galloway to MJHS – \$250.00 for Christmas gifts for 2 students
 - ii. Katrina Crain to MJHS – \$125.00 for Christmas gifts for 1 student
 - iii. Alecia Stacey to MJHS – \$125.00 for Christmas gifts for 1 student
 - iv. Teresa Stacey to MJHS – \$125.00 for Christmas gifts for 1 student
 - v. Anthony Accasta to MJHS – \$125.00 for Christmas gifts for 1 student
 - vi. Tim & Susan Atkisson to MJHS – \$250.00 for Christmas gifts for 2 students
 - vii. Mark & Candace Whitehead to MJHS – \$250.00 for Christmas gifts for 2 students
 - viii. Alpha Delta Kappa Teacher Sorority to MJHS – \$125.00 for Christmas gifts for 1 student
 - ix. Betsy Murphy to MJHS – \$125.00 for Christmas gifts for 1 student
 - x. Heather Webb to MJHS – \$125.00 for Christmas gifts for 1 student
 - xi. Community Action Group/Joanna Galloway to MJHS – \$125.00 for Christmas gifts for 1 student
 - xii. Becky Moss to MJHS – \$250.00 for Christmas gifts for 2 students
 - xiii. MJHS Service Club/Karrie Jackson to MJHS – \$125.00 for Christmas gifts for 1 student
 - xiv. Annie Graham to MJHS – \$125.00 for Christmas gifts for 1 student
 - xv. Jean Walton to MJHS – \$125.00 for Christmas gifts for 1 student
 - xvi. Ashby & Mandy Tillery to MJHS – \$375.00 for Christmas gifts for 3 students

Consent Agenda (con't)

c. Donations

- xvii. Donna Bragee to MJHS – \$125.00 for Christmas gifts for 1 student
 - xviii. MHS Student Council Service Project/McClellan Meacham to Washington School – Hats & Gloves
 - xix. Servepro/Dallas Petterman to Washington School – \$50.00 Amazon gift card for a teacher and \$50.00 toy for a student
- Motion carried.

Personnel Recommendations

Motion #2: It was moved by Brice Wesley and seconded by Shannon Mohr to approve the following personnel recommendations as presented:

EMPLOYMENT

Coaching

Connor Brave, MHS Bass Fishing Coach, effective for the 2023-2024 season.

Doug Patton, MHS Volunteer JV Baseball Coach, effective for the 2023-2024 season.

Bob Simpson, MHS Volunteer Assistant Varsity Baseball Coach, effective for the 2023-2024 season.

Non-certified

Don Holman, Custodian assigned to Marion High School, effective February 5, 2024.

RESIGNATIONS

David Gulley, MHS Assistant Football Coach, effective January 2, 2024.

Bob Simpson, MHS Assistant Varsity Baseball Coach, effective for the 2023-2024 season.

Misti Tiberend, Cook assigned to Marion Junior High, effective December 15, 2023.

RETIREMENT

Regina Leamen, Head Cook assigned to Lincoln Elementary, effective at the end of the 2023-2024 school year.

Motion carried.

INTRODUCTION OF NEW FACULTY MEMBERS

Mr. Addison introduced new MHS Science teachers – Jacob Rice & Jayna Spillan

Mr. Williamson introduced new MJHS teachers – Jennifer Anderson & Andrea Francis

MHS Graduation

Motion #3: It was moved by Patty Bundren and seconded by Brice Wesley to approve the Marion High School Graduation date of Thursday, May 16, 2024 at Rent One Park (Rain date – Sunday, May 19, 2024). Motion carried.

Bids and Proposals

Motion #4: It was moved by Sheri Lawler and seconded by Brice Wesley to award the following bids:

Award the bid for Adams School Gym Floor Renovations to Stalker Sports Floor in the base bid amount of \$90,387.00.

Award the bid for Adams School Roof Replacement to Martin Roofing in the amount of \$62,199.00.

Award the bid for Jefferson Elementary School Exterior Door Replacement to Commercial Construction Glazing in the amount of \$126,000.00.

Motion carried.

Technology Report

Continue to move toward Multi-Factor Google authentication – All Staff

Preliminary steps for the migration of the district website to the new platform.

Press Plus updates

Preliminary step for E-Rate FY24

On-going assistance with MHS C.A.T.S. Program.

Updating SOPPA Agreements (Student Data Privacy).

Updating Technology Asset Inventory.

Working with Administration for creation of a Technology Committee.

Preparations being made to attend the IDEAcon Technology Conference in February.

Continuous monitoring of Clever sync for several new digital curricula.

Troubleshooting and resolving network outages at MHS.

Promethean and ViewSonic updates and troubleshooting.

Maintenance Report

Washington Elementary School: Working on building PM's, work orders and general cleaning.

Lincoln Elementary School: Working on building PM's, work orders and general cleaning.

High School: Working on building PM's, work orders and general cleaning.

Jr. High: Working on building PM's, work orders and general cleaning.

Jefferson Elementary School: Working on building PM's, work orders and general cleaning.

Adams: Working on building PM's, work orders and general cleaning.

Longfellow: Working on building PM's, work orders and general cleaning.

Custodial Teams: The custodial teams are working on their typical day to day in the buildings.

Warehouse Team: The warehouse team has been assisting the maintenance team where needed, executing deliveries and filling in for custodial work.

