



Marion Community Unit School District # 2

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Superintendent Summary Board Meeting – February 19, 2019

Call to Order

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

Roll Call

All board members present

Example of Educational Excellence

Jess Landes and Kerri Young, Digital Literacy Classroom teachers, shared with the Board the vision and purpose of the new Digital Literacy class for our staff and students. This new program has been very successful and popular with Unit #2 students and staff as we continue to prepare our students for a digital world.

Tommy Colboth, Washington Elementary School Principal, reported to the Board Washington Elementary School was the recipient of the Elementary & Secondary Education Act Distinguished School Award. A team from Washington Elementary attended the meeting and shared a video highlighting their school and their trips to receive the award. This was a very prestigious award honoring the efforts of Washington School and another shining example of all the great things happening at Unit #2 schools.

Audience to Visitors

Lindsay Robinson, MEA Vice-President, provided the results of a climate survey completed by the faculty.

Closed Session

The Board voted 7-0 to enter into closed session for 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.

Consent Agenda

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

- a. **Minutes** - the minutes from the January 15, 2019 regular and closed session meetings.
- b. **Bills** – the January supplementary bills and the February bills for payment as presented.
- c. **Donations**
 - i. Blues BBQ to Adams – school supplies valued at \$317.00
 - ii. Alex Jefferies & Sam Burns – St. Kicks to Jefferson – 20 pairs of shoes
 - iii. Touchstone Energy Grant to Longfellow - \$1,000.00 for robotic equipment/Christy Sullivan
 - iv. Anonymous Donor to the District – 367 ballistic shields to be placed in each Unit #2 classroom/value \$18,350.00



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Consent Agenda (con't)

- d. **MJHS Choir Field Trip**
- e. **Adams, Jefferson Elementary & Marion Junior High Schools' Improvement Plans for Title I School Improvement Grant 1003(a)**

Board Policy Adoption

The Board voted 7-0 to approve the adoption of the following polices as presented: 2:80, 2:80E, 3:40E, 4:130, 4:130E, 4:170, 5:30, 5:60, 5:100, 5:220, 6:20, 6:60, 6:310, 7:70, 7:100, 7:190, 7:250, 7:260, 7:270, and 7:290.

Personnel Recommendations

The Board voted 7-0 to approve the following personnel recommendations as presented pending background check:

EMPLOYMENT:

Certified

Haley Cure, 3rd Grade Teacher assigned to Lincoln Elementary School, effective at the beginning of the 2019-2020 school year.

Emily Emery, 4th Grade Teacher assigned to Washington Elementary School, effective at the beginning of the 2019-2020 school year.

Nicole Groves, MJHS English Language Arts, effective at the beginning of the 2019-2020 school year.

Joshua Mieldezis, Elementary Physical Education Teacher assigned to Jefferson and Longfellow Elementary Schools, effective at the beginning of the 2019-2020 school year.

Aubrey McKenzie, MHS Math Teacher, effective at the beginning of the 2019-2020 school year.

Loren McLaughlin, 1st Grade Teacher assigned to Adams School, effective at the beginning of the 2019-2020 school year.

Emily Patterson, MHS Family & Consumer Science Teacher, effective at the beginning of the 2019-2020 school year.

Sonya Thompson, 1st Grade Teacher assigned to Adams School, effective at the beginning of the 2019-2020 school year.

INTRODUCTION OF NEW TEACHERS

Joey Ohnesorge – Aubrey McKenzie & Emily Patterson

Kim Brave – Joshua Mieldezis

John Fletcher – Haley Cure



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Personnel Recommendations (con't)

The Board voted 7-0 to approve the following personnel recommendations as presented pending background check:

EMPLOYMENT:

Non-certified

Justin Mitchell, Probationary Custodian, temporarily assigned to Lincoln Elementary, effective February 19, 2019.

Coaching

Mykel Gary, MHS Assistant Track Coach, effective for the 2019 softball season.

Cierra Hutchison, MHS Assistant Softball Coach, effective for the 2019 softball season.

Cody Maze, MJHS Assistant Robotics Coach, effective for the 2019-2020 school year.

Ted Odle, MHS Volunteer Assistant Junior Varsity Baseball Coach, effective for the 2019 baseball season.

REASSIGNMENTS FOR THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR:

Brandon Crosson, Lincoln Elementary Kindergarten to Lincoln Elementary 2nd grade.

Amber Lowe, Adams School 1st grade to Lincoln Elementary Kindergarten.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE:

Mitch Jordan, a paternity leave of absence beginning approximately March 18, 2019 and ending March 29, 2019 using accumulated sick leave.

Pam Todd, MHS Nurse, a medical leave of absence for the remainder of the 2018-2019 school year using accumulated sick and vacation leave.

RESIGNATIONS:

Alana Adkins, 7th Grade Girls' Basketball Coach, effective at the end of the 2018-2019 school year.

Cathy Lawson, MJHS Cheer Coach, effective at the end of the 2018-2019 season.

Bids/Proposals

The Board voted 7-0 to award the roof restoration – Longfellow Elementary School project to Vaughn's Roofing for the base bid amount of \$526,834.00, alternate bid #1 in the amount of \$20,430.00 and alternate bid #3 in the amount of \$36,048.00 for a total bid amount of \$583,312.00 as presented.



