

Manchester Community Schools - Board of Education Regular Meeting
January 25, 2021 - 6:00 PM

Official Meeting Minutes

The Regular Board of Education meeting was called to order by President Ryan Novess at 6:00 PM.

Members present: Ryan Novess, Mike Austin, Corey Horky, Brandon Woods, Rebecca Harvey, Michael Tindall and Kody Naylor.

Agenda was approved by Austin, supported by Naylor. Roll call vote: All yes (7-0)

Motion by Woods supported by Austin to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting on December 21, 2020. Roll call vote: All yes (7-0)

Motion by Austin, supported by Horky to approve the Treasurer's report. Roll call vote: All yes (7-0)

COMMUNICATION

- A. Correspondence -Letter from Muriel Dority thanking the District for her retirement gift.
- B. Public Questions/Comments - none

OLD BUSINESS

- A. The High School Student Council presented information/data on virtual/asynchronous Wednesdays. Data collected from the Jr/Sr High was overwhelmingly in favor of continuing with virtual Wednesdays.
- B. Extended COVID-19 Learning Plan
Dr. Bezeau presented. The Board approved the plan as presented continuing with virtual/asynchronous Wednesdays through February 2020. The plan will be revisited at the February meeting; motion by Austin, support by Naylor. Roll call vote: Six yays (Novess, Austin, Horky, Woods, Tindall, Nalor), one nay (Harvey). Passed with a vote 6-1.
- C. Level 5 MEA Grievance - Mentor pay is going to arbitration

NEW BUSINESS

- A. SRSly Presentation by Alex Duranczyk
- B. Employee Handbook
The MCS Employee Handbook was approved as presented; motion by Woods, support by Novess. Roll call vote: All yes (7-0)
- C. FFCRA (Federal COVID employee leaves)
The Board voted to approve the extension of FFCRA leaves through March 31, 2021 as presented; motion by Austin, support by Naylor. Roll call vote: All yes (7-0)

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D. Early Graduation

The Board approved the applications for early graduation for Kira Halprin and Kayla Ridenour as presented. Motion by Horky, support by Austin. Harvey asked if the one student who hadn't taken the standardized tests had that completed. E. McCalla (Jr/Sr Principal) responded that she would. Roll call vote: All yes (7-0)

E. Ackerson Building and Property

Discussion about selling the Ackerson property. There has been some interest in the past. Dr. Bezeau will coordinate a committee (with Austin and Novess) to look into some options. Naylor would like to know the cost of maintaining the building. Tindall would like to keep Alumni Field for community use.

F. SWWC (Southwest Washtenaw Consortium) Agreement

The Board approved the agreement as presented through June 30, 2026. Motion by Horky, support by Austin. Roll call vote: All yes (7-0)

PERSONNEL REPORT

New Hires & Position Changes - None

Personnel Exiting the District

Relationship to District

Department	Position	Name	As of Date	District	EDUstaff
Athletics	Varsity Track Coach	Dan Budd	1/6/2021		X
Athletics	Head JV Softball Coach	Alisa Robison	1/11/2021		X

The Board accepted the resignations as presented. Motion by Woods, support from Austin. Woods and Budd thanked Mr. Budd for his service. Roll call vote: All yes (7-0)

DISCUSSION ITEMS/REPORTS

- A. Klager / MECC
- B. Riverside
- C. Jr-Sr High School / Athletic Department
- D. Technology
- E. Business Office

SUPERINTENDENT REPORTS

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

K. Villarreal thanked the Board for their service, also wanted the Board to know that MECC's inspection went well.

UPCOMING DATES

President's Day Weekend - No School - February 12-15, 2021
 Board of Education Meeting - February 22, 2021; 6:00 PM

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OTHER
None

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Woods, supported by Novess to adjourn meeting at 7:20 PM. Vote: All yes

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brandon M. Woods". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Brandon Woods, Board Secretary

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