

Regular Meeting – November 15, 2022  
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**

Steve Cook and Brice Wesley were not present.

**Example of Educational Excellence**

Mrs. Lindsay Watts, Longfellow Elementary Principal, introduced Mrs. Aileen Stapleton, Longfellow Social Worker. Mrs. Stapleton shared a video presentation about the Longfellow Leader Connect Program. This program allows 5<sup>th</sup> grade students to teach and model important social and emotional skills to younger students (K-1) to utilize while at school. The following students were in attendance and shared their experiences about being a Longfellow Leader: Owen Anderson, Makaylah Coale, Owen Craver, Whitley Edging, Ellison Lueker and Viggo Orellana.

**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 Marc Henshaw to approve the consent agenda as presented:

- a. **Minutes** - the minutes from the October 18, 2022 regular meeting as well as the closed session meeting minutes.
- b. **Bills** – the October supplementary bills and the November bills for payment as presented.
- c. **Donations**
  - i. Heartland Regional Medical Center to MHS Band – \$40,000.00
  - ii. Oasis Powersports to MHS Key Club – \$500.00
  - iii. Chornak Fund to MJHS Cheer – \$250.00 for uniforms
  - iv. Marion Baseball & Softball Parents Association to Marion Unit #2 – \$2,153.00 for new netting on ballfields
  - v. Class of 1956 in Memory of Sharon Wilson to MHS Band & Choir – \$654.57
  - vi. Smile Doctors to Jefferson Elementary – Basket for staff valued at \$50.00
  - vii. Larry's House of Cakes to Jefferson Elementary – Baked Goods for Staff valued at \$100.00
  - viii. Larry's House of Cakes to Jefferson Elementary – Cookies for Birthday Table valued at \$30.00
  - ix. Larry's House of Cakes to Jefferson Elementary – Doughnuts valued at \$350.00
  - x. Nancy Smolak to Jefferson Elementary – \$100.00 for Playground
  - xi. Marion Elks to Marion Unit #2 – Coats and Hoodies Motion carried.

**Annual District Audit**

**Motion #2** It was moved by John Barwick and seconded by Patty Bundren to approve the Annual District Audit as presented. Motion carried.

**Report on Shared Services or Outsourcing**

**Motion #3** It was moved by John Barwick and seconded by Cindy Gibbons to approve the Report on Shared Services or Outsourcing as presented. Motion carried.

**Proposed 2022 Tax Levy Resolution**

**Motion #4** It was moved by John Barwick and seconded by Patty Bundren to approve the Proposed 2022 Levy Resolution as presented. Motion carried.

**Settlement Agreement**

**Motion #5** It was moved by John Barwick and seconded by Cindy Gibbons to approve the Settlement Agreement as presented. Motion carried.

**Williamson County Regional Vocational Systems EFE560 Intergovernmental Agreement and Policies**

**Motion #6** It was moved by John Barwick and seconded by Marc Henshaw to approve the Williamson County Regional Vocational Systems EFE560 Intergovernmental Agreement and Policies as presented. Motion carried.

**Personnel Recommendations**

**Motion #7** It was moved by John Barwick and seconded by Patty Bundren to approve the following personnel recommendation as presented:

**EMPLOYMENT**

**Certified**

Michael Meneese, District Software Specialist, effective December 12, 2022.

Rex Manfredo, English Language Arts Teacher assigned to Marion Junior High, effective for the 2023-2024 school year.

**Coaching**

Ron Ohnesorge, MHS Volunteer Assistant Wrestling Coach, effective immediately.

Brandy Smith, MJHS Head Volleyball Coach, effective immediately.

Alyssa Weisenstein, MHS Volunteer Assistant Wrestling Coach, effective immediately.

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

Morgan Brave, First Grade Teacher assigned to Longfellow, a maternity leave of absence beginning approximately April 2, 2023 through the end of the 2022-2023 school year using accumulated sick days, personal days and dock days if necessary.

**RETIREMENT**

Kerry Martin, MHS Football Coach, effective immediately.  
Motion carried.

## **Personnel Recommendations**

**Motion #8** It was moved by John Barwick and seconded by Marc Henshaw to approve the following retirement:

Jennifer McPhail, Fourth Grade Teacher assigned to Lincoln Elementary, intent to retire at the end of the 2025-2026 school year and implementing the terms of the most recent contract agreement with regards to the TRS adjustments. Motion carried.

