

Regular Meeting – September 21, 2021
The Board of Education
Community Unit School District No. 2
Williamson County, Illinois

Regular Meeting – 6:00 p.m.

Call to Order

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

Roll Call

Patty Bundren and Brice Wesley were not present.

Audience to Visitors

Members of the audience voiced their concerns in regards to issues that are affecting their children.

Marion Education Association

No comments offered.

Closed Session

Motion #1 It was moved by John Barwick and seconded by Steve Cook 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. Motion carried.

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 August 17, 2021 regular meeting and closed session meeting.
- b. **Bills** – the August supplementary bills and the September bills for payment.
- c. **Donations**
 - i. Cornerstone Church to Jefferson School – school supplies/masks valued at \$500.00
 - ii. First Methodist Church to Jefferson School – 12 backpacks valued at \$200.00
 - iii. Eyemart to Jefferson School – pencils/coupons valued at \$50.00
 - iv. Integrity Health to Jefferson School – school supplies valued at \$250.00
 - v. Ralph Moore to MHS FFA – \$500.00
 - v. Southern FS to MHS FFA – \$250.00
 - vi. Patrick Malone to MHS FFA – \$100.00
 - vii. International Union of Operating Engineers Local 318 to MHS FFA – \$100.00
 - viii. Bleyer & Bleyer Attorneys at Law to MHS FFA – \$500.00
 - ix. Kenya Garner to MHS Library Club – \$300.00
 - x. Tom & Tosha Bonds to MHS – 50 cloth masks

Consent Agenda (con't)

c. Donations

- xi. Watermark Ford Hyundai of Marion to MHS Student Council – \$2,000.00
 - xii. Alpha Delta Kappa Illinois Beta Zeta to MHS Kids – \$300.00
 - xiii. Walkers Bluff to MHS FFA – \$250.00
 - xiv. Williamson County Farm Bureau to MHS FFA – \$200.00
 - xv. Aisin Manufacturing Illinois LLC to MHS FFA – \$250.00
 - xvi. Jarrod & Elizabeth Meacham to MHS Dance Team – \$500.00
 - xvii. Williams Home Inspection to MHS Dance Team – \$250.00
 - xviii. Williamson County Baptist Association to District – 2 pallets of disinfectant wipes
- Motion carried.

Personnel Recommendations

Motion #3 It was moved by John Barwick and seconded by Marc Henshaw to approve the following personnel recommendations as presented:

EMPLOYMENT

Non-Certified

Shaylie Black, Nurse assigned to float between elementary buildings and junior high for the 2021-2022 school year, effective September 7, 2021.

Alyssa Lopez, Nurse assigned to MHS for the 2021-2022 school year, effective September 8, 2021.

Chandra Salvetti, Cook assigned to Lincoln Elementary, effective September 20, 2021.

Coaching

Jamie Clark-Verbeck, MHS Head Volleyball Coach, effective for the 2021-2022 season.

Dennis Drust, MHS Volunteer Assistant Football Coach, effective for the 2021-2022 season.

Caroline Fletcher-Mallow, MJHS Assistant Girls' Track Coach effective for the 2021-2022 season.

Mike Nguyen, MHS Head Bowling Coach, effective for the 2021-2022 school year.

Amanda Triplett, MHS Speech Coach, effective for the 2021-2022 school year.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Jaylynn Blumenstock, English teacher assigned to MHS, a maternity leave of absence from approximately February 22, 2022 until the end of the 2021-2022 school year, using remaining sick leave and personal days.

Mira Cochrum, Custodian assigned to MJHS, a medical leave of absence from September 15, 2021 until approximately January 15, 2022.

Cathy Lawson, a medical leave of absence from her MJHS Assistant Girls' Track Coach position, for the 2021-2022 school year.

Emilie Turner, MHS Math teacher, a maternity leave of absence from approximately March 14, 2022 until the end to the 2021-2022 school year, using remaining sick leave and dock days.

Personnel Recommendations (con't)

RESIGNATIONS

Justin Edwards, MHS Volunteer Assistant Wrestling Coach, effective immediately.

Ronald Hoehn, Custodian assigned to MHS, effective October 18, 2021. Motion carried.

RETIREMENTS

Motion #4 It was moved by John Barwick and seconded by Steve Cook to approve the following retirements:

Lori Mausey, 1st grade teacher assigned to Washington Elementary, intent to retire at the end of the 2024- 2025 school year and implementing the terms of the most recent contract agreement with regards to the TRS adjustments.

Deloris May, Foreign Language teacher assigned to MHS, intent to retire at the end of the 2024-2025 school year and implementing the terms of the most recent contract agreement with regards to the TRS adjustments. Motion carried.

Motion #5 It was moved by John Barwick and seconded by Steve Cook to approve the following retirement:

Greg Reid, Science Teacher assigned to Marion Junior High, intent to retire at the end of the 2024-2025 school year under the terms of the existing contract, including the 6% raise, 8.2 pre-retirement benefit/post retirement bonus for teachers and the purchase of military service credit, under section 9.5 military leave. Motion failed.

