

Regular Meeting – June 18, 2024
The Board of Education
Community Unit School District No. 2
Williamson County, Illinois

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m.

Roll Call

Patty Bundren, Marc Henshaw and Brice Wesley were not present.

Example of Educational Excellence

Ryan Goodisky, MHS Athletic Director, provided the Board with the MHS Athletic Review for the 2023-2024 school year. He was pleased to report that Marion won the South 7 Gold Cup Championship for the third time in the last 5 years. He shared the accomplishments of the athletic programs including numerous South 7, Regional and State championships, as well as an All-American honor earned by Dylan Nalley.

Kendra Wofford, MHS Business Teacher and Computer Club Sponsor, gave a presentation of what is possible regarding Esports. Ryan Goodisky, MHS Athletic Director along with Mason Savant, MHS student, gave input during the presentation. The extracurricular club and athletic/activity program will have open play options as well as competitive play options. She asked the Board to approve Esports as an IHSA activity for MHS to begin with the 2024-2025 school. The recommendation will appear on the July 2024 agenda.

Audience to Visitors

No comments offered.

Marion Education Association

No comments were offered.

Consent Agenda

Motion #2: It was moved by Jared Garrison and seconded by Shannon Mohr to approve the consent agenda as presented:

- a. **Minutes** - the minutes from the May 21, 2024 public hearing minutes as well as the regular and closed session meeting.
 - b. **Bills** – the May supplementary bills and the June bills for payment as presented.
 - c. **Donations**
 - i. Breshe Enterprises, Inc. to District - Field Day shirts valued at \$100.00
 - ii. Rogowski Insurance to District - Field Day Sponsor \$100.00
 - iii. SI Rejuvenation Center to District - Field Day Sponsor \$100.00
 - d. **Board of Education Meeting Dates**
 - e. **Annual ESSA Title I Program Survey**
 - f. **Elementary Title I School Plans**
- Motion carried.

Personnel Recommendations

Motion #2: It was moved by Sheri Lawler and seconded by Jared Garrison to approve the following personnel recommendations as presented:

EMPLOYMENT:

Certified

Jaycee Giles, 6th – 8th Grade English Language Arts Teacher assigned to Marion Junior High, effective at the start of the 2024-2025 school year.

Meghan Sage, 7th Grade Math Teacher assigned to Marion Junior High, effective for the 2024-2025 school year.

Amanda Spannagel, 8th Grade English Language Arts Teacher assigned to Marion Junior High, effective at the start of the 2024-2025 school year.

Introduction of New Faculty Members

Lindsay Watts introduced Joe Williams, MHS Principal

Non-Certified

John James, Custodian assigned to Lincoln Elementary, effective May 1, 2024.

Coaching

Amy Buchanan, Adams Head Girls Basketball Coach, effective for the 2024-2025 school year.

Ashley Fosse, Adams Assistant Softball Coach, effective for the 2024-2025 school year.

Nate Johnston, MHS Assistant Football Coach, effective for the 2024-2025 school year.

RJ Manfredo, MHS Volunteer Assistant Boys Basketball Coach, effective for the 2024-2025 school year.

Doug Patton, MJHS Assistant Baseball Coach, effective for the 2024-2025 school year.

Joe Pearce, MHS Head Girls Tennis Coach, effective for the 2024-2025 school year.

Ally Pecord, Adams Head Softball Coach, effective for the 2024-2025 school year.

Reid Roper, Adams Head Baseball Coach, effective for the 2024-2025 school year.

Kyle Schmitt, MJHS Head Baseball Coach, effective for the 2024-2025 school year.

Jessie Wallace, Adams Cheer Coach, effective for the 2024-2025 school year.
Motion carried.

Personnel Recommendations

Motion #3: It was moved by Sheri Lawler and seconded by Shannon Mohr to approve the following personnel recommendations as presented:

RETIREMENTS

Terrill Owens, Reading Intervention Teacher assigned to Jefferson Elementary School, intent to retire at the end of the 2027-2028 school year and implementing the terms of the most recent contract agreement with regards to the TRS adjustments.

Angela Randolph, 5th Grade Teacher assigned to Longfellow Elementary School, intent to retire at the end of the 2027-2028 school year and implementing the terms of the most recent contract agreement with regards to the TRS adjustments.

Carrie Watson, Business & Computer Science Teacher assigned to Marion Junior High, intent to retire at the end of the 2027-2028 school year and implementing the terms of the most recent contract agreement with regards to the TRS adjustments.
Motion carried.

