

Regular Meeting – July 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

Joseph Bleyer arrived at 6:52 p.m.

Audience to Visitors

No comments offered.

Closed Session

Motion #1: It was moved by Jared Garrison and seconded by Sherri Lawler 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 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. Motion carried.

Marion Education Association

No comments offered.

Consent Agenda

Motion #2: It was moved by Patty Bundren and seconded by Joseph Bleyer to approve the consent agenda as presented:

- a. **Minutes** - the minutes from the June 18, 2024 regular meeting as presented.
- b. **Bills** – the June supplementary bills and the July bills for payment as presented.
- c. **Donations**
 - i. Adam & Sarah Lawler with Lawler Brown Law Firm to MHS Girls Golf team - \$500.00
 - ii. Andy Melissa, and Corbin Murrow with Egyptian Exterminating Services/Murrow Pest Control to the MHS Girls Golf team - \$200.00
 - iii. Ozark Portable Buildings to the MHS Girls Golf team - \$150.00
 - iv. Justin & Sarah Francis of House 2 Home Realty to the MHS Girls Golf team - \$150.00
 - v. Greg Poole with Can's Can Ministries to the MHS Girls Golf team - \$100.00
 - vi. John & Marsha Capel to the MHS Girls Golf team - \$100.00
 - vii. Aileen Stapleton to the MHS Girls Golf team - \$100.00
 - viii. Lesa Patton to the MHS Girls Golf team - \$25.00
 - ix. Thomas Simpson with Edward Jones to the MHS Girls Golf team - \$50.00
 - x. Greg & Stephanie Brown to the MHS Girls Golf team - \$50.00 and donation of team uniform logos valued at \$50.00 Motion carried.

2024-2025 Certified/Non-Certified Administrative Raises

Motion #3: It was moved by Joseph Bleyer and seconded by Brice Wesley to approve the 2024-2025 Certified/Non-Certified Administrative raises as presented. Motion carried.

2024-2025 IHSA Activity

Motion #4: It was moved by Jared Garrison and seconded by Joseph Bleyer to approve ESports as an IHSA Activity for Marion High School for the 2024-2025 school year. Motion carried.

Personnel Recommendations

Motion #5: It was moved by Brice Wesley and seconded by Joseph Bleyer to approve the personnel recommendations as presented.

EMPLOYMENT

Certified

Stephen Poggendorf, English Language Arts Teacher, assigned to Marion High School Extension Center (Adams School), effective for the 2024-2025 school year.

INTRODUCTION OF NEW FACULTY MEMBER

Mrs. Moss will introduce new MHS teacher: Graham Young (Automotive)

Coaching

The 2024-2025 Marion High School, Marion Junior High School and Adams School Coaches as presented.

Colton Allen, Adams Assistant Baseball Coach, effective for the 2024-2025 school year.

Dawsen Burnett, Adams Volunteer Assistant Baseball Coach, effective for the 2024-2025 school year.

Leo Burnett, Adams Volunteer Assistant Baseball Coach, effective for the 2024-2025 school year.

Jaycee Giles, MJHS Girls 7th Grade Basketball Coach, effective for the 2024-2025 school year.

Marty Manfredo, MHS Volunteer Assistant Football Coach, effective for the 2024-2025 school year.

Kerry Martin, MHS Volunteer Assistant Football Coach, effective for the 2024-2025 school year.

Layton Nave, Adams Assistant Basketball Coach, effective for the 2024-2025 school year.

Non-Certified

Mariah Girtman, Cook assigned to Washington Elementary for 8 hours per day, effective July 22, 2024.

Cynthia Messamore, Cook assigned to Marion High School for 6 hours per day, effective July 22, 2024.

Personnel Recommendations (con't)

RESIGNATIONS

Ryan Ashmore, MHS Extension Center English Language Arts Teacher, effective August 15, 2024.

Glenn Needham, Custodian assigned to Marion Junior High, effective July 22, 2024.

