

Manchester Community Schools - Board of Education Regular Meeting- In-Person; Jr/Sr High School Auditorium
January 24th, 2022

Unofficial Meeting Minutes - Regular Meeting

The Regular Board of Education meeting was called to order by President Michael Tindall at 6:14pm.

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

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

OFFICIAL MEETINGS REPORTS

Minutes of the Regular Meeting on December 20,2021

Motioned by Woods, Supported by Austin. Roll Call Vote: All yes; 7-0

TREASURER'S REPORT

Recommendation: Acceptance of the Treasurer's Report

Motioned by Horky, Supported by Novess. Roll call vote: All yes; 7-0

COMMUNICATION

- A. Correspondence – None
- B. Public Questions/Comments -Heiber stood to speak but not on the agenda, Tindall advised to speak at the end.

OLD BUSINESS

Revised Board Policies - 1422, 1623, 1662, 2260, 3122, 3123, 3362, 4122, 4123, 4362, 5517, 6114, 6325, 7450, 7455.

Motioned by Novess, Supported by Naylor. Roll call vote: All Yes; 7-0

New Business

- A. Superintendent Evaluation Update- discussion-Dr Bezeau
 - Bezeau's evaluation informal update was updated January 24th, 2022. April Meeting will have an update and June 30th 2022 complete superintendent evaluation will be complete.
- B. A.L.I.C.E Training -Discussion- Dr. Bezeau
 - Thanked Sergeant Eugene Rush for completing the training with almost all the staff on January 21st. With formal information and walked through active shooter scenarios.
 - Gave credit to High school students and staff for setting up the training.
 - February 18th 2022 will be a district wide drill day
- C. Board of Education Appreciation- Dr. Bezeau
 - Bezeau presented Seasonings from the Acorn Market, A jar of Tootsie rolls, a laminated card from Mrs. Stommen's second grade class, and cookies from Riverside.

PERSONNEL

- A. New Hires / Position Changes

Department	Position	Name	Hire Date	District	EDUstaff
Athletics	Head JV Girls Basketball Coach	Marc Ballnik	11/08/2021		x
Transportation	Mechanic	Bryan Houtekier	1/03/2022	X	
Buildings & Grounds	Custodian	Beth Young	1/03/2022	X	

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Buildings & Grounds	Custodian	Renee Brennan	02/01/2022	X	
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New hire/position change was accepted as presented; motion by Novess, support from Naylor. Roll call vote: All yes (7-0)

B. Resignations

Department	Position	Name	Exit Date	District	EDUstaff
Buildings & Grounds	Buildings & Grounds Coordinator	Bill O'Brien	01/07/2022	X	
Athletics	Head JV Softball Coach	Shane Amburgey	01/04/2022		X

Resignations were accepted as presented; motion by Novess, support from Naylor. Discussion: Woods was concerned about losing the coaches and asked if there were any offers. Roll call vote: All yes; 7-0

DISCUSSION ITEMS/REPORTS

- A. Klager / MECC -Childcare grant was approved
- B. Riverside - Alice training, Box cars in STEM
- C. Jr-Sr High School - 1st. semester exams were cancelled
- D. Special Education - All student older than 16 need to have a completed IEP
- E. Technology - Angela Zahner was welcomed, CRDC Reporting
- F. Business Office- ESSER grant has been submitted
- G. Student -Student Representative was absent but lined up support groups for the last half of the school year.
- H. Board - Harvey participated in Legislative Coffee through the WISD Virtual meeting and the topics of the meeting. Woods concerned with Challenging AP courses, Solar panels for the February Meeting, Athletic calendar getting updated and Mental health of the students, with teachers getting back to teaching. Novess and Woods also reached out to the Health Department to be part of BOE meetings. Woods and Tindall also reached out to the teachers for their participation in the BOE Meetings. The concern also was brought up about the role of our School Nurse.

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT - Update on the elevated lead levels and Klager getting it's fountains replaced and classroom fixtures in progress to be fixed as well. Oxford strong is Feb 4th and Shirts are available for purchase to help support them. Bezeau also spoke about Coach Neal and the team with tickets to the Little Ceasars Palace to support our students and also the ticket gets you in to see the Pistons play.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- James Stewart - spoke about masking
- Betty Miller - spoke about masking
- K. Heiber- Students are not being treated correctly.
- T. Herron- Thankful for Alice Training and gun threat vs. mask importance
- Flaharty- Mandate definition and ask to spend more effort on AP curriculum.
- L. Hickerson- Masks don't work
- L. Stevens- Following and enforcing rules
- J. Lutton- Appreciates the BOE staff and spoke about masks
- Lisa- Says the school is all about the money
- Debbie Line- request for the Health Department to attend
- Colby- Spoke on Mask mandate and follow through. Appreciated we had the A.L.I.C.E training

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Emily Fuchs- Spoke about masks

Aubrey Fuchs- Spoke about mental health and masks

Melissa- talked about the Block scheduling, and School curriculum and loss of teachers

Michele Jedele- Spoke about mandate definition and teachers

Sandra Watala- All BOE are appreciated and have families and put in the time to be here to care.

M. Tindall - states BOE they all care.

UPCOMING DATES

- February 21, 2022 - No School; President's Day
- February 28, 2022- Regular School Board Meeting 6:00 PM

OTHER - none

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Woods, supported by Naylor to adjourn meeting at 8:08pm. Roll call vote: All yes; 7-0