



Marion Community Unit School District # 2

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Superintendent Summary Board of Education Meeting January 19, 2021

Call to Order

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

Roll Call

Cindy Gibbons was not present.

Audience to Visitors

No public comment offered.

Closed Session

The Board did not enter into closed session.

Consent Agenda

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

- a. **Minutes** - the minutes from the December 15, 2020 regular meeting and public hearing.
- b. **Bills** – the December supplementary bills and the January bills for payment as presented.
- c. **Donations**
 - i. Marion Ministerial Alliance/Target to Jefferson Elementary – 10 cases of hand sanitizer valued at \$1,000.00
 - ii. St. Kicks of Southern Illinois (Sam Burns) to Jefferson Elementary – 48 pairs of new shoes valued at \$2,800.00
 - iii. WJPF & Dave Severin to Adams School – school supplies
 - iv. Mike & Cheryl Absher to Wildcat Way Fund - \$10,000.00

Board Policy Adoption

The Board voted 6-0 to adopt the following board policies as presented: 2:265, 3:40, 4:80, 4:90, 5:270, 6:20, 6:300, 6:310, 6:315, 6:320, 6:340, 7:100, 7:140, and 7:300.

Personnel Recommendations

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

EMPLOYMENT

Certified

Brittney Anderson, K-5 Elementary Digital Literacy/K-8 Interventionist assigned to Adams School, effective for the 2021-2022 school year.

Casey Rose, Physical Education teacher assigned to Adams School, effective for the 2021-2022 school year.



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Personnel Recommendations (con't)

EMPLOYMENT

Non-Certified

Gabrielle Morse, Secretary (11 months) assigned to Marion Junior High School, effective January 25, 2021.

Coaching

Caroline Fletcher, MJHS Volunteer Boys' & Girls' Track & Field Coach, effective immediately.

David Fletcher, MJHS Volunteer Boys' & Girls' Track & Field Coach, effective immediately.

RESIGNATION

Mikel Stacy, Custodian assigned to Longfellow Elementary School, effective January 1, 2021.

RETIREMENT

Deborah Swan, Custodian assigned to Jefferson Elementary School, effective February 1, 2021.

Personnel Recommendation

The Board voted 6-0 to approve the following personnel recommendation:

EMPLOYMENT

Jessica Corzine, Principal assigned to Jefferson Elementary School, effective for the 2021-2022 school year.

Personnel Recommendation

The Board voted 6-0 to approve the following personnel recommendation:

RETIREMENT

Amy Sanders, Assistant Superintendent, effective June 30, 2021.

MEA Survey Data

MEA Co-President Kelly Holland addressed the Board with results from a survey completed by their membership regarding a possible change in the district academic schedule.

District Academic Schedule

Item tabled.

Bids & Proposals

The Board voted 6-0 to award the bid (Alternate #7-All Locations) for district paving renovations to Samron Midwest Contracting in the amount of \$492,000.00.



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Marion High School Graduation

The Board voted 6-0 to approve Marion High School Graduation for Thursday, May 20, 2021 at Rent One Park.

Marion High School Graduation Contract

The Board voted 6-0 to approve the contract for Marion High School graduation between Rent One Park and Marion CUSD #2 as presented.

Technology Report

Maintaining Securly accounts for parents.

Assisting MHS in the collection of Lenovo Chromebooks.

Continue to maintain and deploy T-Mobile Hot Spots to students/families.

SysCloud monitoring to ensure daily backup of all Unit #2 Google accounts.

Working with BlackBoard for district web site design and upgrade.

Successfully deployed new Ruckus Zone Director for MHS wireless network.

Preparing to replace all Ruckus wireless access point at MHS.

Assisted in the upgrade of the camera server at MJHS.

Processing broken/damaged Chromebooks for Adams and all Elem buildings.

Received and processed 93 Tech Work Requests.

Projector troubleshooting – repair and/or replace – on-going.

Uploaded all ISBE mandated Teacher Course Assignments for Sem 2.

Uploaded all ISBE mandated Student Course Assignments for Sem 2.

Maintenance Report

Buildings

Plans are being made for summer projects to our buildings with architects and engineers – possibly on parking lot, basketball courts and a few heating/cooling problem areas.

Custodial

Building Custodians work daily keeping all of our facilities clean and disinfected inside and out, along with helping each of our buildings on day to day activities.

Maintenance

Maintenance is staying busy with work orders, preventive maintenance items, emergency issues, heating and cooling issues. Maintenance also helps out each building when and whatever may be needed.

Superintendent's Report

COVID Update

Dr. Oates presented the Board with updated COVID information and was pleased to see the southern Illinois region heading in the right direction. The District is hoping to get good news from IHSA in regards to athletics returning to play. He reported the Cares Act Round 2 funding appears to provide Unit #2 will a significant amount of dollars and the District will be planning summer school support for K-12 students.



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Assistant Superintendent Report

Mrs. Sanders recognized the MHS Art Department and made the Board aware student artwork was on display at the Little Egypt Art Association located on the Tower Square.

