

Regular Meeting – May 17, 2022
The Board of Education
Community Unit School District No. 2
Williamson County, Illinois

Call to Order – 5:45 p.m.

The meeting was called to order at 5:45 p.m.

Roll Call

All board members present.

Closed Session

Motion #1 It was moved by John Barwick and seconded by Brice Wesley to enter into closed session for Personnel, the purpose of the appointment, employment, 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. Motion carried.

Example of Educational Excellence

Hassi Loucks, Adams School/MHS Extension Center Guidance Counselor, gave the annual report for the MHS Extension Center. There were forty-three students enrolled in the credit recovery program during the 2021-2022 school year and fourteen students graduated with an additional 6 students anticipated to graduate in December 2022. After graduation, seven students plan to attend college in the fall and seven are entering into the workforce. She thanked the Board for supporting the program which enables students to graduate.

Mrs. Lundgren, Adams School 3rd grade teacher, and students from her class shared their Bottle Biography People project with the Board. Each student in the class prepared a presentation as well as created a “bottle person” of a famous person. The following students shared their project with the Board: McKenna Johnson (Princess Diana), Claire Johnson (Lucille Ball), Autumn Angone (Henry Ford), Sloane Swan (Betsy) and Alivia Warner (Sacagawea). The Board appreciated the students attending the meeting and enjoyed their presentations.

Mr. Evetts, Adams School 4th grade teacher, and students from his class presented their United States Monument Model Project. Each student in the class prepared a presentation as well as created a model of a famous monument. The following students shared their project with the Board: Gia Orso (911 Memorial), Cora Rider (Empire State Building), Mya Bolley (White House) and Mallory Mezel (Independence Hall). The Board appreciated the students attending the meeting and enjoyed their presentations.

Retiree Recognition – 6:00 p.m.

Joseph Bleyer, Board President, recognized the following teachers/administrator and staff for their years of service to the District. He presented each of them with the traditional Unit #2 school bell and thanked them for their service and dedication to Marion Unit #2.

Certified Teachers/Administrator

- a. Susan Atkisson/MJHS Math - 33 years (Marion)
- b. Donna Bragee/MJHS Science - 33 years (28 Marion/4 Carterville/1 Giant City)
- c. Rosie Gribble/Washington 5th Grade - 33 years (Marion)
- d. Kyla Hafeli/Lincoln Reading Specialist - 25 years (24 Marion/1 Carbondale)

Retiree Recognition (con't)

Certified Teachers/Administrator

- e. Becky Myers/Longfellow Reading specialist - 22 years (20 Marion/2 Unity)
- f. Sharon Pinson/Lincoln Reading Specialist - 23 years (Marion)
- g. Nancy Smolak/Jefferson Kindergarten - 18 ½ years (14 Marion/4 ½ DeSoto)
- h. Lisa Stewart/Longfellow Reading Specialist - 34 years (20 Marion/3 Florida/4 DeSoto/7 Jonesboro)
- i. Darrell "Wimbo" Wimberly/MHS Dean of Student - 19 years (Marion)

Non-Certified

- a. Debra Basler/MHS Cook - 7 years
- b. William Gower/MHS Custodian - 8 years
- c. Tracey Martin/Lincoln Secretary - 20 years
- d. Debbie Odum/Washington Media Aide - 24 years
- e. Staci Lucas Warren/Longfellow Secretary - 21 years
- f. DeLynda Whitehead/Lincoln Secretary - 18 years

Audience to Visitors

As per 10-16 of the School Code.

A reminder to the audience that it is the intent of the Board to accommodate your questions and comments in a responsible manner, but please be reminded that we do follow an adopted procedure pertaining to public participation.

A period of time not to exceed 30 minutes shall be set aside for up to ten persons to address the Board. Speakers will be taken on a first come, first serve basis until the maximum is reached.

A person may address the Board for no more than five minutes during the time included on the agenda for public comments. Citizens desiring to speak at this time should ask to be recognized and identify themselves and their topic.

Pursuant to Board Policy, the Board President may shorten or lengthen a person's opportunity to speak. The President may also deny the opportunity to speak to a person who has previously addressed the Board on the same subject within the past two months.