## **Technology Report**

Infinite Campus – Data Clean up/Parent Portal- On-going.  
Preparing new teacher & staff accounts – Infinite Campus - School year 2022-2023.  
District-wide enrollment to ISBE.  
Updating Teacher Course Assignments to ISBE.  
Updating Student Course Assignment to ISBE.  
Uploaded August and September attendance to ISBE.  
Additional Zoom training for High School Guidance – Transcripts - Infinite Campus.  
Processing parent accounts – Securly.  
Continue Long range planning for 2022-2023 school year. Technology & infrastructure needs.  
Preparing final numbers for fall enrollment counts. (EBF)  
Assist in Digital Equity Grant preparation.  
Daily update of Asset Inventory.  
Daily network monitoring both wired and WiFi, to ensure reliability - District-wide.  
Chromebook repair for all Elem schools. On-site repair.  
Monitoring Lightning Detection System – MHS  
Creation of new student email addresses.  
Projector repair and replacement at all buildings.  
Responded to 87 Tech Requests.  
Assist with setup of new Promethean Boards.  
Support and trouble-shooting of Promethean Boards.

## **Maintenance Report**

### **Buildings**

Contractors have been in and out of the Jr. High finishing up the west locker room lockers and brick mason contractors are completing their work.  
We are in the process of converting all of our buildings over for the heating season such as getting thermostats adjusted and boilers tuned up.  
Contractors are still finishing up punch list items at Lincoln, Jefferson/Pre K and Jr. High.

### **Custodial**

Building custodians are busy with day to day operations as well as cleaning and sanitizing all of our schools.

### **Warehouse**

Warehouse crew is tidying up or grounds for the winter such as raking leaves, trimming trees and bushes. They deliver paper, custodial and office items. They also help with custodial needs as well as set up and tear down events as needed.

### **Maintenance**

Maintenance crew is in the process of changing out emergency lighting in our schools. They continue to work on preventive maintenance items, work order requests, roof leaks, doors and locks, paint requests, plumbing issues as well as emergency concerns.

### **Sports Complex**

Complex crew continues overseeding, aerating and overseeding our sport fields and high traffic green spaces. They help with work orders as well as setup and tear down events as needed.

### Superintendent's Report

Dr. Oates announced that November is Homeless Youth Awareness Month. He also stated that November 15<sup>th</sup> is Board Member Appreciation Day. He thanked the Board for their hard work and dedication to Marion Unit #2. As a token of appreciation, Mrs. Plott, MHS Culinary Arts teacher and her students, prepared desserts for the Board to enjoy following the meeting.

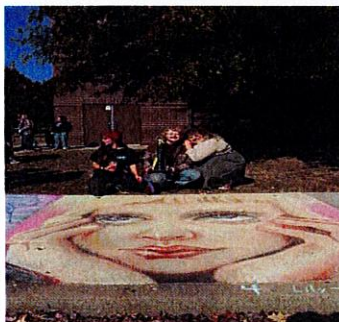
### Assistant Superintendent Report

#### Student Special Recognition

#### Academics

##### Marion High School

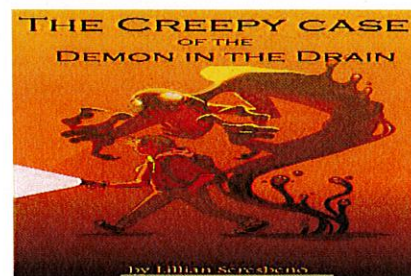
Art – MHS Art students competed in the annual Harrisburg Chalk Drawing contest. Marion received 3 of the 8 awards. Teams who placed: Chancellor Davis and Grace Hartwell - Teachers Choice Runner Up, Riley Fletcher and Shayleigh Wallis - Judges Choice Runner Up; Lily Seresbeno, Emma Hood, Raini King- Teachers Choice (Best of Show Award).



Art – MHS Art students will be competing in the University of Illinois 6" x 6" Art Show. All artwork is six inches or smaller. The show will run from December 10-January 15. Winners of the show will be announced in January. Artwork will be on display in the Krannert Art Museum @ UIUC. The following students will have artwork in the show: Briley Dailey, Kilian Raijmaker, Athena Palmer, Raini King, Kanye Gunn, Elaina Williams, Brilyn Colclasure, Lily Seresbeno, Kyndra Debose and Tatyana Wyatt.



