



Marion Community Unit School District # 2

Keith Oates, Superintendent
1700 West Cherry Street
Marion, IL 62959
Ofc. 618-993-2321 Fax 618-997-0943



Superintendent Summary Board Meeting – October 16, 2018

Call to Order

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

Roll Call

All Board members present.

Example of Educational Excellence

Wendy Goodman, Jefferson Elementary 5th grade teacher, and three students from her 2017-2018 class presented “If These Walls Could Talk” Living Museum with the assistance of Beth Wilson, MHS Art teacher, and two of her students. This program exposes 5th grade students to a wide variety of art and allows the high school students to share their skills. The former 5th grade students, Carsen Chelin, Lana Orrill, and Grace Roper brought their favorite projects for display as well as allowed the Board members to paint a ceramic dish. Jordan Bloodworth and Tatum Jennings, MHS students, shared some of their experiences from assisting the younger students. This program is made possible with a collaborative grant from the Marion Unit #2 Foundation. The Board appreciated and enjoyed their presentation.

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 September 18, 2018 regular meeting and closed session meeting as well as the public hearing minutes.
- b. **Bills** – the September supplementary bills and the October bills for payment as presented.
- c. **Donations**
 - i. Bank of Herrin to Adams School – Clipboards and donuts for staff
 - ii. Smile Doctors Braces by Kevin Cook Orthodontics – teacher appreciation basket
- d. **Field Trip – MJHS Choir**
- e. **Elementary School Compact & Parent Engagement Policies**

Annual District Audit

The Board voted 7-0 to approve the annual District Audit as presented. Note: The audit will be posted on the Unit #2 website.

Report on Shared Services or Outsourcing

The Board voted 7-0 to approve the Report on Shared Services or Outsourcing as presented. Note: The report will be posted on the Unit #2 website.



Marion Community Unit School District # 2

Keith Oates, Superintendent
1700 West Cherry Street
Marion, IL 62959
Ofc. 618-993-2321 Fax 618-997-0943



Personnel Recommendations

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

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the following personnel recommendations as presented pending background check:

EMPLOYMENT

Dr. Tina Barger, CTE Vocational and Business Department Chairperson effective immediately.

Jesse Crabtree, Volunteer MJHS Girls Basketball Coach.

Rae Lynn Reynolds, Concussion Oversight Team, effective immediately.

MHS Bass Team Captains: Brian DeBose, Randy Jones, Tom Herrmann, John Owens, Jarrett Hicks, Kevin Helfrich, Austin Ally, Kyle Kroening, Jerry Watson, Paul Gabby, Mike Bundren, Bill Kobler, Adam Eggersten, Conner Brave, Collin Brave, Matt Odum, Keegan Borum, Steve Herrmann, Tim Barnett, Jon Connell, Steve Smith, Stephen Brave, Ron Johnson, David Sanders, Stephen Gabby, Brandon Hill, Brad Segars, Mark King, David Fox, Jacob Reynolds, William Bloodworth, Greg Questelle, Tim Owens, JP Rheaume, Ruben Jiminez, Matt Strobel, and Patricia Kroening.

RESIGNATIONS

Becky Clayton, Secretary assigned to Marion High School, effective immediately.

Mary Cobb, Cook assigned to Jefferson Elementary, effective the last day of the 2018-2019 school year.

Rusty Mappin, Custodian assigned to Marion Junior High School, effective October 29, 2018.

Siovhan Melvin, Secretary assigned to Marion High School, effective January 1, 2019.

Morgan Onstott, MHS Color Guard Coach, effective October 4, 2018.

Tracy Ross, Custodian assigned to Jefferson Elementary, effective September 21, 2018.

Stephen Webb, MJHS Assistant Boys Track Coach, effective immediately.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Lauren Corzine, MJHS Math Teacher, a maternity leave of absence beginning approximately January 2, 2019 and returning to work on March 4, 2019 using accumulated sick leave.



Marion Community Unit School District # 2

Keith Oates, Superintendent
1700 West Cherry Street
Marion, IL 62959
Ofc. 618-993-2321 Fax 618-997-0943



IASB Delegate/Alternate

The Board voted 7-0 to approve Brandi Bradley as the IASB Delegate and John Barwick as the Alternate for the 2018 Joint Annual Conference.

2018 School Report Card Update

Amy Sanders, Assistant Superintendent, shared with the Board a few highlights as per the Unit #2 Illinois School Report Card. Illinois School Report Cards are still under embargo and will be released for the public on October 31, 2018.

Technology Report

Preparing enrollment numbers for first EBF Report.
Updating student/staff pictures in InformationNow and Meals Plus.
Updating District web site.
Filing for reimbursements from USAC-Erate for current school year.
Setting up staff accounts for Google Classroom and Hapara.
Arrange for safe technology recycling of broken or aged equipment.
Responded to 112 Tech Requests.
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.
Repairing chromebooks for 4 Elem schools and Adams.
Deployed new Acer tablets to Kindergarten and First Grades.
Arranging repair and/or replace of Acer and Samsung tablets.

Maintenance Report

Maintenance Dept. continues work order request, preventive maintenance items, emergencies along with helping with set ups and tear downs of school events.
Mowing crew staying busy keeping up with our grounds.
Complex crew has been busy over seeding and fertilizing all our sports fields and grounds, along with helping with work orders and sporting events.
We have had our annual ROE and Fire Department inspections at Lincoln, Jefferson, Longfellow and Washington Schools.

Assistant Superintendent Report

Student Special Recognition

Clubs/Extracurricular

Marion High School

Golf (Boys)

South Seven Conference: Team placed second overall in the South Seven Conference. Individual honors: Isaac Hammet won the South Seven Conference Title with a 74. Isaac Hammet, Brett Lewis (8th place - 85) and Karsten Stotlar (10th place - 90) made the all-conference golf team.

Regional: Team placed third overall. Individual honors: Isaac Hammett led the team with a 4th place finish— 76.



Marion Community Unit School District # 2

Keith Oates, Superintendent
1700 West Cherry Street
Marion, IL 62959
Ofc. 618-993-2321 Fax 618-997-0943



Assistant Superintendent Report (con't)

Student Special Recognition

Golf (Girls)

South Seven Conference: Won the South Seven Conference championship (first time since 2009). Baylee Kelley was a medalist with a 83. Baylee Kelley, Ava Lewis (3rd place – 90), Sarah Capel (4th place – 91) Olivia Gray (5th place – 92), Kelsey Sinks (7th place – 93) and Chloe Thomas (10th place – 97) made the all-conference golf team.

Regional: Team placed third overall. Individual honors: Chloe Thomas led the team with a 4th place finish – 79.

Sectional: Chloe Thomas finished in 9th place (85) and advances to IHSA State.

Clubs/Extracurricular

Marion Junior High School

Cross Country

The MJHS Cross Country team won the South Seven Conference Championship.

Staff Special Recognition

Kerry Martin, MHS Football Coach, reached a milestone in his coaching career with 200 career wins.

Treasurer's Report

The District is 25% of the way through the fiscal year as of September 30, 2018. The Education Fund expenditures are at 21.63% and Operations and Maintenance Fund expenditures are at 31.31%. Expenditures for all district funds are at 21.03%.

Closed Session

The Board voted 7-0 to enter into closed session for the purpose of (1) 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; (2) Emergency security procedures and the use of personnel and equipment to respond to actual danger to safety of employees, students, staff, the public or public property; (3) 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.

Adjournment

The Board voted 7-0 to adjourn the meeting at 7:57p.m.