

Unofficial Meeting Minutes

The Regular Board of Education meeting was called to order by President Ryan Novess at 6:08 PM.

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

Agenda was approved by Naylor, supported by Horky. Roll call vote: All yes (6-0)

Motion by Tindall supported by Naylor to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting on February 22, 2021. Roll call vote: All yes (6-0)

Motion by Naylor supported by Tindall to approve the minutes of the Special Meeting on March 1, 2021. Roll call vote: All yes (6-0)

Addition - Due to feedback, delay, and Woods being remote Harvey will do the roll call vote going forward. Motion by Harvey, support from Novess. Roll call vote: All yes (6-0)

Motion by Horky, supported by Naylor to approve the Treasurer's report. Roll call vote: All yes (6-0)

COMMUNICATION

- A. Correspondence - E. McCalla was recognized by MIAAA having served as Athletic Director for 10 years.
- B. Public Questions/Comments -J. Mann spoke about the difficulties facing teachers and students by going back to in-person on Wednesdays.

OLD BUSINESS

- A. Extended COVID-19 Learning Plan
Dr. Bezeau presented. The Board approved the plan as presented keeping the full 5 (five) days per week of in-person learning; motion by Naylor, support by Novess. Discussion - Horky questioned the virtual in-class content that was taking place on Wednesdays; Dr. Bezeau stated going forward Wednesdays would have direct instruction. Harvey is comfortable with direct instruction and stated jumping back and forth between 4 and 5 days shouldn't be done therefore should continue the full 5 days of direct instruction . Roll call vote: All yes (6-0)
- B. Manchester Community Fair Contract Amendment has been signed by all parties for the extension through 2026.

NEW BUSINESS

- A. Superintendent Evaluation
Dr. Bezeau explained the process and timeline
- B. Buildings and Grounds Committee Update
Tindall updated the Board and Community on the Ackerson Building having a non-profit interested in taking it over. Will need asbestos abatement to be completed by the non-profit.

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C. Athletic / Student Entry Fees

The Board discussed the possibility of waiving or lowering student entry fees into sporting events, etc. Maybe have a tiered entry fee schedule that would include students as well as senior citizens. Also, discussed pay to play and club fees; either lowering or eliminating. Will have to off-set some of the revenue lost, maybe through Crazy Ca\$h or Boosters. Going forward E. McCalla will lead a committee to discuss all options.

PERSONNEL REPORT

New Hires & Position Changes -

Department	Position	Name	As of Date	District	EDUstaff
Special Education	Paraprofessional - Rehire	Melissa Katke	3/1/2021	X	
Athletics	JV Softball Coach	Shane Amburgey	3/2/2021		X
Special Education	Paraprofessional - Long-term Substitute	Allison Sherzer	3/12/2021	X	

Motion by Tindall, support from Naylor that the personnel report be accepted as presented. Roll call vote: All yes (6-0)

Personnel Exiting the District

Relationship to District

Department	Position	Name	As of Date	District	EDUstaff
Building & Grounds	Custodian	Matthew Burch	3/15/2021	X	

The Board accepted the resignations as presented. Motion by Horky, support from Tindall. Roll call vote: All yes (6-0)

DISCUSSION ITEMS/REPORTS

- A. Klager / MECC
- B. Riverside
- C. Jr-Sr High School / Athletic Department
- D. Technology
- E. Business Office
- F. Buildings & Grounds
- G. Student

SUPERINTENDENT REPORTS

First in-person BOE meeting; big thanks for A. Galicki and J. Mann. Thanked Mr. Throneberry for the music programs; M. and S. Tindall for making popcorn at Riverside; K. Villarreal for the virtual kindergarten information night.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Harvey (reading the chats): When is deep cleaning being done; Tuesday and Thursdays. E. Supers is frustrated there have been no answers to concerns regarding full 5 day in-person instruction. K. Villarreal

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thanked the Klager staff for all they do. G. McCalla asked for consideration regarding the use of the Jr/Sr loop for Sharon United Church's food distribution.

UPCOMING DATES

March 24, 2021 - K-6 Parent / Teacher Conferences (5:00pm - 8:00pm)

March 26, 2021 - End of Third Quarter

March 29 - April 2, 2021 - Spring Break

April 19, 2021 - Board of Education Meeting (6:00pm)

OTHER

Tindall thanked the custodial staff for their efforts in keeping the buildings clean; they don't always get credit for what they do.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Horky, supported by Naylor to adjourn meeting at 7:40 PM. Roll call vote: All yes (6-0)