Kim Sloan, Hall Monitor assigned to Marion High School, effective July 16, 2024.
Motion carried.

Athletic & Student Activities Handbook

Motion #6: It was moved by Joseph Bleyer and seconded by Shannon Mohr to approve the 2024-2025 Athletic & Student Activities Handbook as presented. Motion carried.

Official's Rate & Worker Fee Schedule

Motion #7: It was moved by Joseph Bleyer and seconded by Shannon Mohr to approve the Official's Rates & Worker Fee Schedule as presented. Motion carried.

Bids & Proposals

Motion #8: It was moved by Brice Wesley and seconded by Jared Garrison to award the bid for bread products to Bimbo Bakeries, Horsham, Pennsylvania for the 2024-2025 school year. Motion carried.

Motion #9: It was moved by Joseph Bleyer and seconded by Shannon Mohr to award the bid for food items and lunch room cleaning supplies to U.S. Foods, St. Louis Missouri; and Kohl Wholesale, Quincy, Illinois; for the 2024-2025 school year and the contract for milk and dairy products and juice to Prairie Farms Dairy of Olney, Illinois for the 2024-2025 school year. Motion carried.

Board Policy Review

Review the following policies and vote in August: 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.

Semi Annual Review – Closed Session Minutes

Motion #10: It was moved by Joseph Bleyer and seconded by Sherri Lawler to approve the closed session minutes from January 2023 through June 2023 to remain closed and confidential. Motion carried.

Technology Report

Processing renewals for programs and applications for the 24-25 school year.

Finalizing all ADA/EBF data for SIS in SY24

On-going update of SOPPA Agreements (Student Data Privacy).

Finalized an agreement with Heartland Community Medical Center for computer monitor donation.

Preparing all classrooms for teachers after summer cleaning, etc.

Assisted Accounting with the implementation of Red Rover. Online Time Clock program

Preparing Chromebooks for July 25 registration.

Finalizing all State Reporting in preparation for exiting all students from ISBE.

Maintenance Report

Washington Elementary School: The custodial team has been working very hard on making sure each room and the equipment in it has been cleaned and ready for when students and staff return in a few weeks. The East gym floor is still on schedule to be sanded and resealed.

Maintenance Report (con't)

Washington Elementary School: Some areas have been painted and touched up along with some playground equipment. Playground mulch and new swings have been added. Lighting throughout the building has been updated to LED bulbs. Building equipment has been cleaned and repaired throughout the building, work orders are still being done and preventive maintenance has been taking place.

Lincoln Elementary School: The custodial team has been working very hard on making sure each room and the equipment in it has been cleaned and ready for when students and staff return in a few weeks. Some areas have been painted and touched up along with some playground equipment. Playground mulch and new swings have been added. Building equipment has been cleaned and repaired throughout the building, work orders are still being done and preventive maintenance has been taking place.

High School: The custodial team has been working very hard on making sure each room and the equipment in it has been cleaned and ready for when students and staff return in a few weeks. Wilson gym floor is still on schedule to be sanded and resealed. Walk off carpet is to be replaced at every entrance. Protective chair rail will be placed in multiple rooms and numerous areas have been painted and touched up. The majority of the lighting in the building has been changed over to LED. Multiple areas outside have been pressure washed and cleaned. Building equipment has been cleaned and repaired throughout, work orders are still being done and preventive maintenance has been taking place.

Jr. High: Locker room renovation is about 85% completed. I do feel the project will be completed before staff and students return. The door replacement project that flowed over from last summer is now 100% completed. Both gym floors have been sanded and sealed along with an updated logo added to the center court of the east gym. The custodial team has been working hard on making sure all of the rooms, hallways, etc. have been cleaned and ready for the return of school. A new playground/outdoor basketball court will be placed in the next few days just west of the running track. This is to help eliminate traffic from passing through the current playground area. New chain-link fencing is scheduled to be installed to replace damaged and missing fencing throughout. The old tennis court will be converted to a new parking lot and a small playground area for the Strive class along with a learning area. Painting and touchups have been done throughout the building. Work orders, repairs and preventive maintenance are still being performed.

