

Regular Meeting – December 14, 2021
The Board of Education
Community Unit School District No. 2
Williamson County, Illinois

Public Hearing – 5:45 p.m.

The 2021 Tax Levy Public Hearing was called to order at 5:46 p.m. with Kim Watson, Chief Financial Officer, explaining the proposed levy. Board President Joseph Bleyer asked for public comment with no comments being offered. The hearing was adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

Regular Meeting – 6:00 p.m.

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

Roll Call

All Board members present.

Examples of Educational Excellence

Amber Mitchell, Longfellow Elementary 4th grade teacher, along with members of her class presented a video as well as provided the Board an opportunity to see a sample of the product they are developing in a classroom business project. The “Cozy Cup Crew” has invented a cup holder (“Cozy Cup”) that attaches to a desk. The students are working with a product designer through all stages of product development, testing and production. This hands on STEM project has allowed her students to solve a real world problem and has been made possible through a Marion Unit #2 Foundation Grant.

At the November meeting, Jerry Stanley, reported that the District was awarded a Digital Equity Grant that allowed the District to purchase 70 Promethean Boards. The Promethean Board is an interactive whiteboard that allows the teacher to project and interact with images on the screen. Jess Landes and Kerri Young, Technology teachers, provided the Board with a demonstration.

Audience to Visitors

No comments offered.

Consent Agenda

Motion #1 It was moved by Steve Cook and seconded by John Barwick to approve the consent agenda as presented:

- a. **Minutes** - the minutes from the November 16, 2021 public hearing, regular meeting and closed session meeting.
 - b. **Bills** – the November supplementary bills and the December bills for payment as presented.
 - c. **Donations**
 - i. James & Laurie Pugh to MHS Art Club – \$100.00
 - ii. Beth Wilson to MHS Art Club – \$200.00
 - iii. Wendi Nelson/Happy Heart Boutique to MHS – masks
 - iv. First United Methodist Women to District – \$250.00 for student glasses
 - v. Mandala Gardens to MJHS Robotics Team – \$1,161.15 for tournament and registration fees
 - vi. Posh to Jefferson Elementary – gift cards valued at \$120.00
 - vii. Karen Switzer to Adams – 2 coats
 - viii. Debbie Chapman to Adams (Aldridge 1st grade) – gloves and candy
- Motion carried.

Personnel Recommendations

Motion #2 It was moved by John Barwick and seconded by Steve Cook to approve the following personnel recommendations as presented:

EMPLOYMENT

Certified

Gabriel Angelly, 8th Grade Math Teacher assigned to Marion Junior High School, effective for the 2022-2023 school year.

Cayenne Haseker, Kindergarten Teacher assigned to Longfellow Elementary School, effective for the 2022-2023 school year.

Madison Shoukletovich, 5th Grade Elementary Teacher assigned to Washington Elementary School, effective for the 2022-2023 school year.

Alecia Stacey, 6th – 8th Grade Science Teacher assigned to Marion Junior High School, effective for the 2022-2023 school year.

Non-Certified

Jeff Stuck, MHS Hall Monitor, effective January 3, 2022.

Coaching

Chris Blue, MHS Volunteer Baseball Coach, effective immediately.

Sam Childers, MHS Volunteer Boys Tennis Coach, effective immediately.

Rohan Cook, MHS Volunteer Wrestling Coach, effective immediately.

Carrie Graham, MHS Volunteer Boys Tennis Coach, effective immediately.

Dean Schulmeister, MHS Assistant Softball Coach, effective immediately.

REASSIGNMENTS

Angie Blumenstock, reassigned from 8th grade Math Teacher assigned to Marion Junior High to 4th Grade Elementary Teacher assigned to Jefferson Elementary, for the 2022-2023 school year.

Lauryn Kadela, reassigned from Elementary Support Teacher assigned to Lincoln Elementary/Longfellow Elementary to 1st Grade Elementary Teacher assigned to Longfellow Elementary, for the 2022-2023 school year.

Kourtney Meyer, reassigned from School Nurse assigned to Marion Junior High School to School Nurse (.70)/MHS Health Careers Teacher (.30) effective January 3, 2022.

Natalia Rios, reassigned from Elementary Support Teacher assigned to Lincoln Elementary to Reading Interventionist assigned to Lincoln Elementary, for the 2022-2023 school year.

Danielle Walston, reassigned from District Nursing Supervisor (.70)/MHS Health Careers Teacher (.30) to Full-time, ten (10) months, District Nursing Supervisor effective January 3, 2022.

Personnel Recommendations – con't

RESIGNATIONS

Dean Schulmeister, MHS Assistant Boys Track Coach, effective immediately.

Aaron Wheeler, Grounds and Maintenance, effective January 3, 2022.

Brittany Willis, MHS Assistant Softball Coach, effective for the 21-22 season.

RETIREMENTS

Tracey Martin, Secretary assigned to Lincoln Elementary, effective May 24, 2022 or at the end of the 2021-2022 contract.