Student Special Recognition

Marion High School – Art



LEAA high school art competition winners:
 Kennadee Gabby- Drawing- Best of Show
 Reid Williamson- Digital Graphics- Best of Show
 Mika Seresbeno- Sculpture- 3rd place
 Madi Hood- Painting Honorable Mention
 Madi Hood-Graphics Design- 2nd
 Raini Taylor- Digital Graphics- Honorable Mention
 Hope Ziegler- Photography- Special Award

Art – Scholastics Art Show results: There were 115 pieces selected to hang in the show with 67 of them coming from Marion students - 4 of them being portfolios, and 3 of the 4 American Visionary Awards (Best of Show Awards). All of these students will have work hung in the Mitchell Museum Regional Show starting in January. All of the Gold Key and American Visionary Awards will be sent to the National Level in New York for the National Awards Judging to come in the spring. Individual results:

Josie	Baker	Marion High School	Amber	Akes	Art Portfolio	<i>When We Were Young</i>	Honorable Mention	
Josie	Baker	Marion High School	Amber	Akes	Sculpture	<i>Purple Rain</i>	Honorable Mention	
Rachel	Baker	Marion High School	Amber	Akes	Photography	<i>fork</i>	Gold Key	
Brayden	Carbajal	Marion High School	Amber	Akes	Natalie Dunk	Digital Art	<i>T-Rex Pop Up</i>	Silver Key
Jessyca	Coley	Marion High School	Amber	Akes	Photography	<i>Colorful Abstract Refraction</i>	Silver Key	
Anna	Creviston	Marion High School	Amber	Akes	Mixed Media	<i>Complementary</i>	Honorable Mention	
Anna	Creviston	Marion High School	Amber	Akes	Mixed Media	<i>Puzzled</i>	Silver Key	
Anna	Creviston	Marion High School	Amber	Akes	Drawing & Illustration	<i>Idle Hands</i>	Silver Key	
Emma	Davis	Marion High School	Amber	Akes	Digital Art	<i>Cat Cones</i>	Honorable Mention	
Caleb	Flesch	Marion High School	Amber	Akes	Photography	<i>Green Flame</i>	Silver Key	
Kassidee	Gabby	Marion High School	Amber	Akes	Mixed Media	<i>These small fractions, hold me together.</i>	Honorable Mention	
Kassidee	Gabby	Marion High School	Amber	Akes	Painting	<i>Eating the non-essentials.</i>	Honorable Mention	
Kassidee	Gabby	Marion High School	Amber	Akes	Drawing & Illustration	<i>Wash your hands people!</i>	Gold Key	
Kennadee	Gabby	Marion High School	Amber	Akes	Mixed Media	<i>Colorful Imagination</i>	Gold Key, American Visions Nominee	



