

Regular Meeting – September 20, 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

John Barwick was not present.

Example of Educational Excellence

John Fletcher, Lincoln Elementary Principal, introduced Jess Landes, Digital Literacy Teacher and Dawn Brown, 5th Grade Teacher. Mrs. Landes and Mrs. Brown presented “Integration of the Arts: Art, Language Arts, Science and Technology.” This program is a pathway for learning and exploring current technology. The teachers, along with alumni from Mrs. Brown’s class, shared with the Board examples of the projects they completed. The following students were in attendance and presented examples of their work, Rebekah Boyt, Seve Bruce, Ezekiel Morris, Madalyn Morris, and Emma Stout. The Board appreciated the students attending and enjoyed the presentation.

Audience to Visitors

No comments offered.

Marion Education Association

No comments offered.

Consent Agenda

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

- a. **Minutes** - the minutes from the August 16, 2022 regular meeting and closed session meeting.
- b. **Bills** – the August supplementary bills and the September bills for payment as presented.
- c. **Donations**
 - i. Stevens Flowers, Gifts and Framing to MHS – art supplies value: \$20.00
 - ii. Liberty Baptist Church (Harrisburg) to Adams – goodie basket for staff
 - iii. Marion First United Methodist Church (BASIC Ministry) to Adams – backpacks
 - iv. Creal Springs VFW Auxiliary to Adams – school supplies
 - v. McDonald’s (DeYoung) to Adams – gift cards for students & staff and goodie basket
 - vi. Second Baptist Church to Longfellow – school supplies and backpacksMotion carried.

Personnel Recommendations

Motion #2 It was moved by Bryce Wesley and seconded by Steve Cook to approve the following personnel recommendation as presented:

EMPLOYMENT

Certified

Scott Gimmy, Model UN Sponsor for the 2022-2023 school year.

Personnel Recommendations (con't)

EMPLOYMENT

Certified

Darrell Wimberly, Principal Assistant assigned to Marion High School, effective for the 2022-2023 school year.

Non-Certified

Brittany Chin, Secretary assigned to Longfellow Elementary School, effective September 6, 2022.

Deanna Thompson, Noon Supervisor assigned to Jefferson Elementary School, effective September 9, 2022.

Coaching

Chris Blue, MHS Assistant Baseball Coach, effective for the 2022-2023 season.

Nikki Hutchinson, Adams Volunteer Cross Country Coach, effective for the 2022-2023 season.

Jenna Johnson, Adams Volunteer Cross Country Coach, effective for the 2022-2023 season.

Jessie Wallace, Adams Volunteer Cross Country Coach, effective for the 2022-2023 season.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Brittney Anderson, Digital Literacy Teacher assigned to Adams School, a maternity leave of absence from approximately November 28, 2022 and returning to work on April 3, 2023.

Melissa Chance, English Language Arts Teacher assigned to Marion Junior High, a maternity leave of absence beginning approximately February 6, 2023 through the end of the 2022-2023 school year.

RESIGNATION

Beverly Baltzell, Cook assigned to MHS, effective September 19, 2022. Motion carried.

Motion #3 It was moved by Bryce Wesley and seconded by Steve Cook to approve the following personnel recommendation as presented:

RETIREMENT

Lori Tonazzi, Business Teacher assigned to Marion High School, 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.

Motion #4 It was moved by Bryce Wesley and seconded by Steve Cook to approve the following personnel recommendation as presented:

RETIREMENT

Keith Oates, Superintendent, intent to retire at the conclusion of the 2022-2023 school year, with an effective date of June 30, 2023. Motion carried.

ATG Agreement

Motion #5 It was moved by Steve Cook and seconded by Bryce Wesley to approve the ATG agreement as presented. Motion carried.

IAR Data – Spring 2022

Becky Moss, Assistant Superintendent, shared with the Board the official School Report Card will be available at the end of October. The IAR Data showed that four of our seven buildings had higher test scores than in 2019 which was pre-COVID.

2022-2023 Budget

Motion #6 It was moved by Steve Cook and seconded by Patty Bundren to adopt the budget for the 2022-2023 school year as presented. Motion carried.

Administrator Salary Compensation Report

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

Technology Report

Infinite Campus – Data clean up/Parent Portal

Weekly addition of parent accounts – Securly.

