



MARION COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #2

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Superintendent Summary
Board of Education Meeting
June 21, 2022

Call to Order

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

Roll Call

All board members present.

Audience to Visitors

No comments offered.

Marion Education Association

No comments offered.

Consent Agenda

The Board voted 7-0 to approve the consent agenda as presented:

- a. **Minutes** - the minutes from the May 17, 2022 regular and closed meetings.
- b. **Bills** – the May supplementary bills and the June bills for payment as presented.
- c. **Annual ESSA Title I Program Survey**
- d. **Elementary Title I School Plans**

Personnel Recommendations

The Board voted 7-0 to approve the following personnel recommendations as presented.

EMPLOYMENT:

Certified

Abigail Bayer, Math Teacher assigned to Marion High School, effective for the 2022-2023 school year.

Christy Haynes, World Language Department Chair, effective for the 2022-2023 school year.

Heather Webb, Physical Education Teacher assigned to Marion Junior High School, effective for the 2022-2023 school year.

Non-Certified

Scott Gill, Hall Monitor assigned to Marion High School, effective for the 2022-2023 school year.

Jett Leonard, Custodian assigned to Marion Junior High School, effective June 21, 2022.

Yesenia Wallace, Media Aide assigned to Adams School, effective for the 2022-2023 school year.

Personnel Recommendations (con't)

EMPLOYMENT:

Coaching

Jaime Clark-Verbeck, MHS Head Volleyball Coach, effective for the 2022-2023 school year.

Scott Gill, MHS Head Boys Cross Country Coach, effective for the 2022-2023 school year.

Jessica Green, MHS Volunteer Assistant Girls Basketball Coach, effective for the 2022-2023 school year.

Charli Smith, MHS Volunteer Assistant Boys Soccer Coach, effective for the 2022-2023 school year.

Ryan Tallman, MHS Volunteer Assistant Boys Soccer Coach, effective for the 2022-2023 school year.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Brittany Willis, Guidance Counselor assigned to Marion High School, a maternity leave of absence beginning the first week of December 2022 through the first week of February 2023 using accrued sick and personals days as well as any necessary dock days.

REASSIGNMENTS

Laren Evetts, 4th Grade Teacher assigned to Adams School to Assistant Principal assigned to Washington Elementary School, effective for the 2022-2023 school year.

Scott Gimmy, Spanish Teacher assigned to Marion High School to Latin/Spanish Teacher assigned to Marion High School, effective for the 2022-2023 school year.

Alyssa Patterson, Physical Education Teacher assigned to Marion Junior High School to English Teacher assigned to Marion High School, effective for the 2022-2023 school year.

RESIGNATION

Micaela Allred, Media Aide assigned to Adams School, effective June 24, 2022.

Personnel Recommendation

The Board voted 6-1 to approve the following personnel recommendation:

RETIREMENTS

Deloris May, Latin Teacher assigned to Marion High School, effective June 6, 2022.

Amanda Osborne, 4th Grade Teacher assigned to Washington Elementary 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.

Mark Wallace, Science 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.

2022-2023 Parent Student Handbook

The Board voted 7-0 to approve the 2022-2023 Parent Student Handbook as presented.

Board Policy Review

Review the following board policies and vote at the July meeting: 2:230, 3:70, 4:70, 5:70, 5:80, 5:110, 5:140, 5:240, 6:60, 6:70, 6:80, 6:140, 6:290, 6:330, 7:15, 7:285, and 7:270.

Technology Report

Continue to work with data and prep for migration into Infinite Campus by August.

Finalizing the 2021-2022 school year- state reporting.

Summer work planning – all buildings.

Weekly addition of parent accounts – Securly.

Continue to arrange and schedule the training for the Infinite Campus – District wide.

SOPPA monitoring for new applications.

Long range planning for 2022-2023 school year. Technology & infrastructure needs.

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

Finalizing attendance record for all 7 buildings – upload to ISBE.

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

Responded to and completed 38 Tech Requests.

Re-imaging of computers – VoTec classrooms.

On-going repair/replacement of Classroom Projectors and other classroom technology.

Chromebook repair for all elementary schools. On-site repair and/or ship out to TRA.

Maintenance Report

Buildings

Lincoln School: Construction Phase 2 is well underway in B and C hallways. The ceilings, lighting and HVAC units are being removed and the new HVAC system is being installed. The exterior of the building has been pressure washed in anticipation of installing new windows and replacing the brick where the old HVAC units were removed.

Jefferson/Pre-K: The lighting, ceilings and wall coverings are being removed from the Pre-K side of Jefferson. The boiler has been removed and piping and ductwork is getting prepped and ready for the new heating and cooling system.