Marion Education Association

Kerri Young, MEA President, thanked the Board for their service and invited them to the annual MEA Breakfast on May 19th at 8:00 a.m. in the MHS Cafeteria.

Consent Agenda

Motion #2 It was moved by Steve Cook and seconded by John Barwick to approve the consent agenda as presented:

- a. **Minutes** - the minutes from the April 19, 2022 regular and closed meetings.
 - b. **Bills** – the March supplementary bills and the April bills for payment as presented.
 - c. **2022-2023 Fundraisers**
 - d. **Board of Education Meeting Dates**
- Motion carried

Depository Bank

Motion #3 It was moved by Brice Wesley and seconded by Patty Bundren to authorize the following bank as a depository for the 2022-2023 school year: Southern Trust. Motion carried.

Personnel Recommendations

Motion #4 It was moved by John Barwick and seconded by Brice Wesley to approve the following personnel recommendations as presented.

EMPLOYMENT

Certified

Cari Beck, Elementary Support Teacher assigned to Lincoln/Longfellow Elementary, effective for the 2022-2023 school year.

Amanda Gates, Family & Consumer Science Teacher assigned to Marion High School, effective for the 2022-2023 school year.

Summer School Teachers: Adams: Ryan Ashmore, Kelly Simmerman and Dana Stearns, Elementary: Mark Adkins, Marion High School: Lucas Launius and Dean Schulmeister

Non-Certified

Austin Norman, Custodian assigned to Marion High School, effective April 19, 2022.

Jessica Shoff, Nurse assigned to float between elementary schools and MJHS, effective August 8, 2022.

Coaching

Girolamo Intravaia, MHS Head Boys Soccer Coach, effective for the 2022-2023 school year.

Trebor Hill, MHS Freshman Boys Basketball Coach, effective for the 2022-2023 school year.

Reid Roper, Adams School Athletic Director, effective for the 2022-2023 school year.

REASSIGNMENTS

Ashleigh Benson, Assistant Principal assigned to Washington Elementary School to Principal assigned to Washington Elementary School, effective for the 2022-2023 school year.

Makane Salerno, Math Teacher assigned to Marion High School to Assistant Principal assigned to Marion High School, effective for the 2022-2023 school year.

RESIGNATIONS

Shaylie Black, District Float Nurse, effective May 18, 2022.

Elizabeth Hileman, English Language Arts Teacher assigned to Marion High School, effective at the end of the 2021-2022 school year.

Mike Horn, MJHS Volleyball Coach, effective at the end of the 2021-2022 school year.

Marty Manfredo, MHS Head Baseball Coach, effective at the end of the 2022 season.

Olivia McDannel, Cook assigned to Adams School, effective July 10, 2022.

Beth Mitacek, MHS Volleyball Coach, effective immediately.

Marija Starkey, Cook assigned to Marion High School, effective May 18, 2022.
Motion carried.

2022-2023 Non-Union/Non-Certified Staff Raises

Motion #5 It was moved by John Barwick and seconded by Marc Henshaw to approve the 2022-2023 Non-Union/Non-Certified Staff Raises as presented. Motion carried.

2022-2023 Certified/Non-Certified Administrative Raises

Motion #6 It was moved by Steve Cook and seconded by Patty Bundren to approve the 2022-2023 Certified/Non-Certified Administrative Raises as presented. Motion carried.

Technology Report

Continue preparation for Infinite Campus implementation
Daily/weekly updates for the Student Data Privacy Agreements/Vendors (SOPPA)
Planning for 2022-2023 school year: Technology & infrastructure needs
Preparing new teacher & staff accounts
Preparing for migration of MHS wireless into Ruckus Cloud Services
Responded to and completed 71 tech requests
On-going repair/replacement of classroom projectors and other classroom technology equipment

Maintenance Report

Buildings

Jr. High - Construction has been going on for over a month. Contractors are working the evening shift insulating ductwork, replacing ceilings and light fixtures in classrooms and hallways on the west side of the building. Contractors have also been grinding and replacing mortar and bricks on the exterior of the West Gym.

Lincoln, Jefferson Pre-K and JH(upstairs) - Items are being packed and stored so construction can begin in each facility once school is out for summer break.

