

Regular Meeting – January 17, 2023
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

Cindy Gibbons was not present.

Special Acknowledgment

Board President Bleyer acknowledged the passing of Regenna Biermann, retired MJHS Science teacher.

Example of Educational Excellence

Deanna Hudgens, MHS Business Teacher, and her Social Media Marketing students shared content they have created in class and statistics of platforms they use such as Facebook, Instagram & TikTok. The students presented future goals of the class such as the use of drone technology. Students that presented were Will Christopher, Michalee Clevenger, Emma Tripp and Kathryn Wofford. The Board was very impressed with the students' presentation skills and information presented.

Audience to Visitors

No comments offered.

Marion Education Association

No comments offered.

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 December 13, 2022 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. United Methodist Church to MJHS – \$1,000.00 for student Christmas gifts
 - ii. Second Baptist Church members to MJHS – \$3,000.00 for student Christmas gifts
 - iii. Jenna Fletcher to MJHS – \$100.00 for student Christmas gifts
 - iv. Alecia Stacey to MJHS – \$100.00 for student Christmas gifts
 - v. Katrina Crain to MJHS – \$100.00 for student Christmas gifts
 - vi. Jason Varner to MJHS – \$100.00 for student Christmas gifts
 - vii. Annie Graham to MJHS – \$100.00 for student Christmas gifts
 - viii. Jean Walton & Rod Tally to MJHS – \$100.00 for student Christmas gifts
 - ix. Becky Moss to MJHS – \$100.00 for student Christmas gifts
 - ix. Community Action Group (Joanna Galloway) to MJHS – \$100.00 for student Christmas gifts Motion carried.

Board Policy Adoption

Motion #2: It was moved by Steve Cook and seconded by John Barwick to approve 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 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

Megan Hale, Spanish Teacher assigned to Marion High School, effective for the 2023-2024 school year.

Coaching

Jason Dunning, MHS Head Football Coach, effective for the 2023-2024 season.

REASSIGNMENT

Lindsay Watts, Longfellow Elementary Principal to Assistant Superintendent, effective July 1, 2023.

RESIGNATION

Casey Rose, MHS Girls Basketball Head Coach, effective December 20, 2022.
Motion carried.

INTRODUCTION OF NEW FACULTY

Lindsay Watts, Assistant Superintendent – Becky Moss
Megan Hale, MHS Spanish Teacher – Nate Addison

MHS Graduation

Motion #4: It was moved by Steve Cook and seconded by Brice Wesley to approve the Marion High School Graduation date of Thursday, May 18, 2023 at Rent One Park. Motion carried.

Policies and Administrative Procedures

Motion #5: It was moved by John Barwick and seconded by Steve Cook to approve the following policies and administrative procedures as presented: 4:50, 4:55, 4:55AP, 4:60, 4:60AP1, 4:60AP2, 4:60AP3, 4:60AP4, 5:60, and 5:60AP. Motion carried.

Bids and Proposals

Motion #6: It was moved by John Barwick and seconded by Steve Cook to approve the following bids:

Award the bid for MJHS and Washington Elementary Fire Systems Replacement to Keith Martian Electric in the amount of \$ 576,000.

Award the bid for Washington Elementary HVAC Replacements to A & W Plumbing and Heating in the amount of \$ 433,500.

Award the bid for Jefferson PreK Door and Window Replacement to Bruce Unterbrink Construction in the amount of \$ 413,719. Motion carried.

Curriculum Adoption

Motion #7: It was moved by John Barwick and seconded by Patty Bundren to adopt the following curriculum recommendations:

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the purchase of *Go Math 2023-Elementary Math Curriculum* as presented.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the purchase of *Classroom Voices Digital -World Language-Spanish Curriculum* as presented.

Technology Report

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

Pre-planning for the 23-24 SY in Infinite Campus.

On-going corrections and adjustments for high school semester grades.

Weekly Processing parent accounts – Securly.

Advanced preparation for 1000 new Chromebooks for the Jr. High.

Assist in Digital Equity Grant preparation. Technology Equipment quotes.