Art – Fifty-one art students from around the state competed in the 90-minute virtual art competition Illustration Throwdown. Prompt "You have been approached to design and create an illustrated book cover for the book: The Creepy Case of the Demon in the Drain" Lillian Seresbeno place 3<sup>rd</sup> in the competition.





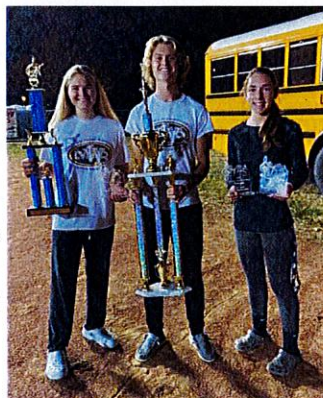
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**Band** – The MHS Marching Band competed in the Pinckneyville Mardi Gras and are GRAND CHAMPIONS in drum major, color guard, percussion, and 1st place in our class for parade. Additional awards received: Outstanding drum major, outstanding color guard, and 2nd in class for field show competition



##### Marion Junior High School

**Band** – The following students were selected by audition for the Illinois Music Educators Association, District 6 Honors Jazz Band; Brody Smoot, Harlan Whiteford, Elijah Wilson, Kaleb Richart, Jaden Nguyen, Addison Arnold, Ian Moseman, Felix Lewis, Zander Tallman, Bella Skelton, and Eli Ellis. Marion has 11 of the 20 students selected for this ensemble. The following students were selected by audition for the Illinois Music Educators Association, District 6 Honors Concert Band; Chase Galt, Katherine Sutton, Kaeyah Chin, Carly Allgaier, Molly Johnson, Elijah Wilson, Brody Smoot, Cooper Whiting, Rylan Williamson, Harlan Whiteford, Addison Arnold, Ian Moseman, Sophia Joyner, Eli Ellis, Ellyana Hale, Paisley Johnson, Ben Pritchard, Bella Skelton, Zander Tallman, and Kaleb Richart.

**Choir** – The following MJHS Choir members were selected All-District musicians: Elementary Chorus: Alycia Groves, Addison McAlpin, Isabel Wiseman, Aeva Penn, Emmaleigh Sherrod, Rosalie Whitefor, Aubree Robinson, Phoebe Matta-Gawlick, McKenzie Dalton. Jr. Jazz Choir: Kaylee McAlpin, Emma Kronsbein, Zachariah Thompson, Layla Warnsman, Hailey Travelstead. Jr. Chorus: Kaylee Thompson, Zachariah Thompson.

#### Sports

##### Marion High School

**Cross Country (Boys)** – The Wildcat Cross Country team won the Highland Regional and advanced to Sectionals. The Wildcats took four of the top ten spots and Dylan Nalley set the course record. Wildcats won the Chatham Sectional and advanced to the IHSA State Cross Country finals. Dylan Nalley won the individual side and set a new course record! The Wildcats placed three in the top ten!





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#### Sports

##### Marion High School

**Cross Country (Boys)** – Dylon Nalley is the Class 2A Boys Cross Country State Champion! He ran the fastest time of all The championship classes and his time (14:03) at the Peoria Invite held as the fastest time in the State this season!



**Cross Country (Girls)** – Congratulations to freshman Kara Odum! She finished 23<sup>rd</sup> overall (PR of 18:53) and advanced to the IHSA State Cross Country finals!



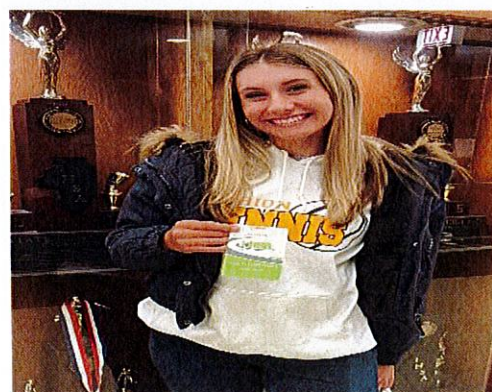
**Football** – Congratulations to the MHS Football team for qualifying for IHSA Class 5A Playoffs for 17 straight years! Congrats to Running Back Jordyn Beverly on being named WSIL Athlete of the Week.