Jr.High: All lockers from the West Gym locker rooms have been removed and the area is getting ready for new paint, lighting, flooring, lockers and restroom fixtures. Floor protection has been added to the wood floor to protect it from construction. The masonry contractor is tuck-pointing and replacing any bad bricks they find. The contractors are waterproofing the exterior of the West Gym as they prepare the walls for the new finish on the upper portion of the gym; it is called (EIFS) Exterior Insulation Finishing System. This will be waterproof and keeps us from having to replace bricks. Lighting, ceilings and wall heaters have been removed from the upstairs classrooms, hallways and Media Center areas. The ductwork that is to remain in place has been cleaned and insulated. New ceilings and lighting are being installed along with the new HVAC system. The East Gym floor is in the process of getting sanded and refinished.

Custodial - Building custodians are busy deep cleaning all facilities, trying to stay one step ahead of the contractors along with keeping up with sporting events and summer school.

Warehouse

Warehouse crew is trying to keep all our grounds mowed and manicured, they help with unloading any trucks that come in and deliver any supplies to schools as needed.

Maintenance

Maintenance crew is working on summer requests, work orders, preventive maintenance items and any emergency that may come about.

Superintendent's Report

Dr. Oates updated the Board on the on-going summer projects at Jefferson, Lincoln and the Junior High. He shared with the Board twenty new promethean boards have been purchased and are being distributed throughout the District. He made mention of the numerous camps and activities taking place across the District using the amazing facilities at MHS.

Assistant Superintendent Report

Mrs. Moss stated summer school will conclude this week and has been a success. She reported promethean boards are being assigned to classrooms across the District and the K-5 Math Committee has met and anticipates making a selection for new curriculum this fall. She informed the Board she has been working with the Regional Office of Education on planning professional development workshops for the 2022-2023 school year.

Student Special Recognition

Academic

Marion High School

Art – Students competed in the annual HerrinFesta Italiana Poster competition. Abigail Sproul received 2nd place and a monetary award.

Art – Raini King received a Best of Show and Artist Choice award for her artwork titled “Work Consumes Me”, along with a monetary award at the Belleville on the Square Annual Art Festival.



Web Site Development – The following students from the Web Site Development class successfully completed the Adobe Certified Professional Certification Exam in Adobe Dreamweaver: Khaner Barber, Gabriel Biermann, Logan Ruggeri and Charley Woodsum.

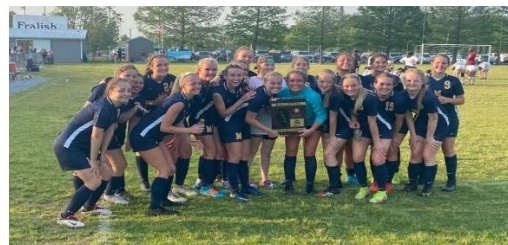
Baseball – 2022 South Seven All-Conference Honors: 1st Team: Trevor Jackson (INF), Karsten Stotlar (P) and Cooper Thompson (INF), 2nd Team: Mason Gooch (INF), Chase Niemeyer (INF) and Lukas Shrum (OF), Honorable Mention: Cooper Thompson (P). Chase Austin was named Player of the Year and Trevor Jackson was named Pitcher of the Year.

Sports

Marion High School

Bass Fishing – Zane Cain & Brett Cain won the Marion Chamber of Commerce tournament.

Soccer – MHS Girls Soccer broke the MHS school record with 21 wins in a season. The Lady Wildcats won the Regional Championship for the 4th year in a row.



Assistant Superintendent Report (con't)

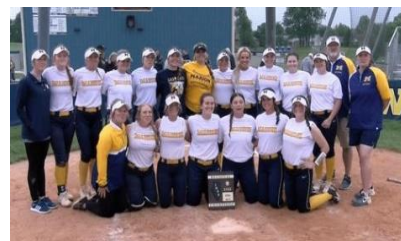
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Sports

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Soccer – 2022 South Seven All-Conference Honors: First Team: Adriana Baysinger, Margaux Bruce, Lily Garrett, Haylee Lambert, Sophie Shrum and Abby Surburg. Second Team: Morgan Isaacs, Gabby Shrum, Addi Wall and Sofia Wallace. Honorable Mention: Kyra Graham, Mikayla Londrigan and Malia Roye. All-Sectional Honors: Margaux Bruce. All-Sectional Honorable Mention: Adriana Baysinger. All-Sectional Academic: Krysten Tackett. Southern Illinois Coaches Association named Adriana Baysinger, Margaux Bruce, Haylee Lambert and Addi Wall to the 2021-2022 SICA All-South Team.