Weekly processing of District Homeless Report.

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

Chromebook repair/replace for all Elem schools. On-site repair. C.A.T.S students.

Weekly monitoring Lightning Detection System – MHS.

Creation of student email addresses for new in-coming students.

Responded to 47 Tech Requests.

Preparing Chromebooks for upcoming ACCESS testing.

Preparing EL student accounts for ACCESS testing.

Server maintenance at all buildings.

Maintenance Report

Buildings

- All of our facilities had their annual sprinkler systems checked over the holiday break.
- Continue to work with Architects on summer 2023 construction projects.
- The Multi-Purpose Field at the High School is complete.

Custodial

Our Custodians work to keep all our facilities sanitized and clean. They help with day to day operations as well as set up and tear down events.

Warehouse

Warehouse crew helps with Custodial duties as well as delivering office, kitchen and custodial supplies. They also help with set up and tear down of events.

Maintenance

Maintenance crew stays busy with work order requests, plumbing issues, lock /door repair, roof issues, HVAC problems and preventive maintenance items. Maintenance crew also will help with set up and tear down of events if needed.

Sports Complex

Complex crew helps with work orders. During winter months they get machinery repaired and serviced to get ready for mowing and spring athletics.

Superintendent's Report

Marion CUSD #2 will be honored at the upcoming Marion Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet as one of the 2022 Business/Industry of the Year Award Winners. The award will be shared with SIU, John A. Logan and Brehm Preparatory School.

Assistant Superintendent Report

Student Special Recognition

Academics

Marion High School

Art – The Regional Scholastic Winners for the Scholastic Competition results:

American Visionary Winner: Paislee Freebourn.

Gold Key Winners: Elijah Bearden, Gabriel Biermann, Kaylyne Carr, Brilyn Colclasure, Paislee Freebourn, Abigail Gribble, Bennie Kincheloe, Raini King, Emma Pyatt, Kilian Raijmakers, Noah Reed, Andrew Scholes, Lillian Seresbeno, John Tanner, Claire Wallace, Shayleigh Wallis, Jalynn Ward, and Arabella Williams.

Silver Key Winners: Daniel Brame, Alana Bryant, Georgia Hale, Kayla Halleran, Isabela Harris, Emma Hood, Bonnie Kearns, Raini King, Kiauna McMillan, Landon Miller, Anna O'Brien, Carly Pinkston, Kilian Raijmakers, Noah Reed, Lillian Seresbeno, Michael Surburg, and Claire Wallace.

Honorable Mention: Cecilia Acosta-Lopez, Elijah Bearden, Bao Bethel, Jaydin Brown, Kaylyne Carr, Brilyn Colclasure, Briley Dailey, Lindsey Davidson, Hailey Deaton, Paislee Freebourn, Kayne Gunn, Georgia Hale, Kayla Halleran, Ben Harrawood, Bonnie Kearns, Addison Keck, Raini King, Abby Koerber, Cooper McCameron, Hannah McNichols, Collin Meriel, Landon Nelson, Kyleigh Newton, Christopher Norris, Alexandria Parks, Carly Pinkston, Emma Pyatt, Kilian Raijmakers, Vanessa Santos, Bailey Schafer, Lillian Seresbeno, Audry Smith, Carter Sprague, Abigail Sproul, Michael Surburg, Sophia Swinford, Colby Tennant, Claire Wallace, Sofia Wallace, Arabella Williams, Elaina Williams and Tatyana Wyatt.

Building Trades – The MHS Building Trades program was featured in the Illinois State Board of Education CONNECTED CTE Newsletter as the **Program Spotlight**. Jami Hodge, System Director for Education for Employment 560, nominated the Construction Trades Program at MHS for the Program Spotlight. She described it as “Such an amazing program that incorporates many ‘trades’ and cross-curricular instructors, including Intro to Tech, Drafting, Welding, and, of course, Construction Trades. The students in skills and advanced courses of the program actually build a house from the ground up in the community. The MHS ‘Trades’ house is well sought after in the real estate market. Trades students learn from some of the best local community construction partners and businesses.”