DeLynda Whitehead, Secretary assigned to Lincoln Elementary, effective May 24, 2022 or at the end of the 2021-2022 contract.

Darrell Wimberly, Dean of Students assigned to MHS, effective June 30, 2022.
Motion carried.

2021 Tax Levy Resolution

Motion #3 It was moved by Steve Cook and seconded by Patty Bundren to approve the 2021 Levy Resolution as presented. Motion carried.

Auditor Engagement Letter

Motion #4 It was moved by John Barwick and seconded by Steve Cook to approve the Auditor Engagement Letter from Kemper CPA Group for the following three years: FY22: \$19,525.00, FY23: \$20,500.00, FY24: \$21,525.00. Motion carried.

Bids/Proposals

Motion #5 It was moved by John Barwick and seconded by Steve Cook to award the bid for Jefferson Elementary School HVAC Replacement to Bruce Unterbrink Construction in the base bid amount of \$1,151,000.00. Motion carried.

Substitute Pay Rate

Motion #6 It was moved by Steve Cook and seconded by Patty Bundren to approve a substitute pay rate increase from \$95.00 a day to \$100.00 a day effective January 3, 2022. Motion carried.

Board Policy Review

The Board will review the enclosed policies – 2:20, 2:105, 2:110, 2:120, 2:220, 2:260, 3:40, 3:50, 3:60, 4:60, 4:120, 4:160, 4:170, 4:175, 5:10, 5:20, 5:30, 5:50, 5:90, 5:100, 5:120, 5:125, 5:150, 5:185, 5:200, 5:220, 5:250, 5:330, 6:15, 6:20, 6:120, 6:300, 6:340, 7:10, 7:20, 7:30, 7:60, 7:70, 7:80, 7:150, 7:160, 7:180, 7:190, 7:200, 7:210, 7:240, 7:250, 7:260, 7:290, 7:310, 7:315, 7:340, 7:345 and 7:345. Board members will vote on the policies at the January meeting.

Technology Report

Daily deployment of T-Mobile hotspots for students.

Continual monitoring of SysCloud to ensure daily backup of all Unit #2 Google accounts.

Google Meet with SysCloud for proposal for adding Google Classroom Backup.

Working with Promethean to arrange for on-site trainings.

Securly updates for parent portal accounts. Weekly

Monitoring Wi-Fi for District Office, Jr. High, Adams, Lincoln, Washington, Jefferson and Longfellow.

Technology Report – con't

Monthly upload and correction of attendance records from all 7 buildings.

Network setup of new Promethean Boards – all buildings

Daily network monitoring to ensure reliability.

Creating new email accounts for all new students and staff.

Responded to and completed 94 Tech Requests.

On-going repair/replacement of Classroom Projectors.

Maintenance Report

Buildings

All buildings have completed their annual ROE/Fire Dept. inspections. Promethean Boards have been assembled at each building.

Custodial

Building custodians are working to keep all of our facilities clean and sanitized inside and out.

They are helping with day to day operations along with set up and tear down of events.

Maintenance

Maintenance is busy with work orders, preventive maintenance items, helping with set up and tear down events, and any issues that may come about.

Sports Complex

Complex crew has been winterizing the complex, all fields have been over seeded and fertilized for the winter. They help with maintenance items, work orders and help with set up and tear down of events.

Superintendent Report

Dr. Oates reported he had the opportunity to attend and enjoy the music programs taking place across the District. He thanked Jeff Moake, Maintenance Director and his employees for their hard work setting up for these events.

Assistant Superintendent Report

Becky Moss, Assistant Superintendent, shared with the Board the results of the Illinois School Report Card.

Student Special Recognition

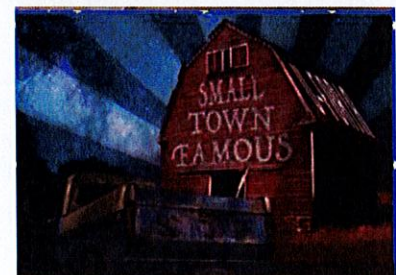
Academic

Marion High School

Art – Winners of the high school photography art show hosted at the Little Egypt Artist Association Building are: Jeffrey Norris, 1st Place, Kassidee Gabby, 2nd Place, Grace Messervey, 3rd Place and Dani Kinsey, Best of Show.



Art – MHS Graphic Design and Commercial Art students competed for a local band's album cover design. The band U-foria narrowed the selection of entrees down to two designs and held a social media contest to decide between the two designs. MHS senior art students, Kennadee Gabby and Reid Williamson were the two finalists. After two weeks of voting, Kennadee Gabby was announced the winner.