Preparing new teacher & staff accounts – Infinite Campus - School year 2022-2023.

Creating K-12 student accounts in Infinite Campus

On-going Zoom training for the Infinite Campus – district-wide.

Continue Long range planning for 2022-2023 school year; technology & infrastructure needs.

Preparing for district-wide enrollment to ISBE/IWAS

Finalizing radio upgrade – district-wide.

Preparing for district-wide technology recycling pick up.

Monitoring security camera servers at all buildings.

On-going monitoring of Simplex System at MHS.

Daily network monitoring both wired and WiFi, to ensure reliability.

Assist with additional network needs at MHS.

Deployed 20 additional Promethean Boards (Foundation)

Additional Chromebook repair for all Elementary schools on-site repair.

Setup of additional classroom teacher workstations.

Lightning Detection System – MHS

Creation of new student email addresses.

Responded to 141 Tech Requests.

Maintenance Report

Buildings

Summer construction projects at Lincoln, Jefferson/PreK, Jr. High and Sports Complex are 98% complete for this phase with just a few punch list items remaining for each building.

Jr. High had new lockers delivered and installed last week for the West Gym locker rooms.

Custodial

Our building custodians are working to keep all of our facilities clean and sanitized. They help with day to day operations as well as set up and tear down events.

Warehouse

Warehouse crew stays busy delivering supplies and mowing all of our school grounds.

Maintenance

Maintenance crew works on emergency issues, work order requests, preventive maintenance items, HVAC issues, door and lock work, paint requests and plumbing problems just to name a few. We help with putting together furniture along with setting up and tearing down of events.

Maintenance Report (con't)

Sports Complex

Complex crew stays busy with the sports event fields and grounds, prepare each field for practices and games. They help with work orders and setting up events as they are available.

Superintendent Report

Dr. Oates informed the Board that he has been visiting buildings each morning and is excited to see how well each building is being ran as well as how refreshing it is to see things back to normal.

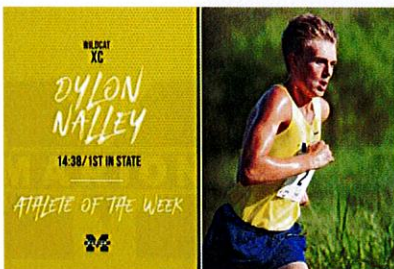
Assistant Superintendent Report

Student Special Recognition

Sports

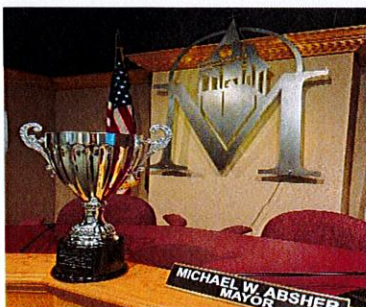
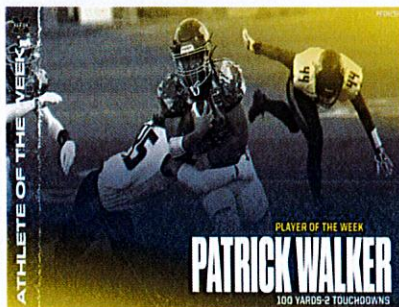
Marion High School

Cross Country (Boys) – The MHS Boys Cross Country team won the 2022 Marion Fast Start. Dylan Nalley set a new course record with a time of 15:11.41. At the Granite City Invite, Dylan set a new school record and the new top time in Illinois (14:38). He was also named MHS Athlete of the Week. The Wildcat Cross Country team competed in the St. Louis Forest Park Cross Country Festival and finished in 6th place. Dylan Nalley won the individual side. The Wildcat Cross Country team won the Highland Invite! The Cats took 5 of the top 12 places with Dylan Nalley winning the individual crown and setting their new course record.



Cross Country (Girls) – Congratulations to Kara Odum (Freshman) for winning the South Seven Quad meet.

Football – Patrick Walker was named Wildcat Player of the week (8/22-8/27). He played a key role in the win over the Herrin Tigers. With the 21-0 win over Herrin, Marion will retain bragging rights and the Mayor's Cup trophy which goes to the winner of the annual rivalry game. With nine tackles for loss in the first three games of 2022, Maurice Marvin has moved into fifth-place all time in career tackles for loss at Marion High School with 29!