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Technology Report

Assistance to Digital Literacy Teachers for account access and permission levels.
Continue to assist with staff accounts for Google Classroom and Hapara.
Placed order to replace all Unit # 2 desktops. Preparing for the EOL of Windows 7 Operating System.
Working with Power School for on-line registration issues.
Working on new Marion Unit #2 app for the 2019-2020 school year.
Certified and verified the Fall 2018 EBF numbers for ISBE.
Responded to 186 Tech Requests.
Deployed 8 new DHCP Servers with Server Software 2019.
Continuing to repair chromebooks for 4 Elem schools and Adams.
On-going repair/replace of classroom projectors.
Assisting with security cameras at all buildings.
Preparing 28 new computers for the CAD class at MHS
New Google account creations for new students.
Building plan for the deployment of the new desktops for all Unit# 2.

Maintenance Report

Buildings

The following is a list of a few items we are collecting quotes for pertaining to summer work: locker painting/repair, flooring, stair tread, mulch for playgrounds, sealing black top areas as well as some fencing add-ons and upgrades for security purposes.

Custodial

Our custodians continue to help with day to day operations as well as working to keep all our schools clean and sanitized.

Maintenance

Maintenance crew continues with work orders, preventive maintenance items, hot and cold issues. Rain, ice and cold have created some roofing issues as we try to repair between showers and/or turn in for warranty repair. We are also transitioning to LED bulbs and fixtures throughout the District to save on energy costs.

Assistant Superintendent Report

Student Special Recognition

February 2019

Sports

Marion High School

Basketball – Jackson Connor scored his 1,000th point as a Wildcat. He is only the 24th player in MHS Boys Basketball history to ever score 1,000 points. Freshman Boys Basketball team won the South 7 Championship.

Dance – MHS Dance Team competed at the Illinois Drill Team Association State Finals and the results are as follows: 1st place in Kick, 3rd place in Pom Dance and 4th place in Lyrical. Laney Olson placed 9th out of 38 dancers in the solo category. The team also received 3rd place Grand Champions. This is the 14th Kick title for MHS Dance.



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Assistant Superintendent Report (con't)

Sports

Wrestling – Team finished in 3rd place in South Seven Conference. All Conference Honors: 1st team – Gaige Owens, Nate Dampier and River Flute, 2nd team – Noah James and Aiden White. The team finished in 3rd place at Regionals. Individual Champions were Gaige Owens, Nate Dampier and River Flute. Gage Kent, Lydell Hoskins, Landon White and Joe Moreno each finished in 3rd place. Gaige Owens (Junior) won his 100th varsity match. The wrestling team advanced to Sectionals. Nate Dampier has qualified for the IHSA State Finals by placing 2nd at the Sectional and Gaige Owens has qualified by placing 3rd.

Marion Junior High School

Basketball – MJHS Boys Basketball Team are the Big 7 Conference Champions.

Dance – MJHS Dance Team competed at the Illinois Drill Team Association State Finals and the results are as follows: 1st place in Kick and 2nd place in Lyrical. The team also received 2nd place Grand Champions.

Adams School

Basketball – 2nd place in Class M Region 2 Boys Basketball.

Clubs/Extracurricular

Marion High School

FBLA – 45 students attended the Southern Area Conference at SIU. There were over 600 business students in attendance and competing at the event. Of the 45 MHS students that attended, 31 students placed in the top three of their events. A list of students who placed in the top three in their event are: McKenzie Orange – Accounting/1st place, Lauryn Kadela, Lissa Villa & Bwalya Mwansa (Team) – American Enterprise Project/2nd place, Cathryn Dunn – Business Calculations/3rd place, Tessa Bradley, Robyn Thomas & Fallon Heady (Team) – Business Ethics/2nd place, Presley Barnett – Computer Applications/2nd place, Brett Lewis, Noah Mofield & Nick Cornaghie (Team) – Computer Game & Simulation Programming/3rd place, Abby O’Keefe – Electronic Career Portfolio/1st place, Amanda Cantrell – Emerging Business Issues/2nd place, Austin Palmer & Mathew Crabtree (Team) – Entrepreneurship/1st place, Faith Enrietto – Future Business Leader/1st place, Camri McReaken – Insurance & Risk Management/2nd place, Mitchell Milligan – Introduction to Business/1st place, Ashton Randolph – Introduction to Business Procedures/3rd place, Ava Lewis – Introduction to FBLA/3rd place, Taylor Dreyer – Introduction to Information Technology/3rd place, Penelope Gordon – Introduction to Parliamentary Procedure/2nd place, Sailor Morris – Journalism/2nd place, Ryan Palmer, Steven Kosco & Noah Cash (Team) – Marketing/2nd place, Lanie Olson & Katie Frerichs (Team) – Public Service Announcement/2nd place, Joshua Griffin – Securities & Investments/1st place and Charlotte Arnold – Website Design/1st place.



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Assistant Superintendent Report (con't)

Staff Special Recognition

Carrie Watson was named the Illinois High School Association Tennis Coaches Association Regional Coach of the Year award for the Southern region.

Treasurer's Report

The District is 58.33% of the way through the fiscal year as of January 31, 2019. The Education Fund expenditures are at 56.41% and Operations and Maintenance Fund expenditures are at 60.56%. Expenditures for all district funds are at 60.57%

Adjournment

The Board voted 7-0 to adjourn the meeting at 7:22 p.m.