

Regular Meeting – October 19, 2021
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

All board members present.

Audience to Visitors

Tasha Burnett, Adams School PTO representative, addressed the board in regards to the Adams School Athletic program. She requested the board consider fully funding the program.

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 September 21, 2021 regular and closed session meeting and public hearing.
- b. **Bills** – the September supplementary bills and the October bills for payment as presented.
- c. **Donations**
 - i. Kiwanis Club to District – dictionaries for 3rd grade
 - ii. Ron Osman to MHS FFA – \$500.00
 - iii. FFA Alumni to MHS FFA – \$888.33
 - iv. Josh & Becky Schweitzer to Adams School – Fisher Price Little People Helpers Homes for 2 classes
 - v. MHS FFA to KIDS Account for MHS Food Pantry – \$161.00
 - vi. Southern Trust Bank to MHS – basketball scoreboard sign (value \$475.00)
 - vii. Gordon & Sue Ella Rhine to MHS – monetary donation of \$1,000.00 for pole vault system
 - viii. Keith & Becky Rhine to MHS – monetary donation of \$500.00 for pole vault system
 - ix. Amy O’Keefe & Marcia Elliot to MJHS Cross Country Team – unknown
 - x. Pepsi (John Rains) to MJHS Cross Country Team – Pepsi products
 - xi. Pepsi (John Rains) to MJHS Cheerleaders – Pepsi products
- d. **Elementary School Compacts & Family Engagement Policies** – approval of the Elementary School Compacts & Family Engagement Policies (ESSA – Title I Requirement) as presented. Motion carried.

Personnel Recommendations

Motion #2 It was moved by John Barwick and seconded by Patty Bundren to approve the following personnel recommendations as presented pending background checks:

EMPLOYMENT

Coaching

Jake Holliday, MHS Assistant Wrestling Coach, effective for the 2021-2022 season.

Troy Johnson, MHS Assistant Wrestling Coach, effective for the 2021-2022 season.

Personnel Recommendations (con't)

EMPLOYMENT

Coaching

Jerry Ross, MHS Volunteer Bowling Coach, effective for the 2021-2022 season.

Bryan Springvloed, Volunteer Swim Coach, effective for the 2021-2022 school year.

Non-certified

Kayla Bruce, Cook assigned to Washington School, effective October 19, 2021.

Brianna Holland, Cook assigned to Washington School, effective October 19, 2021.

Brianne Krasselt, Custodian assigned to Marion High School, effective October 19, 2021.

Joel Martin, Custodian assigned to Washington School, effective October 19, 2021.

Amanda Rodgers, Cook assigned to Marion High School, effective October 19, 2021.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Paige Thorton, 2nd Grade Teacher assigned to Washington School, a maternity leave of absence from approximately January 25, 2022 through approximately March 25, 2022 using accumulated sick leave and dock days.

RESIGNATIONS

Brittney Crabtree, Cook assigned to Washington School, effective October 4, 2021.

Sara Hartwell, Secretary assigned to Adams School, effective October 27, 2021.
Motion carried.

COVID Days Memo

Item tabled.

District Data Privacy Officers

Motion #3 It was moved by John Barwick and seconded by Brice Wesley to designate the Superintendent & IT Director to serve as Privacy Officers, who shall ensure the District complies with the duties and responsibilities required of it under the Student Online Personal Protection Act, 105 ILCS 85/, amended by P.A. 101-516, effective 7-1-21. Motion carried.

IASB Delegate and Alternate

Motion #4 It was moved by John Barwick and seconded by Patty Bundren to designate Brice Wesley as the IASB Delegate and Marc Henshaw as the Alternate for the 2021 Joint Annual Conference. Motion carried.

Bids and Proposals

Motion #5 It was moved by John Barwick and seconded by Brice Wesley to authorize the Superintendent and Chief Financial Officer to engage in a 24-month contract with Dynegy (Homefield Energy) for electricity at a rate not to exceed .06131/kWh, beginning 1/9/2022 through December 2024. Motion carried.

Adams School Athletics

Motion #6 It was moved by Steve Cook and seconded by Patty Bundren to approve the full funding of Adams School Athletics. Motion carried.