Custodial

Custodians have been working on day-to-day operations, event set-up and tear-downs while keeping the buildings clean and sanitized.

Warehouse

Warehouse Crew is working tirelessly to keep up with the grounds. They deliver supplies to our facilities as needed, perform custodial duties and set-up/tear-down events.

Maintenance

Maintenance Team has been working on air conditioning issues, performing preventive maintenance, work orders, emergency situations, and assist with set-up and tear-down of events as needed.

Sports Complex

Sports Complex Crew works to keep the facility manicured. They keep baseball and softball fields prepped and ready for practice and games. They assist with track event field prepping while assisting with set-up and tear-down of events all the while completing work order requests.

Superintendent's Report

Dr. Oates reported MHS graduation was held on May 12th and was a great evening. He thanked Buds to Blooms for donating the flowers used on stage at graduation and baccalaureate. Summer school is ready to start on May 31st and thanked everyone for all the preparation.

Assistant Superintendent Report

Mrs. Moss reported summer school preparation is underway and there are 511 students registered across all grade levels. She informed everyone that students will be served breakfast and lunch. She thanked Aime Chelin and the principals for their hard work in getting summer school ready to begin.

Assistant Superintendent Report (con't)

Student Special Recognition

Academic

Marion High School

Art – Students competed in the 12th Congressional District Art Show. Congressman Mike Bost presented awards to the following students: Kassidee Gabby: 1st place (Her artwork will hang in Congressman Bost's Washington DC office next year and she also receives a trip to see her artwork in Washington DC), Eli Bearden: 2nd place (His artwork will hang in Congressman Bost's O'Fallon office next year), and Lilly Seresbeno: 3rd place (Her artwork will hang in Congressman Bost's Carbondale office next year).



Art – Students competed in the “Pandemic Project” sponsored by the School of the Art Institute of Chicago. Eight Marion High School students were awarded scholarships to attend the two-week Early College Program Summer Institute. The students that received scholarships are Kassidee Gabby, Kennadee Gabby, Raini King, Grace Messervey, Kerigan Miskelley, Haley Pennington, Lillian Seresbeno and Marisa Thompson.

Art – Dani Kinsey was chosen for the 2022 IAEA Statewide Student Art Show. Her artwork with travel the state for a year to different galleries. MHS Art student, Raini King, received a Best of Show and Artist Choice award for her artwork titled “Work Consumes Me” at the “Belleville on the Square” Art Festival.



Dani Kinsey's artwork above & Raini King's Artwork on the right.



Business – The following students from the Web Site Development class have successfully completed their Adobe Certified Professional Certification Exam in Adobe Dreamweaver: Khaner Barber, Gabriel Biermann, Logan Ruggeri and Charley Woodsum.

Drafting – The following CAD students attended the State Drafting Competition on Illinois State University campus in Bloomington, IL: Jackson White, Tyler Cima, Dane Bell, Mason Norris and Jaxon Lawrence. Mason Norris placed 3rd in the CAD 3D Assembly Modeling category.



Assistant Superintendent Report (con't)

Student Special Recognition

Academic

Marion High School

Spanish – The following students received the ISBE State Commendation towards Biliteracy: Chase Altug, Jessica Clarida, Audrey Ide, Brody Lingle, Mitchell Milligan, Mia Parrilli, Ellie Sellars, Abigail Sherrard, Chloe Stark and Noah Walters.

Medical Careers – Medical Careers students participated in a new program through Advanced Education Systems that correlates with a certification process through the National Consortium for Health Science Education. Upon completion of the program, students sit for the National Health Science Assessment which certifies the recipient has acquired skills and knowledge related to the National Health Science Standards. Twenty-two students chose to take the exam and all twenty-two are certified.



Veterinary Science – Camden Doss, Erin Larrison, Kendall Russell and Brylee Wiseman passed the Elanco Veterinary Assistant Certification Exam.



Academic

Marion Junior High School

Choir – Congratulations to the following choir members who received choir awards: Outstanding Choir member: Nekiya Edwards, Nate Imhoff; Best Actress: Layla Warnsman, Zachariah Thompson; Most Improved: Max Wade; Outstanding 6th grade choir member: Genevieve Chausse, Banquo Gordon.