Softball – MHS Softball won the Regional Championship for the second straight year. The team finished the season with a 25-8 regular season record and an overall record of 28-9. Congratulations to Karris Rhine (1st Team), Abbi Sherrard (2nd Team), & Camryn Harre (2nd Team) for making the 3A All-State Team.



Tennis (Boys) – 2022 South Seven Boys All-Conference Teams: First Team: Alex Gott. Second Team: Logan Arnold. Honorable Mention: Ben Moll and Noah Motsinger.

Track (Boys) – MHS Track team took 2nd place at the 2A Sectional. The MHS Track team finish 6th overall at the 2022 IHSA State Finals. Individual IHSA State Results: Bryson Wilson (Long Jump – 5th place & 400 Meter Run – 7th place), Colin Beers (Pole Vault – 6th place), Hayden Lees, Logan Morgan, Mekye Lomax and Sean Hudspath (4x800 Meter Relay – 3rd place) and Dylon Nalley (3200 Meter Run – 4th place).



Team members who qualified for State but did not place are: Kane Carter (Discus & Shot Put), Garrett Mohler (Pole Vault), Maurice Marvin (Shot Put), Hayden Lees, Sean Hudspath, River Doss & Bryson Wilson (4x400 Meter Relay).

Track (Girls) – IHSA State Results: Bailey Williams (Long Jump – 6th place), Janae Maxwell, Kaydence Kelly, Olivia Hartwell & Bailey Williams (4x100 – 8th place), and Maryiah Menicucci (Shot Put – 3rd place & Discus – 8th place). Congratulations to Bailey Williams, Maddie Maragni, Lily Harris, Brenna Stearns, Briley Engram and Maryiah Menicucci for earning 2022 Southern Illinois Coaches Association All-South honors.

Special Recognition – Students

The Southern Illinois Egyptian Officials Association partnered with Legence Bank to award \$700.00 in scholarship money for two MHS Senior athletes. This year's recipients are Lily Garrett and Nate Dampier.



Assistant Superintendent Report (con't)

Special Recognition – Students

Marion Lions Club Spring MVP Awards were presented to Trevor Jackson (Baseball), Walker Fox & Venson Newsom (Bass Fishing), Bryson Wilson (Track & Field), Margaux Bruce (Soccer), Camryn Harre (Softball), Maryiah Menicucci (Track & Field) and Alex Gott (Tennis)



Special Recognition – Coaches

Jamie Clark-Verbeck was named Southern Illinois Coaches Association 2021-2022 SICA 2A Girls Soccer Coach of the Year.

Michele Tate was named Southern Illinois Coaches Association 2021-2022 SICA 2A Girls Track Coach of the Year.

Special Recognition – Marion High School

Hello!

I wanted to take a moment to say congratulations to each of you for being part of something that I think needs recognition and demonstrates excellence! At the MHS commencement ceremony, something really hit me. While watching one of our graduates from our STRIVE program struggling a bit to get his diploma put into the jacket cover, I saw one kind gesture from a high school student (one of the Plant twins) that was truly heartwarming. He placed his hand on this student's back and gave him a comforting pat and a little assistance, showing the student he belonged and demonstrating a sense of camaraderie. Additionally, every single student with an IEP who graduated from MHS participated in the ceremony. EVERY SINGLE STUDENT, whether he/ she be a student from the structure program, from the Learning Center, from the building- based program, or the many students from the STRIVE programs as well participated in that ceremony successfully. Additionally, several of our students with IEPs received college scholarships for a grand total of \$76,844. They received a variety of scholarships ranging from the Brewer Scholarship, to a towing company scholarship, to an athletic scholarship, an SIUE scholarship, a Dean's scholarship, and a health foundation scholarship, to name a few. While I celebrated the many students with unbelievable talents and academic distinction, I was so proud to be a part of a school and district that SHOWS that ALL students in Marion are honored, included, and valuable members of the school community. That is BIG! I'm not sure that many schools could say they are distinguished in this way. Thanks so much and pat yourselves on the back! It is a great day to be a WILDCAT!

Melissa Cockburn

Williamson County Education Services Coordinator

Treasurer's Report

The District is 91.67% of the way through the fiscal year as of May 31, 2022. The Education Fund expenditures are at 85.17% and Operations and Maintenance Fund expenditures are at 46.33%. Expenditures for all district funds are at 75.74%.

Closed Session

The Board voted 7-0 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.

Adjournment

The Board voted 7-0 to adjourn the meeting at 6:50 p.m.