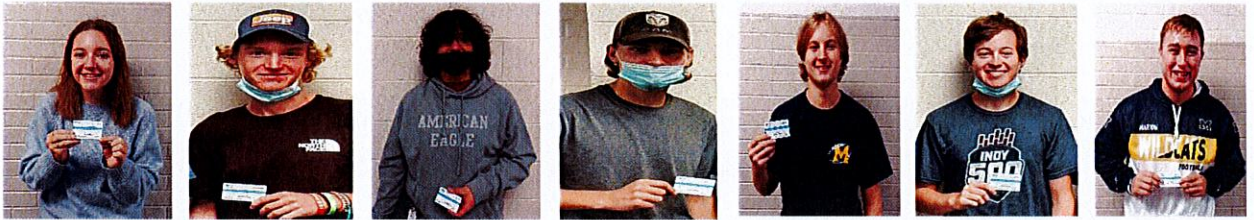
Assistant Superintendent Report – con't

Student Special Recognition

Academic

Marion High School

OSHA 10 Certification – This certification is a professional-level certification through OSHA, and it is a requirement to work on many commercial, industrial, and construction jobsites. The students who received their OSHA 10 Certification Card are: Olivia Allen, Peyton Craig, Carlos Martinez, Josiah Nelson, Mason Norris, Zach Oates, and Jackson White.



Marion Junior High School

Choir – Banquo Gordon and Aleigha Mewes have been selected for the IMEC All-State Elementary Choir.

Clubs/Extracurricular

Marion Junior High School

Student Council – MJHS held its 2nd Annual Operation Wildcats Give Back. Staff purchased enough food to create twenty Thanksgiving dinners in a basket, including ham that was purchased by the MJHS Student Council. Baskets were delivered to families on Tuesday and Wednesday during Thanksgiving week.



Marion High School

FFA – the Marion FFA Chapter attended the 94th National FFA Convention, and received their award which recognized them as a 3-Star Nationally Rated Chapter. This is the highest award which a chapter can receive. Lydia Phelps won the District 9 Ag Education Contest and will compete at the State Convention in June.



Assistant Superintendent Report – con't

Student Special Recognition

Clubs/Extracurricular

Marion High School

Scholar Bowl – The MHS Scholar Bowl Team continued their undefeated streak for this season by winning their match against Carbondale and handing them their first conference loss since 2007. Drew Jones was recognized as team MVP.



Sports

Marion High School

Basketball (Girls) – Jerzy Bittle was named Game 3

MVP at the Black Diamond

Harley Davidson Shootout.



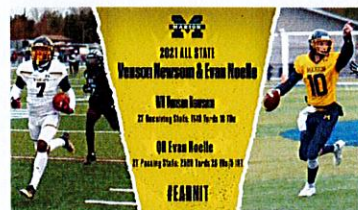
Cross Country – Congratulations to the following boys for being named to the 2021

SICA Class 2A All-South Cross Country

Team: 1st Team: Jack Gregory, Mekye Lomax, Logan Morgan and Benja Stone.

2nd Team: Noah Gilley and Chris Lachiana.

Football – Venson Newsom and Evan Noelle were named to the Illinois High School Football Coaches Association Class 5A All-State Honorable Mention Team. Venson Newsom was selected for the 2022 Shrine Bowl Game scheduled for June 18, 2022 at Illinois Wesleyan.



Golf – Congratulations to Karsten Stotlar (2nd Team) and Peyton Danner (1st Team) for earning All-South Golf Honors from the Southern Illinois Coaches' Association!



Golf – Congratulations to Sarah Capel, Baylee Kelley and Grace Roper for making the 2021 SICA Girls Golf All-South Team!



Assistant Superintendent Report – con't

Student Special Recognition

Tennis – Margaux Bruce was named to the 2021 All-South Girls Tennis Team.



Volleyball – Congratulations to the following players on their All-Conference recognition:

1st team: Haylee Lambert

2nd team: Sophie Shrum, Bailey Williams, Ava Wong

Honorable Mention: Addi Wall

Haylee Lambert and Bailey Williams have also been named to the 2021 SICA All-South Volleyball Team.



Coach/Teacher Special Recognition

Coach JoAnna Galloway was named the AA Girls Golf Coach of the Year!

Coach Mykel Gary was named Boys Cross Country Coach of the Year!

Treasurer's Report

The District is 42% of the way through the fiscal year as of November 30, 2021. The Education Fund expenditures are at 38.83% and Operations and Maintenance Fund expenditures are at 16.92%. Expenditures for all district funds are at 34.90%.

Miscellaneous and/or Discussion

Marc Henshaw represented Marion Unit #2 School Board at the annual school board conference. He reported the conference was very informative especially for a new board member.

Closed Session

Motion #7 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 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 and Student Disciplinary Cases. Motion carried.

Adjournment

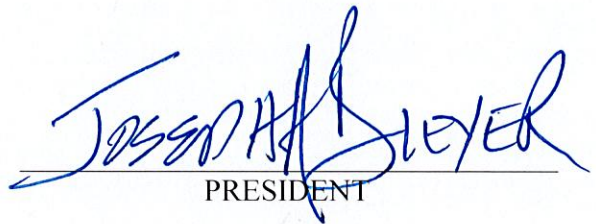
Motion #8 It was moved by John Barwick and seconded by Brice Wesley to adjourn the meeting at 7:25 p.m. Motion carried.

MOTION NUMBER

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

1/18/22

DATE


PRESIDENT


SECRETARY