Choir – The MJHS Choir received a Gold Rating and finished in 2nd place in the 1A High School division of Mixed Choir and a Gold Rating and 3rd place in 2A High School division of Jazz Choir at the Worldstrides Heritage Festival. They were also runner-up in the Spirit Award competition.

Sports

Marion High School

Baseball – The MHS Baseball team won a the South Seven Conference Championship.



IHSA – Margaux Bruce was named IHSA Academic All-State Honorable Mention for the 2021-2022 school year.



Assistant Superintendent Report (con't)

Student Special Recognition

Sports

Marion High School

Softball – The MHS Softball Team won the South Seven Conference Championship for the 7th straight year! Lady Wildcat Softball is 68-2 over the last 7 seasons in South Seven Conference play! Karris Rhine broke the MHS single season home run record with 15 homeruns.



Soccer – The MHS Soccer Team tied the school record for single season victories with 20 wins.



Track & Field (Boys) – Congrats to Wildcat Track & Field for winning the Granite City Invite! Kane Carter was also named best in field events for his 1st place shot/2nd in discus! The team also won the 36th Annual Marion Relay. The Freshman/Sophomore team won the South Seven Championship!



Track & Field (Girls) – After winning the Herrin Invite and the Chuck Gullo Twilight Relays Overall Team Championship, the Lady Wildcat Track and Field Team are Back to Back South Seven Champions! Maryiah Menicucci broke her own shot put record with a throw of 42'5" the best throw in all of Class 2A. The 4 x 100 relay team of Janae Maxwell, Kaydence Kelly, Olivia Hartwell and Bailey Williams set a new school record with a time of 49.81. They are the first group of ladies under 50 seconds.



Assistant Superintendent Report (con't)

Student Special Recognition

Sports

Marion High School

Track & Field (Girls) – The Lady Wildcat Track Team won the 2A Track & Field Sectional Championship! First time in MHS history!



Marion Junior High School

Track & Field (Boys & Girls) – SIJHSAA Class L State Track Meet Results: The Boys Team came in 1st place and are Class L Champions, the Girls Track Team came in 2nd place (only missing 1st place by 2 points).



Clubs/Extra-Curricular

Marion High School

FFA – Lydia Phelps was elected to serve as the 2022-2023 Section 24 FFA President and Illinois Minor State Officer!



Special Recognition

Marion Junior High School

PJ Brito grant winners: Emilee Prichard earned the music grant and Braden Young earned the sports grant. Mr. Brito's brother, Robert and mother, Amabel are also pictured.



Treasurer's Report

The District is 83% of the way through the fiscal year as of April 30, 2022. The Education Fund expenditures are at 77.67% and Operations and Maintenance Fund expenditures are at 38.25%. Expenditures for all district funds are at 68.55%.

Miscellaneous and/or Discussion

Joseph Bleyer, Board President, thanked everyone for a successful school year and stated he is looking forward to starting 2022-2023 school year under normal circumstances. He recognized Jeff Moake and his staff for the tremendous job they did setting up graduation. On behalf of Ryan Goodisky, Athletic Director, Mr. Bleyer reported Marion has won the Gold Cup. This is the first time Marion has won in 35 years. Brice Wesley acknowledged the MJHS Track teams for their successful season! Jerry Stanley reported a Facebook comment sharing the MHS Girls Soccer team had just won their 21st game breaking the school record. John Barwick asked everyone to remember the Karnes family in their thoughts and prayers.

Closed Session

Motion #7 It was moved by John Barwick and seconded by Brice Wesley 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, and 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.

Adjournment

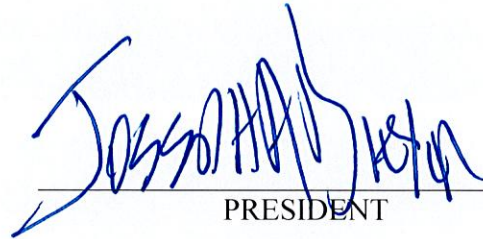
Motion #6 It was moved by Steve Cook and seconded by Patty Bundren to adjourn the meeting at 8:38 p.m. Motion carried.

MOTION NUMBER

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

6-21-22

DATE



PRESIDENT



SECRETARY