Jefferson Elementary School: 95% of the exterior door replacement and door access controls have been completed and should be wrapped up before the end of July. The custodial team have been working hard on getting all of the floors stripped, waxed, and rooms cleaned. Some patching and painting has been done where needed, general maintenance, work orders and repairs have been being done inside and out as well. Lighting throughout the building has been converted over to LED.

Adams: The repair and replacement of the gym floor has been 100% completed. The roof over the stage area is 100% completed. The custodial team continues to work on cleaning each room and the equipment in it. There are several areas where the maintenance staff is focusing on painting and freshening up. Pressure washing, new swings installed, preventive maintenance, work orders and everyday tasks still continue.

Longfellow: The whole building has been pressure washed, new playground mulch and swings have been added. Painting throughout the building has been done. All lighting throughout has been converted to LED. Rooms have been deep cleaned, playground and exterior cleaned and repaired where needed, floors stripped and waxed, general maintenance and repairs done throughout the building.

Complex: The walking path and all of the parking lot has been resealed and stripped. There has not been any activity on the bike path for some time now from the state.

Superintendent's Report

Mrs. Moss informed the Board of new and returning student registration on Thursday, July 25, 2024 from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Registration will take place at Marion Junior High for elementary and junior high students and Marion High School for high school students. She also mentioned Opening Day for teachers and staff will be August 12, 2024. She thanked Marion Unit #2 Foundation for their donation of \$33,000.00 for the purchase of additional promethean boards needed across the district.

Assistant Superintendent Report

Student Special Recognition

Academics

Marion High School

Art – MHS had three art students compete in the statewide IAEA Student Video & Animation Showcase. Cara Glass had her animation accepted into the animation showcase. Cara will be recognized for her work at the 2024 IAEA Conference, Saturday, October 19th, 2024 in Bloomington, IL. The following is a link to her work:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1cOqunbtvdrGPKYcwDMpv_0QC-87m1Ge/view?usp=drive_web.

Marion Junior High

Choir – Congratulations to 8th grade Junior High Choir member Avani Brown for being selected for the Illinois Junior All-Stars of Music Choir. Avani will be going to Hawaii in July and singing at the USS Missouri and Kapi'olani State Park bandstand as well as working with local Hawaiian and Honolulu Symphony musicians and touring the island for 7 days.



Sports

Marion High School

Football – MHS Football helped set up the Global War on Terrorism Remembrance Wall (Beirut to present day). The wall travels the country and was recently in Marion.



Softball – Congratulations to Alana Bryant, Tally Cockburn and Kaitlyn Reuss for earning SICA All-South honors.

Track (Boys) – Congratulations to for making the 2024 SICA All South Boys & Girls Track & Field Team: Boys – Jordyn Beverly, Raphael Greer, Hayden Little, Hayden Lees, Mekye Lomas, and Dylan Nalley. Girls – Linlee Beck, McCayla Rowatt and Brenna Stearns.

Assistant Superintendent Report

Student Special Recognition

Sports

Marion High School

Wrestling – Riddick Cook and Alauni Muex competed in the Midwest National Wrestling tournament. Riddick lost in the Championship round to the Illinois Class 2A state champion and Alauni finished in 4th place!



Teacher/Coach Special Recognition

Congratulations to Joy Neal for being selected as the Class 3A Softball Coach of the Year!

Treasurer's Report

The District is 100% of the way through the fiscal year as of June 30, 2023. The Education Fund expenditures are at 92.14% and Operations and Maintenance Fund expenditures are at 94.31%. Expenditures for all district funds are at 91.39%.

Adjournment

Motion #11: It was moved by Joseph Bleyer and seconded by Jared Garrison to adjourn the meeting at 7:33 p.m. Motion carried.

MOTION NUMBER

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Garrison	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
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	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

8/20/24

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PRESIDENT


SECRETARY