Motion #6 It was moved by John Barwick and seconded by Steve Cook to approve the following retirement:

Debbie Odum, Media Aide assigned to Washington Elementary, intent to retire at the end of the 2021-2022 school year. Motion carried.

FY22 Maintenance Grant

Motion #7 It was moved by Steve Cook and seconded by Cindy Gibbons to approve the FY22 ISBE Maintenance Grant as presented. Motion carried.

Health/Life Safety Amendment

Motion #8 It was moved by Steve Cook and seconded by John Barwick to approve and submit the Health/Life Safety Amendment as presented for the Lincoln Elementary Window Replacement. Motion carried.

Resolution to Regulate Expense Reimbursements

Motion #9 It was moved by Steve Cook and seconded by John Barwick to approve the resolution to regulate expense reimbursements as presented. Item tabled.

2021-2022 Budget

Motion #10 It was moved by Steve Cook and seconded by John Barwick to adopt the budget for the 2021-2022 school year as presented. Motion carried.

Administrator Salary Compensation Report

This annual report is required to be presented with no action necessary.

Technology Report

Daily/weekly updates for the Student Data Privacy Agreements/Vendors. (SOPPA)
Routine update to Securly for parent accounts.
Continual monitoring of SysCloud to ensure daily backup of all Unit #2 Google accounts.
Continue to plan 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.
Prep work for the KIDS Assessment Program. (Kindergarten)
Continue to assist in processing attendance records for ISBE/PEBT.
Additional deployment of all new Chromebooks to Adams, Lincoln, Longfellow, Washington and Jefferson.
Daily monitoring of our new Ruckus cloud-based Wi-Fi for District Office, Jr. High, Adams, Lincoln, Washington, Jefferson and Longfellow.
Continue to 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 113 Tech Requests.
Worked with recycling company to properly dispose of broken/outdated equipment.

Maintenance Report

Lincoln School construction project Phase 1 is complete; some door/key and HVAC work is being fine-tuned.

Superintendent Report

Dr. Oates reported he was excited to see all the activities taking place across the district and thanked the community for all of their support. He thanked Fire Chief Barnett for providing the flag display at the Patriot Day football game.

Assistant Superintendent Report

Student Special Recognition

Sports

Marion High School

Cheer – MHS Cheerleaders participated Marion Night with the Southern Illinois Miners.



Cross Country (Boys) –The team in placed 1st at the Carbondale Invite. They have now won 3 out of 4 meets they have competed in this season.



Football – Marion and Herrin met for the first time in 10 years. Marion was the winner of the first Mayor's Cup game with a 40-7 victory. The new traveling trophy will reside at Marion City Hall until next football season.
Week 4 AP Football State Rankings (Class 5A) – Marion has been ranked 4th.



Assistant Superintendent Report
Student Special Recognition

Sports

Marion High School

Golf (Boys) – The team finished 4th out of 13 teams at the Marion Invitational. Karsten Stotlar (75), Peyton Danner (77), Hunter Henry (82), Chase Austin (88) and Zach Plant (95).



Golf (Girls) – The team finished 3rd out of 11 teams at the Belleville West Invitational. Sara Capel (76), Baylee Kelley (80), and Grace Roper (81) finished in the top ten.



Track & Field (Girls) – The Track & Field team participated in Marion Night with the Southern Illinois Miners.



Volleyball – Haylee Lambert was selected as a WSIL Student-Athlete of the Week after making the Carbondale All-Tournament Team.



Extra-Curricular/Clubs

Marion High School

Student Council – The 2021-2022 Maniacs are Camri McReaken and Zach Plant.



Teacher/Coach Special Recognition

The Illinois Art Education Association selected Mrs. Amber Akes as a 2021 Educator of Distinction. The IAEA recognizes art, design, and media educators for their excellence and service to the field.

Angie Blumenstock has been selected as a 2021-2022 Khan Academy Ambassador. Khan Academy is a nonprofit with a mission to provide a free, world-class education to anyone, anywhere. Mrs. Blumenstock has utilized Khan Academy in her classroom for nine years to provide her students with practice assignments that provide instant feedback.

Treasurer's Report

The District is 16.67% of the way through the fiscal year as of August 31, 2021. The Education Fund expenditures are at 15.83% and Operations and Maintenance Fund expenditures are at 6.06%. Expenditures for all district funds are at 14.40%.

Adjournment

Motion #11 It was moved by John Barwick and seconded by Steve Cook to adjourn the meeting at 7:46 p.m. Motion carried.

MOTION NUMBER

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Cook	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Gibbons	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Henshaw	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Wesley	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Barwick	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Bundren	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Bleyer	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes

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Gibbons	----	Yes	Yes
Henshaw	----	Yes	Yes
Wesley	----	----	----
Barwick	----	Yes	Yes
Bundren	----	----	----
Bleyer	----	Yes	Yes

10-19-21

DATE


PRESIDENT


SECRETARY