



Marion Community Unit School District # 2

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Superintendent Summary Board of Education Meeting December 17, 2019

Public Hearing

The 2019 Tax Levy Public Hearing was called to order at 5:49 p.m. Board President John Barwick asked for public comment with no public comments being offered. The Public Hearing was adjourned at 5:51 p.m.

Regular Meeting

Call to Order

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

Roll Call

Joe Bleyer was not present.

Example of Educational Excellence

Mrs. Amanda Lynn and Mrs. Wendy Springvloed, Longfellow Elementary 1st grade teachers shared a power point presentation titled “Seesaw in Action”. Seesaw is a digital tool that motivates and encourages students to read. The Seesaw program includes a tool to capture what students have learned in a portfolio. This program allows parents to take a glimpse into their child’s day and leave comments for their child as well as a way for teachers to track progress and give feedback to students. Mrs. Stacey Parks’ and Mrs. Angela Randolph’s 5th grade students, “Longfellow Leaders”, partner with 1st grade students to help the younger students with their reading skills. The Board members were given an opportunity to experience how the program works by reading with the students and recording a video for their portfolios. Students in attendance were: Neako Armour, Cooper Baer, Sofia Chickini, Jillian Davis, Averie Glasco, Sidney Gunn, Lyla Hayden, Adeline Messamore, Paxton Murphy, Marli Newsom, Grayson, Petrowich, Cohen Raby, Ava Reagan, Katelyn Ridings, Markie Roberts, Kendall Wall, Peyton Wall, Harlan Whiteford and Harmoni Wilson.

Mrs. Lesa Patton, Longfellow Elementary Social Worker, gave an overview and shared a video about the Williamson County Learning Camp that Marion CUSD #2 hosted on October 25, 2019. This workshop was attended by over 600 Williamson County teachers and administrators. Mrs. Amanda Lynn and Mrs. Wendy Springvloed shared their experience as presenters at the workshop and Ms. Michelle Kissing, 3rd Grade Teacher at Crab Orchard School District, shared with the Board her experience as a presenter and attendee. She thanked Marion CUSD #2 for organizing the event and the opportunity to meet Michael Bonner, keynote speaker. Mrs. Lindsay Watts, Longfellow Elementary Principal, thanked Mrs. Sanders, Assistant Superintendent, Dr. Keith Oates, Superintendent, as well as Marion High School staff, Technology and Maintenance Departments and everyone for all their hard work in making this workshop possible and a success. Everyone seemed to enjoy the Learning Camp and Michael Bonner, a nationally known author, speaker and educator, and the opportunity to learn and grow from each other.

Audience to Visitors

No public comment offered.



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Consent Agenda

The Board voted 6-0 to approve the consent agenda as presented:

- a. **Minutes** - the minutes from the November 19, 2019 regular meeting and closed session meeting.
- b. **Bills** – the November supplementary bills and the December bills for payment as presented.
- c. **Donations**
 - i. First United Methodist Women to District - \$200.00 for glasses
 - ii. Elk's to MJHS – coats for students
 - iii. Bryan Bruner to MJHS – clothing racks for clothing pantry
 - iv. Abundant Life Church to MJHS – school supplies
 - v. First United Methodist Church to MJHS – school supplies
 - vi. Unit #2 Foundation to MJHS Robotics - \$500.00
- d. **Title I School Improvement-1003(a) –FY20 Grant Application**
- e. **FY20 MJHS & Adams IBAM Quality Framework Rubric & Plan**
- f. **Murray State University Social Work Field Experience Facility Contract**

Personnel Recommendations

The Board voted 6-0 to approve the following personnel recommendations as presented:

EMPLOYMENT

Non-Certified

Holly Powell, Nurse assigned to Marion Junior High, effective January 6, 2020.

RESIGNATIONS

Nicole Groves, MJHS English Language Art Teacher, effective December 17, 2019.

John Robinson, Bass Fishing Head Coach, effective immediately.

Lindsay Robinson, Bass Fishing Volunteer Coach, effective immediately.

RETIREMENTS

Barbara King, Cook assigned to Lincoln Elementary, effective September 4, 2020.

Mike Horn, Science Teacher assigned to Marion High School, intent to retire at the end of the 2023-2024 school year and implementing the terms of the most recent contract agreement with regards to the TRS adjustments.

2019 Levy Resolution

The Board voted 6-0 to approve the 2019 Levy Resolution as presented.

Bids/Proposals

The Board voted 6-0 to award the bid for the Lincoln Elementary Roof Project to Geissler Roofing Co., Inc. in the base bid amount of \$257,912.00 and Alternate Bid #G1 in the amount of \$9,435.00 for a total construction cost of \$267,347.00.



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Board Policy Review

Review the enclosed policies and vote at the January meeting.