Assistant Superintendent Report (con't)

Sports

Marion High School

Golf (Girls) – Congratulations to Grace Roper for finishing second overall at the South Seven Preview and 2nd overall as an individual at the South Seven tournament. She finished in second place after a playoff hole to decide the championship at the AJ Invitational with a 35 (-1 par).



Tennis – The Lady Wildcats won the 2022 Marion Tennis Doubles Invite.



Soccer – The JV Soccer team competed at the Mayfield, Kentucky tournament and finished in 2nd place. The team is 6-2 overall.



Soccer – Varsity Soccer competed at the Graves County Showcase. Chase Banks was named MVP of Game 2 and Nehemiah Goodman earned the Golden Glove award for best keeper.



Volleyball – JV Volleyball team won the JV South 7 tournament with a record of 3-0. The Lady Wildcats placed 3rd at the Carbondale Preview. Bailey Williams and Haylee Lambert were named to the All-Tournament team. Congratulations to Bailey Williams and Haylee Lambert for being named to the All-Tournament team at the Massac County Invite.



Assistant Superintendent Report (con't)

Sports

Marion Junior High School

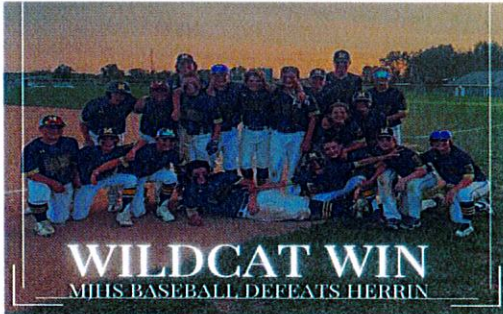
Cross Country (Boys) – The MJHS Boys Varsity Cross Country team won the Herrin Invite!



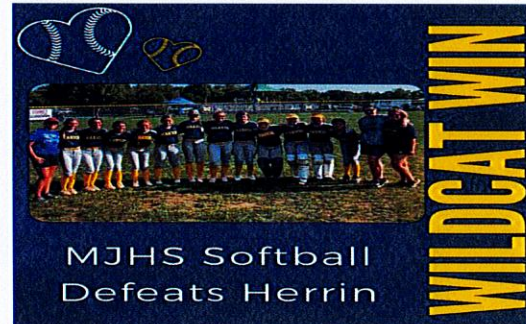
Cross Country (Girls) – The MJHS Girls Varsity Cross Country team won the Herrin Invite!



Baseball – The MJHS Baseball team defeats Herrin in an exciting overtime!



Softball – The MJHS Softball team defeats Herrin.



Special Recognition

MHS had six head coaches named 2021-2022 SICA Coaches of the Year. With the addition of our new head baseball coach, Kyle Geiger, it makes seven! Pictured from left to right: Kyle Geiger, Darren Lindsey, Kerry Martin, Joy Neal and Michele Tate.



Treasurer's Report

The District is 16.67% of the way through the fiscal year as of August 31, 2022. The Education Fund expenditures are at 14.18% and Operations and Maintenance Fund expenditures are at 37.21%. Expenditures for all district funds are at 17.61%.

Adjournment

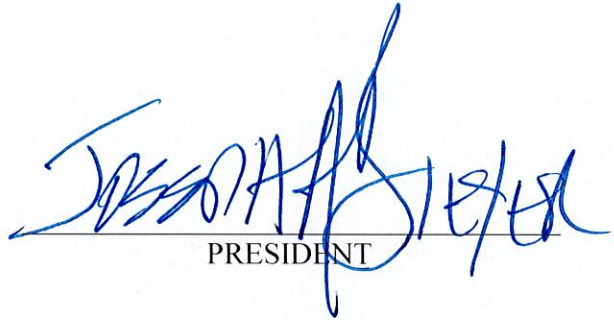
Motion #7 It was moved by Steve Cook and seconded by Bryce Wesley to adjourn the meeting at 6:59 p.m. Motion carried.

MOTION NUMBER

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Cook	Yes	Yes	Yes	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	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes

10-18-22

DATE


PRESIDENT


SECRETARY