Motion #4: It was moved by Sheri Lawler and seconded by Shannon Mohr to approve the following personnel recommendations as presented:

RESIGNATIONS

Derek Bennett, 8th Grade English Language Arts Teacher assigned to Marion Junior High, effective July 30, 2024.

Keith Szablewski, Maintenance Department, effective June 21, 2024.

Jason Varner, 7th Grade Math Teacher assigned to Marion Junior High, effective June 30, 2024.

Carrie Watson, Girls Head Tennis Coach, effective immediately.
Motion carried.

2024-2025 Non-Union/Non-Certified Staff Raises

Motion #5: It was moved by Shannon Mohr and seconded by Jared Garrison to approve the 2024-2025 Non-Union/Non-Certified Staff raises as presented. Motion carried.

2024-2025 Certified/Non-Certified Administrative Raises

Motion #6: It was moved by Jared Garrison and seconded by Sheri Lawler to approve the 2024-2025 Certified/Non-certified Administrative raises as presented. Motion failed. (The Board wanted to wait until July when all members will be present to vote).

2024-2025 Parent Student Handbook

Motion #7: It was moved by Jared Garrison and seconded by Shannon Mohr to approve the 2024-2025 Parent Student Handbook as presented. Motion carried.

MHS Graduation Credits

Motion #8: It was moved by Sheri Lawler and seconded by Shannon Mohr to adjust the number of credit hours required for graduation from 27 credits to 26 credits. Motion carried.

Intergovernmental Agreement – ROE #21

Motion #9: It was moved by Jared Garrison and seconded by Shannon Mohr to approve MHS the Intergovernmental Agreement (ROE #21 Alternative Learning Opportunities Program) between Marion CUSD #2 and Regional Office of Education #21 as presented. Motion carried.

Technology Report

Multi-Factor Google accounts set up for staff – ongoing.

Process new employee accounts 2024-2025 school year.

Assistance with MHS C.A.T.S. Program and new Chromebook delivery.

Overseeing summer workers and the district-wide asset inventory.

Continue to update expiring SOPPA Agreements (Student Data Privacy).

Monitoring ITSavvy and Chromebook repairs for MJHS and MHS.

Attended a 2 day Learning Technology Center Cyber Security conference at University of Illinois Campus.

Prep work for an eventual migration of our district website to a new platform.

Maintenance Report

Washington Elementary School: East wood gym floor sanded and resealed, flooring repairs to be done throughout, rooms and hallways painted, floors stripped and waxed, rooms cleaned, playground and equipment cleaned and repaired, summer repairs and cleaning throughout.

Lincoln Elementary School: Summer school is still in session, floors stripped and waxed, rooms and areas fully cleaned, designated areas painted, general cleaning and repairs made inside and out.

High School: Summer school is still in session, floors stripped and waxed, rooms and areas fully cleaned, designated areas painted, general cleaning and repairs made inside and out.

Jr. High: Finish door replacement from previous year, east locker-room renovation, both wood gym floors sanded and resealed, patching and painting where needed, floors stripped and waxed, general maintenance repairs and cleaning throughout.

Jefferson Elementary School: 50% of the exterior door replacement and door access controls have been completed, floors stripped and waxed, rooms cleaned, patching and painting where needed, general maintenance and repairs done inside and out.

Adams: Summer school is in session, 60% of the Gym floor project has been completed. All room floors will be deep cleaned, patching and painting where needed, general building maintenance and repairs both inside and outside of the building.

Longfellow: rooms deep cleaned, playground and exterior cleaned and repaired where needed, floors stripped and waxed, general maintenance and repairs done throughout the building.

Custodial Teams: The custodial team has been focusing on deep cleaning each room throughout the district while students and staff are on summer break.

Maintenance Team: The maintenance team will be focusing on any overdue work orders, work on a list of summer repairs made throughout the district, inspections of equipment and facilities, assist contractors where needed, and everyday preventive maintenance and repairs.

Assistant Superintendent Report

Student Special Recognition

Academics

Marion High School

Top 10 Seniors – Noah Motsinger, Isuri Liyanage, Isabella Mings, Addisyn Adams, Olivia Thomas, Benjamin Marlo, Mary Pape, Evan Miller, Kaydence Kelly and Logan Arnold.

Assistant Superintendent Report (con't)

Student Special Recognition

Sports

Marion High School

Basketball – Congratulations to Phoenix Hatchett who will represent Marion in the annual IBCA All-Star Basketball game.

Baseball – MHS Baseball won the Class 3A Regional Championship!

