



## Marion Community Unit School District # 2

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### **Superintendent Summary Board of Education Meeting November 17, 2020**

#### **Call to Order**

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

#### **Roll Call**

All Board members present.

#### **Audience to Visitors**

No public comment offered.

#### **Consent Agenda**

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

- a. Minutes** - the minutes from the October 20, 2020 regular meeting as well as the closed session meeting minutes.
- b. Bills** – the October supplementary bills and the November bills for payment as presented.
- c. Donations**
  - i. Alpha Delta Kappa to District employees – Donuts
  - ii. Kimberly Owsley to MHS FFA – monetary donation (\$250.00)
- d. Western Governors University Letter of Agreement** – student teaching

#### **Annual District Audit**

The Board voted 7-0 to approve the Annual District Audit as presented.

#### **Report on Shared Services or Outsourcing**

The Board voted 7-0 to approve the Report on Shared Services or Outsourcing as presented.

#### **Proposed 2020 Tax Levy Resolution**

The Board voted 7-0 to approve the Proposed 2020 Levy Resolution as presented.

#### **Personnel Recommendation**

The Board voted 7-0 to approve following personnel recommendation as presented:

##### **Resignation**

Alyssa Patterson, Secretary assigned to Marion Junior High, effective December 18, 2020.

#### **IHSA Basketball**

Item was tabled.

#### **Technology Report**

Weekly set up of Securly accounts for parents.

Working with MHS for new HP Chromebook deployment.

Arranging for collection of Lenovo N23 Chromebooks.



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### **Technology Report (con't)**

Arranged for e-waste recycling.  
Processing new student registrations for all Unit #2 schools  
District-wide network monitoring  
Processing broken/damaged Chromebooks for all elementary buildings.  
Processed 82 Tech Requests.  
Projector and Mimio troubleshooting – repair and/or replace.

### **Maintenance Report**

#### **Buildings**

High School – we are in the process of changing out the multi-purpose field lights to LED and painting the light poles.

#### **Custodial**

Custodians are working to keep all of our facilities clean and disinfected inside and out. They are also helping with day to day operations.

#### **Grounds Crew**

Grounds crew continues work with mowing/mulching our grounds, assisting with deliveries and miscellaneous facility work.

#### **Sports Complex**

The varsity softball field has undergone some minor improvements to make for a safer playing surface. Winter fertilizing, aerating, over seeding all our sports fields have been done. Bleachers, dugouts, buildings and perimeter walls have all been pressure washed.

#### **Maintenance**

Maintenance crew continues work on HVAC issues, work orders, preventive maintenance items.

### **Superintendent's Report**

Dr. Oates noted MHS Senior, Mika Seresbena, Marion mural project that was recently completed on the side of Picker's Paradise. It looks fantastic! Dr. Oates also noted the MHS Chemistry team recently won the 50th Annual Murray State University Chemistry Tournament held virtually this year. Special congrats to David Chen, Penelope Gordon, Shaelen Hudson and Ben Parks. Dr. Oates shared that MHS Junior Sarah Capel was recently named Southern Illinoisan Female Golfer of the Year – great accomplishment! Dr. Oates gave a special thanks to all the teachers, students and parents who continue to do a great job in these challenging times.

### **Assistant Superintendent Report**

#### **Academics**

##### **Marion High School**

**Band** – Jacen Johnson, Freshman (Trombone), Kaydence Kelly, Freshman (Trumpet), and Reid Williamson, Junior (Trombone) were selected for IMEA All-District Band.

**Chemistry Team** – MHS Chemistry Team composed of David Chen, Penelope Gordon, Shaelen Hudson and Ben Parks won the 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Murray State University Chemistry Tournament. The team had three of the top 4 finishers with Ben Parks winning the entire tournament. David Chen finished in 2<sup>nd</sup> place and Penelope Gordon finished in 4<sup>th</sup> place.



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### Assistant Superintendent Report (con't)

#### Academics

##### Marion High School

**Music** – the Illinois Music Educators Association (IEMA) Winners for MHS are:  
Alexis Edwards – Senior Chorus, Nate Sanders – Senior Chorus and Victoria  
Shore – Senior Chorus and Jazz Ensemble.

##### Marion Junior High School

**Band** – the Illinois Music Educators Association (IEMA) recipients for the junior  
high band are: Lana Orrill, Noah Reed, Noelle Tillery, Gwen Weaver, Lea Wong,  
Jenann Woods and Charley Woodsum.

#### Sports

##### Marion High School

**Cross Country (Boys)** – Highland Regional results: Finished in 2<sup>nd</sup> place as a team  
and Dylon Nalley also placed 2<sup>nd</sup> overall as an individual. Olney Sectional results:  
Finished in 3<sup>rd</sup> place as a team and Dylon Nalley finished in 2<sup>nd</sup> place overall as an  
individual with a time of 15:47. The team competed at a state level meet and  
placed 13<sup>th</sup> out of the top teams in the state. Dylon Nalley placed 8<sup>th</sup> out of 173  
qualified athletes. This was a performance that would have been enough for Nalley  
to be named All-State in a normal season.

**Golf (Girls)** – Sarah Capel was named The Southern Illinoisan's Girls Golfer of  
the Year.

**Tennis (Girls)** – Sectional results: Finished in a three way tie for 2<sup>nd</sup> place.  
Margaux Bruce competed in the championship round.

#### Teacher Special Recognition

Rani Walker-Gross has been awarded the Southern Illinois Most Valuable Teacher Award  
(MVT) as named by Section 618.com and the Orthopedic Center of Southern Illinois.

#### Treasurer's Report

The District is 33% of the way through the fiscal year as of October 31, 2020. The Education  
Fund expenditures are at 30.99% and Operations and Maintenance Fund expenditures are at  
41.05%. Expenditures for all district funds are at 31.42%.

#### Closed Session

Board did not enter closed session.

#### Adjournment

The Board voted 7-0 to adjourn the meeting at 6:25 p.m.