Assistant Superintendent Report (con't)

Sports

Marion High School

Basketball (Boys) – MHS finished in 3rd place at the Route 13 Christmas Tournament. Evan Noelle made the Route 13 All-Tournament team.



Basketball (Girls) – Jerzy Bittle has moved up to 3rd on the all-time MHS Girls Basketball scoring list with 1501 points (as of Jan 5).



Bowling (Boys) – MHS Boys won the South Seven Championship and Chandler Buckingham won the individual title. All-Conference Honors: 1st team – Chandler Buckingham and Garrett Murphy.

Bowling (Girls) – MHS Girls All-Conference Honors: 2nd Team – Taylor McAllister.

Cross Country (Boys) – Dylon Nalley was named Athlete of the Year by Mile Split Illinois.

Dance – Edwardsville Competition results: 1st place in Kick (IHSA category), 1st in Kick, 2nd place in Open Pom, and 3rd place in Lyrical. McKennah Williams qualified her solo for state.



Tennis – The MHS Girls Tennis team achieved a 3.94 total cumulative grade point average during the 2022-2023 season and qualifies them for the IHSA Team Academic Achievement Award.

Wrestling – Wildcat Wrestling finished 3rd overall at the Murdale Wrestling Tournament. Individual results for Lady Wildcats: Halie Nappier-Feth – Champion, Brooklyn Phemister 2nd place, Harmony Taborn 2nd place, Nevaeh Gill – 3rd place, DJ Tucker – 4th place and Olivia McDermott – 4th place. Individual results for the Boys: Rikkick Cook (113) – 4th place, Max Wade (120) – 2nd place, Brendan Vogt (126) – 7th place, Hunter Gibb (138) – 6th place, Malakei Weatherly(182) – 5th place, Jordyn Beverly (195) – 5th place, Bryan Madinger (220) – 7th place, Kanye Gunn (285) – 3rd place.



Sports

Marion Junior High School

Basketball (Girls) – Congratulations to the MHJS 7th & 8th Grade Girls Basketball teams for finishing the regular season with perfect records. Combined they have a record of 35-0!



Clubs/Extracurricular

Marion High School

FBLA – Congratulations to the following FBLA members who attended and placed at the annual FBLA Southern Area Conference at SIU-C. They did a great job and represented MHS well!

1st Place:

Chase Banks--Economics Event

Gabriel Bradley, Nathan Hendry, & Noah Motsinger--Entrepreneurship Team Event

Michalee Clevenger--Social Media Strategies Event

Mason Hudspath--Organizational Leadership Event

Emma Mohler--Introduction to FBLA Event

Alexis Ucci--Supply Chain Management Event

Kathryn Wofford--Hospitality & Event Management Event

2nd Place:

Abigail Joyner--Digital Video Production Event

Hannah McNichols & Nevaeh Nguyen--Marketing Team Event

Elliott O'Keefe--Securities & Investments Event

McKenna Walters--Public Speaking Event

McCayla Rowatt--Intro. to Parliamentary Procedures Event

3rd Place:

Addisyn Adams--Electronic Career Portfolio Event

McClellan Meacham--Intro. to Social Media Strategies Event

Troy Robinson--Intro. to Public Speaking Event

Logan Soldner & Gwen Weaver--Broadcast Journalism Team Event

Natasha Vandiver--Client Services Event

Teacher/Coaching Recognition

Treasurer's Report

The District is 50% of the way through the fiscal year as of December 31, 2022. The Education Fund expenditures are at 45.97% and Operations and Maintenance Fund expenditures are at 60.33%. Expenditures for all district funds are at 47.79 %.

Closed Session

Motion #8: 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; 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 and Emergency security procedures and the use of personnel and equipment to respond to actual danger to the safety of employees, students, staff, the public or public property. Motion carried.

Adjournment

Motion #9: It was moved by Brice Wesley and seconded by John Barwick to adjourn the meeting at 8:14 p.m. Motion carried.

MOTION NUMBER

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

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PRESIDENT


SECRETARY