**Swimming** – MHS Freshmen Jazmeen Ankrom And Ysabella Zubiri competed in the IHSA Girls Swimming & Diving Sectionals. Ysabella placed 4<sup>th</sup> in the 200IM and 7<sup>th</sup> in the 100 Breast. Jazmeen placed 5<sup>th</sup> in her 100 Free and 7<sup>th</sup> in the 200IM.



**Tennis** – Rylan Gulley has been selected as a member of the 2022 SICA All-South Girls Tennis Team (Singles)!





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##### Marion High School

**Volleyball** – Lady Wildcat Volleyball won the 2022 3A Olney Regional Championship!



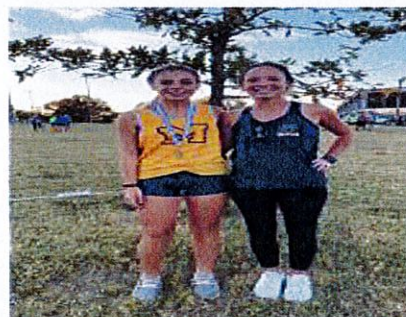
**Volleyball** – Congrats to Bailey Williams, Haylee Lambert and Ava Wong for being selected to play in the 618 Senior Volleyball All-Star game. South Seven Conference Honors: 1<sup>st</sup> Team – Haylee Lambert, Bailey Williams and Ava Wong, 2<sup>nd</sup> Team – Kristen Kadela and Sophie Shrum, Honorable Mention – Jordyn Rhine, Malia Royce and Gabby Shrum.

#### Sports

##### Adams School

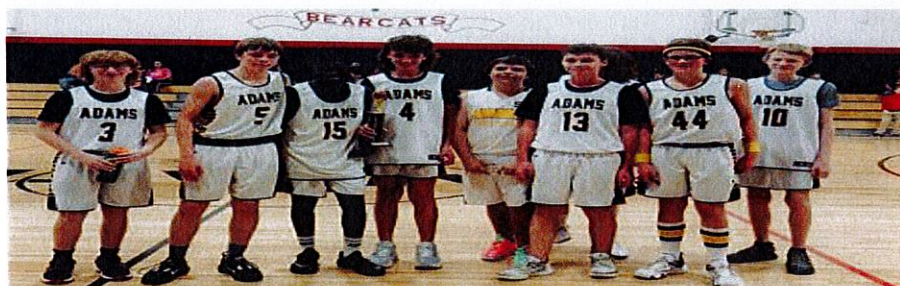
##### Girls Cross Country

Kali Wallace (8th Grade) qualified for the Class S State Cross Country Meet as an individual for the second consecutive year! (Pictured with Coach Cheyanne Meadows)



##### Boys Basketball

Adams Boys Basketball finished as the runner-up in the Galatia Tip Off Tournament.



8th graders Kash Hutchcraft and Stephen Sellars were named to the Galatia Tip Off All-Tournament Team! (Pictured 5th and 6th from left, respectively)





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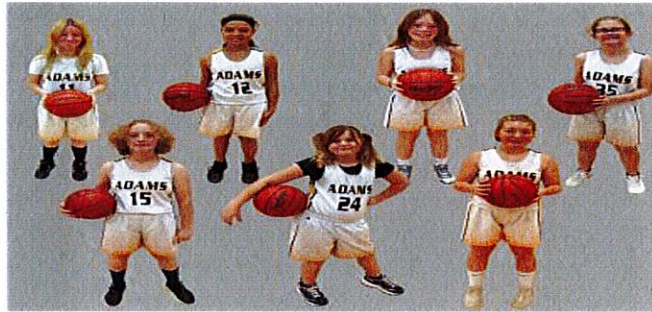
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##### Adams School

##### Girls Basketball

Adams Girls Basketball won their first 4 games of the season!



#### Treasurer's Report

The District is 33% of the way through the fiscal year as of October 31, 2022. The Education Fund expenditures are at 30.10% and Operations and Maintenance Fund expenditures are at 45.39%. Expenditures for all district funds are at 31.03%.

#### Closed Session

**Motion #9** It was moved by John Barwick and seconded by Marc Henshaw 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 #10** It was moved by John Barwick and seconded by Marc Henshaw to adjourn the meeting at 8:55 p.m. Motion carried.



MOTION NUMBER

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Henshaw	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
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Barwick	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Bundren	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Bleyer	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes

12-13-22

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SECRETARY