Technology Report

Daily/weekly updates for the Student Data Privacy Agreements/Vendors. (SOPPA)
Securly updates for parent portal accounts.
Continual monitoring of SysCloud to ensure daily backup of all Unit #2 Google accounts.
Planning for future technology grant expenditures. (ESSER Grants)
Working with vendors/schools for digital curriculum updates.
Ordering and stocking of technology supplies/equipment for the schools.
Research and review new Student Management Systems
Daily monitoring of our new Ruckus cloud-based Wi-Fi for the District
Monitoring new District website and training staff in that new platform.
Network monitoring to ensure reliability.
Creating new email accounts for all new students and staff.
Responded to and completed 91 Tech Requests.
Classroom Projector repair/replacement.
Install new UPS equipment – Adams, Longfellow.

Maintenance Report

Mr. Moake thanked the Williamson County Fairgrounds for allowing the Homecoming Parade to end at their location. He also thanked Simply David's and Williamson County EMA for their donations of PPE supplies to the District.

District

All of our schools will be inspected during October/November by the ROE and Fire Department.

Custodial

Custodians are busy with day to day activities as well as trying to keep our facilities sanitized.

Warehouse

Warehouse crew is staying busy with grass and grounds. They help with delivering of PPE supplies, groceries and paper products to the schools.

Maintenance

Maintenance crew is staying busy with work order requests and preventive maintenance items.

Sports Complex

Complex crew has been getting our sports fields over seeded and fertilized for the winter. They are prepping the fields and courses for softball, baseball and cross country events.

Superintendent Report

Dr. Oates reported that the Marion Unit #2 Foundation Tailgate raised \$4,000.00 and recently awarded \$11,500.00 in Unit #2 teacher grants. He thanked everyone for all their hard work and support.

Assistant Superintendent Report

Mrs. Moss updated the board members on enrollment numbers for the current year as well as a nine-year history of District enrollment.

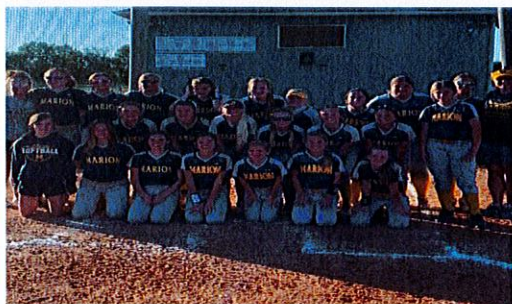
Assistant Superintendent Report (con't)

Student Special Recognition

Sports

Marion Junior High School

Softball – The MJHS Softball Team 2021 won the Regional Championship.



Baseball – The MJHS Baseball Team won the the Conference and Regional Championships. The team advanced to the SIJHSAA Class L State Championship and finished in 2nd place!



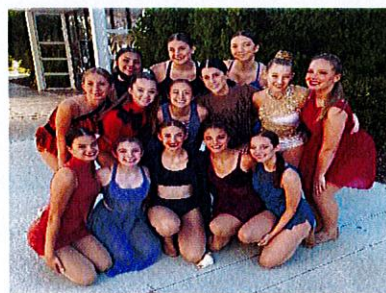
Marion High School

Cross Country (Girls) – The MHS Girls Cross Country Team won the 2021 South Seven Conference Championship and Regional Championship. Congratulations to Kara Odum (8th grade) for becoming the SIJHSAA Class L State Cross Country Champion and to Raphy Greer (7th grade) on finishing in 9th place at the State Cross Country Meet.

Cross Country (Boys) – The MHS Boys Cross Country Team won the 2021 South Seven Conference Championship. The team placed six in the top ten individuals earning them all-conference honors. The following runners earned all-conference honors: Logan Morgan, Benja Stone, Jack Gregory, Mekye Lomax, Christopher LaChiana and Noah Gilley



Dance – The MHS Dance Team participated in the Illinois Drill Team Association pre-season Start the Beat competition for solos, duets, and trios. The team placed in the following categories: Varsity Duet – Adriana Baysinger & Audrey Ide (Grand Champion), JV Duet – London McGuire & McKenna Walters (Grand Champion), Junior Jazz – Caverly Oates (1st Place), Junior Lyrical – McKennah Williams (2nd place) and Kathryn Wofford (3rd place), Sophomore Lyrical – Kyleigh Newton (2nd place). The Grand Champion duets and 1st place jazz soloist will perform exhibition routines at the State Competition in February.