Maintenance Team: The Maintenance team has been working on work orders, roofing, HVAC, door locks, preventive maintenance, organizing, planning, and painting.

Assistant Superintendent Report

Student Special Recognition

Academics

Marion High School

Art – MHS Arts students had 105 pieces in the 2024 National Scholastic Regional Scholastic Art Competition and Show and received the following awards: 33 Gold Keys, 16 Silver Keys, 54 Honorable Mention, 1 Silver Key Portfolio, and 1 Gold Key Portfolio. All Gold Key winners had their pieces sent to New York for National Judging.

Assistant Superintendent Report (con't)

Student Special Recognition

Sports

Marion High School

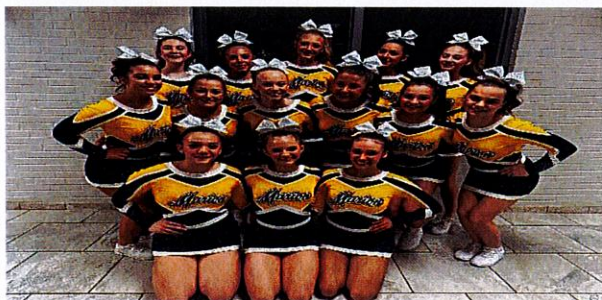
Bowling - Congratulations to Coach Jackson, Coach Ross and our Wildcat Bowling team! They are the 2024 South 7 Champions for the second straight year! Also congratulations to Chandler Buckingham for winning the individual South 7 title! Special shout out to 2nd team South 7 All-Conference members Camden Bruner, Garret Murphy and Ethan Zirkelbach!



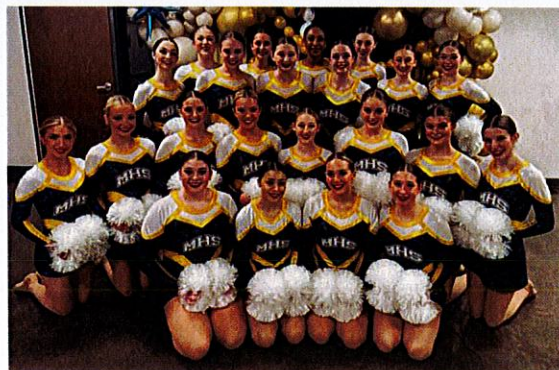
Bowling – Wildcat Bowling takes 4th overall as a team at the Carbondale Regional and will advance to the IHSA Sectional! Also, Chandler Buckingham placed 2nd overall as an individual with a 1359 in a 6 game series!



Cheer – Wildcat Cheer took 2nd place at the Breese Mater Dei competition and placed 3rd overall at ICCA State!



Dance - Wildcat Dance hosted their annual dance competition at MHS and the results of the competition are as follows: Kick - 1st, Open Pom - 1st, Jazz - 2nd and IHSA - 1st.



Assistant Superintendent Report (con't)

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Football – Congratulations to the following 2023 South Seven Football All-Conference team members: 1st team – Titus Garnett, Holden Hyde and Junious Thomas, 2nd team – MJ Smith, Callahan Roper, Levi Tanner and Levi Tanner, and Honorable Mention – Aiden Pickles, Will True, Britton Powell and Jordyn Beverly.

Guard – Wildcat Guard competition results:

1st Place - Tall Flag

1st Place - Lyrical Flag

Both routines qualified for State!



Volleyball – Congratulations to Jordyn Rhine and Taylor Richardson for making the 3A All-South Volleyball team!

Wrestling – Wildcat Wrestling finished 7th out of 32 teams at the annual Murdale Wrestling Tournament! Our Wildcat Wrestling Girls finished 6th out of 24 teams!

Boys:

113 Jkwon Williamson 4th

120 Riddick Cook 4th

144 Caden Frey 6th

150 Caleb Ohnesorge 3rd

157 Justin Murphy 5th

215 Bryan Madinger 7th

Girls:

120 Alauni Muex 4th

130 DJ Tucker 2nd

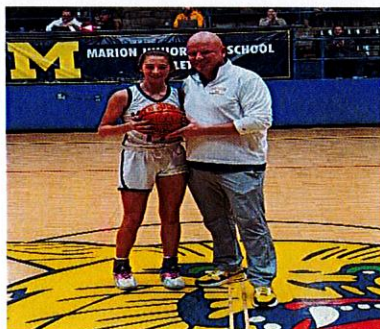
135 Joeline Nappier-Feth 3rd

140 Daisjha Cooper 2nd

235 Olivia McDermott 2nd

Marion Junior High

Basketball – Marion Junior High girls' basketball coach Shane Smith presents a game ball to eighth grader Carleigh Midgett, who surpassed the 1,000 career points mark.



Treasurer's Report

The District is 50% the way through the fiscal year as of December 31, 2023. The Education Fund expenditures are at 46.49% and Operations and Maintenance Fund expenditures are at 59.27%. Expenditures for all district funds are at 49.44%.

Adjournment

Motion #5: It was moved by Shannon Mohr and seconded by Brice Wesley to adjourn the meeting at 6:21 p.m. Motion carried.

MOTION NUMBER

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Garrison	----	----	----	----	----
Lawler	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Henshaw	----	----	----	----	----
Wesley	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Mohr	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Bundren	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Bleyer	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

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SECRETARY