Baysinger Architects

Michael Baysinger and Ryan Dodd, Baysinger Architects and Brian Ziegler, Clarida & Ziegler Engineering presented a detailed report on a future elementary school construction project. The report was compiled with input from faculty and staff. An application to the Capital Development Board will be submitted on behalf of the District in hopes of being awarded a construction grant.

Technology Report

Trained all Building Admins on the new Marion Unit# 2 communication tools.
Monitoring Promethean ActivPanel use for evaluation purposes.
Weekly setup of Securly accounts for parents.
Evaluating new Sonic Wall purchases.
Working with Marion PD and EMS for improved communications.
Evaluating options for Jr. High chromebook replacements for 2020-2021 SY.
Responded to 106 Technology Requests.
On-going Google account creations for new students.
Setup and configuration of new AR/VR Equipment.
District-wide Technology Asset Inventory - Daily update.
Preparing for SonicWall upgrade - Jr. High
Digital projector maintenance at all 7 buildings.
District-wide network monitoring.
Chromebook repair for Grades K thru 5.

Maintenance Report

Custodial

Custodians are busy with Christmas programs, sporting events, day to day activities as well as cleaning and disinfecting our schools.

Maintenance

Maintenance working with building repairs, emergency situations, preventive maintenance items, work requests and help with any set up and tear down of sporting or Christmas events.

Assistant Superintendent Report

Student Special Recognition

Academics

Marion High School

Illinois State Scholars – The following students have been named as Illinois State Scholars: Christopher Atlee, Diazha Berry, John Bruce, Cavan Cameron, Alisa Chen, Cecily Cook, Paula Diederich, Andrea Fruge, Taylor Green, Isaac Hammet, Haley Rice, Shelbi Stout, Nathaniel Tooley and Gloria Wofford.



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Assistant Superintendent Report

Student Special Recognition

Sports

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Basketball – Jackson Connor was selected to the 2019 Pyramid Plus All-Tournament Team.

Golf (Boys) – Isaac Hammet was named to the Southern Illinois All-South Golf Team.

Golf (Girls) – Sarah Capel, Baylee Kelley, Ava Lewis, and Chloe Thomas were named to the Southern Illinois All-South Golf Team.

Soccer – Chase Banks and Zachary Underwood were named to the South Seven All-Conference First Team. Braden Dalton, Drew Garrett and Junah McPhail were name to the South Seven All-Conference Second Team. The following players were named to the All South Boys Soccer Team: Chase Banks, Braden Dalton, Luan Fechio, Drew Garrett and Zachary Underwood.

Tennis – Margaux Bruce and Nicole Szidik were named to the SICA All-South Girls' Tennis Team.

Volleyball – Jackie Drury, Haylee Lambert and Daishen Wolaver were name to the South Seven All-Conference Second Team. Haylee Lambert was selected to the SICA All South Team.

Clubs/Extracurricular

Marion Junior High School

Band – Kaydence Kelly was selected for the All Illinois Junior Band. She won third chair out of the whole state.

Robotics – The MJHS Robotics teams swept the Mt. Vernon Regional Qualifier. Twelve teams entered the competition and four teams out of the twelve were advancing to State. Marion took all four slots as well as getting the most prestigious individual team awards. The 8th grade boys team: Robotical Chronicals (Noah Motsinger, Ben Marlo, Eli Springvloed, Jonathan Aviles, Carter Westray & Ian Edmister) won the Champion's Award – best overall team at the tournament and advanced to State. The 7th grade boys team: The Big Brains (Randy Mewes, Trevor Snyder, Collin Merkel, Nick Smith, Aiden Minton, Logan Ridings, Hayden Tackett and Lonnie Mann) won the Robot Design Award and advanced to State. The 6th grade girls team: Fire Crackers (Emilee Prichard, JaKailah Jackson, Brooke Burkhalter, Charlotte Marlo and Madison Martinez) won the Robot Game Award and advanced to State. The 7th/8th grade girls team: Robo Rebels (Mekenna Martin, Katie Pennell, Sanjana Alur, Charley Woodsum, Jailyann Pratis, Jessie Tylka, Grace Jordan and Sarah Kuh) won the Innovation Project Ward and Advanced to State. The 6th grade boys team: Team Unknown (Aiden Lamer-Barry, Jared Lange, Cameron Gossett, Marley Ben Avi, Zander Fisher, Brayden Eyestone, Nate Imhoff and Michael Surburg) placed 2nd in the Robot Game.



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Treasurer's Report

The District is 41% of the way through the fiscal year as of November 30, 2019. The Education Fund expenditures are at 41.40% and Operations and Maintenance Fund expenditures are at 39.17%. Expenditures for all district funds are at 44.85%

Closed Session

The Board did not enter into closed session.

Adjournment

The Board voted 6-0 to adjourn the meeting at 7:01 p.m.