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Kennadee	Gabby	Marion High School	Amber	Akes	Painting	<i>The Regular</i>	Silver Key
Kennadee	Gabby	Marion High School	Amber	Akes	Drawing & Illustration	<i>Hero's Hands</i>	Gold Key, American Visions Nominee
Noah	Gray	Marion High School	Amber	Akes	Photography	<i>Distorted Wine Glass</i>	Honorable Mention
D'Lija	Guy	Marion High School	Amber	Akes	Mixed Media	<i>beautiful puzzle</i>	Honorable Mention
Rhiannon	Hart	Marion High School	Amber	Akes	Photography	<i>Veins of Life that Once Was</i>	Silver Key
Iz	Hayes	Marion High School	Amber	Akes	Mixed Media	<i>Anaphylaxis</i>	Honorable Mention
Toni	Holan	Marion High School	Amber	Akes	Digital Art	<i>from picture to reality</i>	Honorable Mention
Madison	Hood	Marion High School	Amber	Akes	Digital Art	<i>Teen Angst</i>	Silver Key
Madison	Hood	Marion High School	Amber	Akes	Digital Art	<i>Crucifixion Infliction</i>	Honorable Mention
Madison	Hood	Marion High School	Amber	Akes	Digital Art	<i>Student Burnout</i>	Silver Key
Madison	Hood	Marion High School	Amber	Akes	Digital Art	<i>Civil Fishobedience</i>	Gold Key
Madison	Hood	Marion High School	Amber	Akes	Digital Art	<i>Smoke Signals</i>	Honorable Mention
Madison	Hood	Marion High School	Amber	Akes	Art Portfolio	<i>A Meeting Between the Two Sides of the Same Coin</i>	Silver Key
Madison	Kessel	Marion High School	Amber	Akes	Photography	<i>shadows on shadows</i>	Silver Key
Aubree	Ketring	Marion High School	Amber	Akes	Photography	<i>Dormant Web</i>	Silver Key
Aubree	Ketring	Marion High School	Amber	Akes	Photography	<i>Snow White Daisy</i>	Honorable Mention
Isabella	Mayer	Marion High School	Amber	Akes	Digital Art	<i>Blue Lightening</i>	Silver Key
Brianna	Morris	Marion High School	Amber	Akes	Digital Art	<i>Girl Underwater</i>	Silver Key
Wyatt	Nicholson	Marion High School	Amber	Akes	Digital Art	<i>Look Within</i>	Honorable Mention
Nicole	Nicks	Marion High School	Amber	Akes	Architecture & Industrial Design	<i>majestic light</i>	Silver Key
Emma	Pyatt	Marion High School	Amber	Akes	Photography	<i>The Zebra</i>	Honorable Mention
Emma	Pyatt	Marion High School	Amber	Akes	Photography	<i>Silky Death Trap</i>	Honorable Mention
Ava	Segers	Marion High School	Amber	Akes	Photography	<i>Bucket of Nails</i>	Honorable Mention
Lillian	Seresbeno	Marion High School	Amber	Akes	Painting	<i>Silent Rhapsody</i>	Honorable Mention
Lillian	Seresbeno	Marion High School	Amber	Akes	Digital Art	<i>Call of the other</i>	Gold Key
Lillian	Seresbeno	Marion High School	Amber	Akes	Sculpture	<i>A Mothers Love</i>	Honorable Mention
Mikaela	Seresbeno	Marion High School	Amber	Akes	Mixed Media	<i>Past Crimes</i>	Honorable Mention
Mikaela	Seresbeno	Marion High School	Amber	Akes	Mixed Media	<i>Prisoner in My Own Home</i>	Silver Key
Mikaela	Seresbeno	Marion High School	Amber	Akes	Expanded Projects	<i>My Message</i>	Gold Key
Mikaela	Seresbeno	Marion High School	Amber	Akes	Sculpture	<i>Self Reflection</i>	Gold Key
Mikaela	Seresbeno	Marion High School	Amber	Akes	Art Portfolio	<i>Love Letter to Music</i>	Silver Key
Mikaela	Seresbeno	Marion High School	Amber	Akes	Photography	<i>Moms Violin</i>	Silver Key
Mikaela	Seresbeno	Marion High School	Amber	Akes	Photography	<i>Music From Another Time</i>	Honorable Mention
Mikaela	Seresbeno	Marion High School	Amber	Akes	Painting	<i>Royal Evening</i>	Gold Key, American Visions Nominee
Cierra	Simmons	Marion High School	Amber	Akes	Digital Art	<i>Pig and Ice-cream</i>	Honorable Mention
Alexandria	Skuta	Marion High School	Amber	Akes	Photography	<i>If You Don't Mind</i>	Gold Key, American Visions Nominee
Alexandria	Skuta	Marion High School	Amber	Akes	Photography	<i>Franklin's 9,999th Try</i>	Honorable Mention
Alexandria	Skuta	Marion High School	Amber	Akes	Photography	<i>Guided Path</i>	Honorable Mention
Alexandria	Skuta	Marion High School	Amber	Akes	Photography	<i>Walking on Water</i>	Honorable Mention



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Alexandria	Skuta	Marion High School	Amber	Akes	Art Portfolio	Man Made Sun	Honorable Mention
Brittany	Stucky	Marion High School	Amber	Akes	Photography	The Sun is Always Shiner in Heaven	Honorable Mention
Olivia	Thomas	Marion High School	Amber	Akes	Digital Art	Sunrise on the Mountains	Silver Key
Olivia	Thomas	Marion High School	Amber	Akes	Digital Art	Gloomy Days	Honorable Mention
Rachel	Turner	Marion High School	Amber	Akes	Sculpture	Recycled newspaper bowl	Honorable Mention
Isaiah	Vaughn	Marion High School	Amber	Akes	Ceramics & Glass	George the Pot	Honorable Mention
Victoria	Vaughn	Marion High School	Amber	Akes	Photography	Its more than just Black and White.	Silver Key
Claire	Wallace	Marion High School	Amber	Akes	Photography	Shadow Ride	Gold Key
Claire	Wallace	Marion High School	Amber	Akes	Photography	Finnegan's Night	Honorable Mention
Claire	Wallace	Marion High School	Amber	Akes	Photography	Vivid Reflection	Honorable Mention
Eboni	Williams	Marion High School	Amber	Akes	Photography	Fire Flower	Honorable Mention
Eboni	Williams	Marion High School	Amber	Akes	Photography	The Last Leaf	Honorable Mention
Reid	Williamson	Marion High School	Amber	Akes	Digital Art	Polyscape	Silver Key
Hope	Ziegler	Marion High School	Amber	Akes	Photography	Arachnid Architecture	Honorable Mention

Academics

Marion High School

Choir – Nate Sanders and Victoria Shore were selected for All-State Choir for the 2020-2021 school year. Nate was selected for the Honors Choir for the second time in four years and Victoria was selected to the All-State Choir for the third time in four years!



Sports

Marion High School

Golf (Girls) – Sarah Capel and Baylee Kelley have been named to the 2020 SICA Girls Golf All-South team.

Tennis (Girls) – Margaux Bruce has been named to the 2020 SICA All-South Girls Tennis team.

Treasurer's Report

The District is 50% of the way through the fiscal year as of December 31, 2020. The Education Fund expenditures are at 47.13% and Operations and Maintenance Fund expenditures are at 57.40%. Expenditures for all district funds are at 48.70%.

Adjournment

The Board voted 6-0 to adjourn the meeting at 6:32 p.m.