Assistant Superintendent Report (con't)

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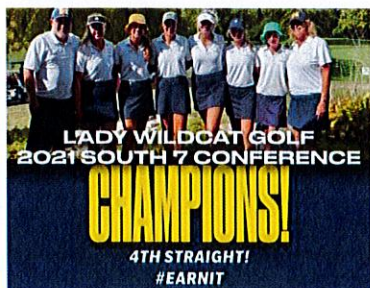
Football – MHS Football will be going to the IHSA playoffs for the 16th straight year. The team was named the 103.5 ESPN/CIL-FM Team of the Week and will receive shirts and a plaque. MHS Football won a share of the South Seven Championship with a record of 4-1 in conference play.



Golf (Boys) – Peyton Danner has been named 2021 SIGA Junior Golf Tour Player of the Year (Boys 16-18). Boys Golf finished in 2nd place in the South Seven Conference. Peyton Danner earned All-Conference with a 4th place finish and Karsten Stotlar earned 2nd Team All-Conference with a 7th place finish. Team Scores: Peyton Danner(86), Karsten Stotlar (87), Chaase Austin (95), Jack Harre (98), Ethan Stout (106), and Zach Plant (107). The team finished in 4th place at Regionals with Peyton Danner (76), Karsten Stotlar (77), and Hunter Henry (89) advancing as individuals to Sectionals.



Golf (Girls) – The Lady Wildcat Golf Team are the 2021 South Seven Conference Champions. This is the fourth straight year the girls have won the Conference title. Baylee Kelly (1st – 74/Medalist), Grace Roper (3rd), Sarah Capel (4th), Zoey Danner (6th) and Avery Cornett (7th) earned South Seven All-Conference Team honors. The team advanced out of the IHSA Regional with Baylee Kelly finishing in 3rd place as an individual. Lady Cat Golf finished in 4th at the Washington Sectional just missing qualifying for State as a team. Baylee Kelley (76/5th) & Sarah Capel (78/8th) advanced to State. State results: Sarah Capel shot a two day total of 158 (79, 79) and Baylee Kelley shot a two day total of 168 (84, 84).



Assistant Superintendent Report (con't)

Student Special Recognition

Sports

Marion High School

Tennis – The following Lady Wildcat Tennis players were named to the 2021 South Seven Girls Tennis All-Conference Team: 1st Team – Margaux Bruce, 2nd Team – Gracie Connor and Honorable Mention – Maggie Lang & Hope Ziegler. Maggie Lang and Rylan Gulley won their doubles match at the South Seven Conference Tournament. The team finished 3rd overall. Margaux Bruce qualified for the IHSA State Tennis Finals. This is Margaux's third trip to State.



Volleyball – Haylee Lambert & Addi Wall were named to the Massac County All-Tournament Team. Marion Invite All-Tournament Team – Haylee Lambert & Bailey Williams.



Extra-Curricular/Clubs

Marion High School

Basketball & Football Teams – The teams volunteered at the annual City of Marion Recycling Event by loading recycled electronics into trucks.



Teacher Special Recognition

Melissa Lundgren, Third Grade Teacher at Adams School, was selected as a McDonald's Outstanding Educator. She was selected from over 700 educators in our area (Southern Illinois, Kentucky, Indiana & Missouri) for her dedication to the youth in our community.

Treasurer's Report

The District is 25% of the way through the fiscal year as of September 30, 2021. The Education Fund expenditures are at 23.19% and Operations and Maintenance Fund expenditures are at 9.37%. Expenditures for all district funds are at 20.02%.

Closed Session

Motion #7 It was moved by John Barwick and seconded by Brice Wesley 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 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 Collective Negotiating Matters, between the public body and its employees or their representatives or deliberations concerning salary schedules for one or more classes of employees and Student Disciplinary Cases. Motion carried.

Adjournment

Motion #8 It was moved by Steve Cook and seconded by John Barwick to adjourn the meeting at 7:54 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

11/16/2024

DATE

Joseph A. Slexer

PRESIDENT

Monica Lynn

SECRETARY