

Manchester Community Schools - Board of Education Regular Meeting- In-Person; Jr/Sr High School Auditorium  
 December 20, 2021 – 6:00pm

**Official Meeting Minutes - Regular Meeting**

The Regular Board of Education meeting was called to order by President Ryan Novess at 6:10pm.

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

Agenda was approved by Austin, supported by Woods. Roll call vote: All yes (5-0)

Motion by Tindall, supported by Austin to strike the Closed Session from Agenda, parent changed her mind. Roll call vote: All yes (5-0)

Motion by Tindall, supported by Austin to approve the Minutes of the Special Meeting on December 9, 2021. Roll call vote: All yes (5-0)

Motion by Harvey, supported by Austin to approve the Minutes of the Closed Session during the Special Meeting on December 9, 2021. Roll call vote: All yes (5-0)

Motion by Austin, supported by Harvey to accept the Treasurer’s Report as presented.. Roll call vote: All yes (5-0)

**COMMUNICATION**

- A. Correspondence – None
- B. Public Questions/Comments - None

**OLD BUSINESS - None**

First look at revised Board Policies - 1422, 1623, 1662, 2260, 3122, 3123, 3362, 4122, 4123, 4362, 5517, 6114, 6325, 7450, 7455. Will vote on at the January Board Meeting.

**PERSONNEL**

**A. New Hires / Position Changes**

Department	Position	Name	Hire Date	District	EDUstaff
Central Office	Accounts Payable/Pupil Acct/Board Recording Sec. (position change from Media Clerk)	Kristen Zock	1/3/2022	X	
Special Education	Speech Language Pathologist	Heather Hittie	12/14/2021	X	

New hire/position change was accepted as presented; motion by Austin, support from Harvey. Roll call vote: All yes (5-0)

**B. Resignations**

Department	Position	Name	Exit Date	District	EDUstaff
Jr/Sr High School	Long-Term Substitute Teacher	Debra Groth	12/10/2021	X	
Athletics	JV Baseball Coach	Randy Smith	10/19/2021	X	

Resignations were accepted as presented; motion by Austin, support from Tindall. Discussion: Tindall is concerned that we are losing staff members due to unrest; all staff are vital to us. Roll call vote: All yes (5-0)

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DISCUSSION ITEMS/REPORTS

- A. Klager / MECC -Adding a fourth kindergarten section; MECC is looking for Daycare staff
- B. Riverside - MCS Strategic Framework kick off
- C. Jr-Sr High School - Robotics competed at the State level
- D. Special Education - New speech pathologist
- E. Technology - Working on cybersecurity; chromebook repairs
- F. Buildings & Grounds - Water lead sampling to be done on December 12, 2021
- G. Student - Spirit week, concerns with school safety - open communications between staff and students
- H. Board - Harvey spoke on running for Board president in January

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT - Great kick-off for Strategic Framework; thanked leaders: Rousselo, Villarreal, Cajic and Bruursema. ALICE (safety) training for new staff coming in January; take safety concerns very seriously. Thanked Sgt. Gebhardt for his service. Great Senior Luncheon was held; big thanks to Carolyn Supers for all her time and effort.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Kara Heiber - thanked president for the extra time during the last BOE meeting; wants to hear the teachers side, please come to BOE meetings; concerns with the quarantining regulations.

James Stewart - thanked Board for their time last week, feels it brought some humanity back; encouraged BOE members to uphold the Constitution; masking is unconstitutional.

UPCOMING DATES

- January 3, 2022 - School Resumes
- January 17, 2022 - MLK Day - No School
- January 21, 2021 - End of 1st Semester; Half Day for Students
- January 24, 2022 - School Board Meeting (Regular and Organizational)

OTHER - none

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Woods, supported by Tindal to adjourn meeting at 6:23pm. Roll call vote: All yes (5-0)

Respectfully submitted,



Brandon Woods  
BOE Secretary

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