



Marion Community Unit School District # 2

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Superintendent Summary Board Meeting – November 13, 2018

Call to Order

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

Roll Call

All members present

Example of Educational Excellence

Mr. Travis Vickery, 5th grade teacher, and Ms. Paige Liddell, Kindergarten teacher, shared with Board members a power point presentation about the Washington Elementary Reading Buddies Program. Mr. Vickery's students partner with Ms. Liddell's Kindergarten students to reinforce the skills they have learned in their class and to help the younger students with their reading skills. This program has other benefits such as students learning to build relationships and develop leadership skills. Mr. Vickery and Ms. Liddell brought several students with them and they shared an activity on tablets with each Board member. Students in attendance were Kindergarten students: Tripp Allen, Addelyn Cassoutt, Alayna Havener, Andie Johnson, Keaton Nigro, Riley Russell, Savannah Skelton, and Logan Turner. 5th Grade students: Caden Davis, Drake Garrett, Libbie Garrett, Kara Odum, Emilee Pritchard, Cory Wardell, and Braden Young.

Audience to Visitors

No public comment offered

Consent Agenda

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

- a. **Minutes** - the minutes from the October 16, 2018 regular meeting and closed session.
- b. **Bills** – the October supplementary bills and the November bills for payment as presented.
- c. **Donations**
 - i. Marion CUSD #2 Foundation Tailgate Donations – the following sponsors were instrumental in raising \$4000.00:
 1. 618 Taphouse
 2. Legence Bank
 3. McGee's BBQ
 4. Pepsi
 5. Watermark Auto Group Foundation
- d. **Fundraiser** – Adams School Robotics Club

Personnel Recommendations

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

Sherri Samuel, Language Arts Teacher assigned to Marion Junior High, effective January 2, 2019 for the remainder of the 2018-2019 school year.



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Personnel Recommendations

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

Non-Certified

Jaleigh Taylor, Ten Month Secretary assigned to MHS, start date to be determined.

Aaron Wheeler, Maintenance, effective November 5, 2018.

Coaching

Alana Adkins, MJHS Assistant Boys Track Coach, effective for the 2018-2019 season.

Nathan Butler, MJHS Volunteer Boys Track Coach, effective for the 2018-2019 season.

Jesse McMeen, MHS Volunteer Bowling Coach, effective for the 2018-2019 season.

LEAVE OF ABSENSE

Pam Todd, MHS Nurse, a medical leave of absence until next semester of the 2018-2019 school year.

RESIGNATIONS

Brittany Allen, MHS Assistant Cheer Coach, effective immediately.

Crystal Housman, MJHS Language Arts Teacher, effective at the end of the fall semester of the 2018-2019 school year.

Bridgette Page, MHS Head Cheer Coach, effective immediately.

Misti Tiberend, MJHS Cook, effective two weeks from November 7, 2018.

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

Coaching

Mike Horn, MJHS Head Volleyball Coach, effective for the 2018-2019 season.

Proposed 2018 Levy Resolution

The Board voted 7-0 to approve the proposed 2018 Levy Resolution as presented.

Board Policy Review

The Board reviewed policy concerning uniform grant guidance for federal awards.



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Technology Report

Final check of enrollment numbers for first EBF Report.

Assisting the new Digital Literacy teachers at elementary schools.

Updating staff accounts for training (PSW) and emergency plans.(CrisisGo)

TalentEd training.

Updating District web site and assisting with the various school web sites.

Setting up staff accounts for Google Classroom and Hapara.

Meeting with DCI in regards to additional cameras at the High School.

Updated Sp. Ed. Student data for Williamson County Educational Services.

Update ISBE file for EL students for 2018-2019 school year.

Responded to 91 Tech Requests.

Monitoring of Switch Management Software program at the high school.

Monitoring the new Digital Literacy labs at the elementary schools.

Setting up new work stations for new teachers.

Continuing to repair chromebooks for elementary schools.

Deployed new Acer tablets to Kindergarten and First Grades.

On-going repair/replace of classroom projectors.

Assisting with security cameras at all buildings.

Maintenance Report

Custodial

We are introducing a new disinfectant to our schools that is used in hospital settings to help control germs. Custodians work daily to help with day to day activities as well as keeping our facilities clean and sanitary.

Custodial and Maintenance working together with set up and tear down of any events.

Maintenance

We are making the transition from cooling season to heating season by changing filters, repairing any HVAC issues at each school and adjusting thermostats.

Assistant Superintendent Report

Student Special Recognition

Sports

Marion High School

Cross Country – Margaux Bruce and Mari Ray advance to Sectionals.

Football – The MHS Football team advanced to postseason play for the 14th straight year. This is the area's longest postseason streak.

Golf – MHS Girls Golf team won the South 7 Championship.

Soccer – MHS Boys Soccer team won the Regional Championship.



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Assistant Superintendent Report (con't)

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Sports

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Tennis – South Seven All Conference Honors: 1st team – Nicole Szidik, 2nd team – Margaux Bruce and Ana Cuartas, Honorable Mention – Carrie Graham and Sophia Arnold. The MHS Girls Tennis Team won the Class 1A Sectional and claimed the first sectional title in Marion tennis history. Nicole Szidik (3rd) and Ana Cuartas (4th) advanced to State in singles. State results: Ana Cuartas went to round three and Nicole Szidik went to the fourth round. Marion earned its highest team finish at state finals – 25th out of 78 teams. Ana Cuartas and Nicole Szidik were name to the SICA All-South Girls Tennis Team.

Marion Junior High School

Cross Country

The MJHS Boys Cross Country team won the SIJHSAA Class L State meet. The following boys competed in the meet: Benja Stone (2), Mekye Lomaz (13), Sean Hudspath (14), Dylon Nalley (18), Cade Parks (37), Elliott O'Keefe (46) and Camden Doss (64).

Clubs/Extracurricular

Marion High School

Band/Choir – ILMEA Results:

Band: Katie Frerich – Trumpet, Jack Graham – Trumpet, Demi Groh – Clarinet

Orchestra: Claire Treece – Bassoon

Chorus: Jordan Bargo, Ben Parks, Nate Sanders, Victoria Shore and Ty Williams

Jazz Band: Katie Frerichs and Jack Graham

Vocal Jazz Ensemble: Victoria Shore and Ty Williams

Marion Junior High School

Band/Choir – ILMEA Results:

Concert Festival: Oswald Aviles, Luke Cooper, Camden Doss, Anna Graham, Abigail Gribble, Jeremiah Gunn, Madison Guy, Cameron Hankey, Jacen Johnson, Kaydence Kelly, Gabe Kidd, Abby Koerber, Isuri Liyanage, Makenna Martin, Noah Motsinger, Mattingly Richart, Abby Simpson, Abby Surburg, Matt Surburg and Kathryn Wofford

Jazz Festival: Oswald Aviles, Luke Cooper, Abby Koerber, Caverly Oates, Abby Simpson and Matt Surburg

Choir – Michalee Smith-Clevenger, 8th grade student, has been selected to perform in the High School and Young Adult Honors Performance Series at the Sydney Opera House in Sydney, Australia. Finalists from all around the world were selected and Michalee is the first student from Marion to have been chosen for this honor.



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Treasurer's Report

The District is 33% of the way through the fiscal year as of October 31, 2018. The Education Fund expenditures are at 30.15% and Operations and Maintenance Fund expenditures are at 38.32%. Expenditures for all district funds are at 34.58%.

Closed Session

The Board voted 7-0 to enter into closed session for the purpose of 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 body 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 6:59 p.m.