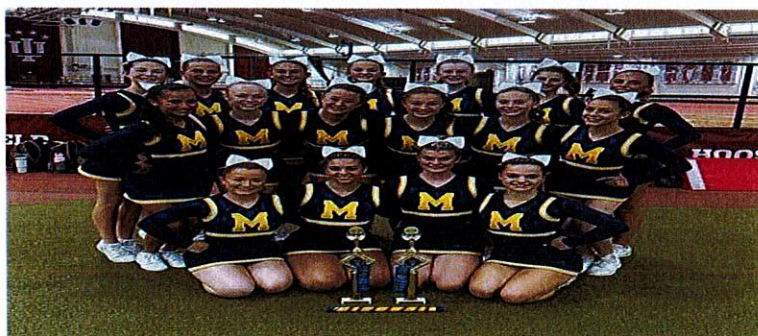


Baseball – South 7 All-Conference honors: Player of the Year – Jack Harre, Pitcher of the Year – Aiden Pickles, 1st team – Jack Harre, Will True, Ryan Will, Brady Jackson, Aiden Pickles, and Cameron Flesch; 2nd team – Chase Niemeyer and Ethan Stout. All-South Honors: Jack Harre, Aiden Pickles and Will True.

Bass Fishing – Congratulations to Kolby Baker and Landon Gabby on their second place finish at the Bassmaster High School open on Saginaw Bay. With a second place finish this qualifies them for the Bassmaster High School Championship held at Chickamauga Lake on August 1st-3rd.



Cheer – Wildcat Cheer attend the Indiana University's UCA Cheer Camp and won 1st place in Camp Routine and 2nd place in Game Day!



Assistant Superintendent Report (con't)

Student Special Recognition

Sports

Marion High School

Football – The following players were selected to play in the Southern Illinois Coaches Association All-Star Football game: Patrick Walker, Jordyn Beverly, M.J. Smith, Titus Garnett, and Levi Tanner.

Soccer – The following girls were selected to the South 7 All-Conference team: 1st team – Alli Christopher, Kyra Graham, Morgan Isaacs, Kara Odum, Kali Wallace, and Sofia Wallace; 2nd team – Sarah Patula and Carlie Shafer; Honorable Mention – Kaeyah Chin, Abbie Dalton, and Maddy Dunning.

Soccer – Congratulations to Kyra Graham and Sofia Wallace for being selected to the IHSSCA All-Sectional team! Kyra Graham and Morgan Isaacs were selected to the SICA All-South team!

Softball - MHS Softball won the Class 3A Regional Championship! This is their 3rd regional championship in 4 years!



Softball – Congratulations to the following girls for being selected to the South 7 All-Conference team: MVP – Alana Bryant and Kaitlyn Reuss, 1st team – Paislee Freebourn, Tally Cockburn, 2nd team – Kaylyn Walsh, Mercedes Smith, and Maecee Coleman, Honorable Mention – Lana Cranick and Lauren Baine.

Softball – Congratulations to Alana Bryant (1st team), Kaitlyn Reuss (2nd team), and Tally Cockburn (3rd team) for making the Illinois Coaches Association Class 3A All-State Softball team!

Tennis – Congratulations to the following tennis players for being named All-South and South 7 All-Conference: All-South – Noah Motsinger, Nick Ucci and Logan Arnold; 1st Team All-Conference – Noah Motsinger and Nick Ucci; 2nd Team All-Conference- Logan Arnold, Anthony Ucci, and Ben Moss; Honorable Mention South 7 All-Conference – Daily Sievers.

Track – IHSA State Track Meet results: Dylon Nalley finished in 6th place in the 1600 meter and is the State Champion in the 3200 meter and set the 2A state record, Raphy Greer finished in 12th in the 3200 meter, Hayden Lees finished in 9th in the 800 meter, Mekye Lomax finished in 4th in the 800 meter run, and Jordyn Beverly finished in 4th in the discus

Treasurer's Report

The District is 91.67% the way through the fiscal year as of May 31, 2024. The Education Fund expenditures are at 85.56% and Operations and Maintenance Fund expenditures are at 88.75%. Expenditures for all district funds are at 86.38%.

Closed Session

The Board did not enter closed session.

Adjournment

Motion #10: It was moved by Jared Garrison and seconded by Shannon Mohr to adjourn the meeting at 7:11 p.m.

MOTION NUMBER

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Garrison	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Lawler	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Henshaw	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Wesley	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Mohr	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
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7/16/24

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PRESIDENT


SECRETARY