

Manchester Community Schools - Board of Education Regular Meeting- In-Person; Jr/Sr High School Auditorium
February 28th, 2022

Official Meeting Minutes - Regular Meeting

The Regular Board of Education meeting was called to order by President Michael Tindall at 6:03pm.

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

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

OFFICIAL MEETINGS REPORTS

Minutes of the Regular Meeting on January 24th, 2022

Motioned by Horky, supported by Novess. Rebecca Harvey asked to add Organizational meeting minutes for January 24th, 2022 on the March agenda. Roll Call Vote: All yes; 7-0

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer's report was accepted as presented.

Motioned by Novess, supported by Harvey. Roll call vote: All yes; 7-0

COMMUNICATION

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

OLD BUSINESS

- A. ESSER III- Discussion/Presentation by Shannon Cajic
- B. Solar Panels- Discussion by Shannon Cajic
 - Brandon Woods asked if there was a rental fee and/or do we own? Shannon said no rental fees at this time.
 - Michael Tindall commented on the \$20,000 purchasing excess and it going back to the bill.

NEW BUSINESS

- A. District Emergency Operations Plan
The Board approved the District EOP.
Motioned by Harvey, supported by Novess. Roll call Vote: All Yes; 7-0
- B. Athletic Calendar Discussion - Dr. Bezeau
 - Erin Demetriou being the one person with entry access to the calendar
 - Rebecca Harvey asked if they were insync with the other Manchester events?
 - Horky asked if ARBITER specifies between Riverside/High School?
 - Lon Pinhey commented it is being corrected from 4 access accounts to 1 access account. Too many hands
 - Kody Naylor asked can we have the 3 calendars in 1?
 - Brandon Woods asked who takes care of the Athletic Calendar home/away schedule?
 - Kody Naylor- Who can have the ability to make changes?
- C. DECA
The Deca field trip was accepted as presented.
Motioned by Novess, supported by Naylor. Roll call Vote: All Yes; 7-0
 - Rebecca Harvey made a request for Ms. Rollins to come back to present to the board.
- D. Michigan Association of School Boards (MASB) Board of Directors Election
Harvey nominated candidate Michael McVay, Saline Area Schools, for the MASB Region 7
The motion was supported by Tindall. Vote on nominee, Michael McVay - Roll call vote: All in favor (7-0).

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E. School board Policies (First Look)

1. Revision-0110, 0167.3, 3120, 6114, 6152, 7450, 8310, 8320, 8330
 - Rebecca Harvey- Questioned the policy of Public Participation (f) and it contradicts itself. 3 minute statements per person per topic?; how do you keep track of an individual's time if they speak on different topics?
2. Replacement-5277
 - Rebecca Harvey- How does the district handle social media? EX: If the teachers have students make assignments on Youtube or Tic Tok platforms.

F. Attendance Resolution

The attendance resolution was accepted as presented.

Motion by Novess, supported by Horky. Roll call Vote: All Yes: 7-0

- Brandon Woods added MASB had discussions to make the 75% to 60%.

G. Traditional 6 hour day- Presented by Jr/Sr High School Principal

- Andy Rousello- Covered topics Involving teachers by distributing surveys and their conclusions of how a balanced 6 hour day would impact the student schedule. Teachers and parents were in favor of the 6 hour school day.
- Rebecca Harvey asked, is it a schedule or option issue?
- Rebecca Harvey asked how many minutes per period in the 6 hour days? Approximately 72
- Corey Horky asked if this would be applied to all classes? Yes
- Brandon Woods asked how many teachers actually turned in the survey? 19/20

H. MCS Bond Renewal Study- Discussion by Dr. Bezeau

- Discussed the Bond renewals coming up “warm, safe, dry” areas in all buildings
- Technology needed to be future ready
- To look at our athletic needs

PERSONNEL-

A. New Hires & Position Changes

Department	Position	Name	As of Date	District	EDUstaff
MECC	Daycare Assistance	Danielle Dettling	1/10/2022		X
MECC	Administrative Assistant	Allyson Bessinger	02/07/2022		X
MECC	Kids Club Assistant Teacher	Michelle Champagne	02/09/2022		X
MECC	Daycare Assistant	Phoenix Waters	02/22/2022		X
Building & Grounds	Building & Grounds Coordinator	Bryan Houttekier	02/07/2022	X	
Buildings & Grounds	Maintenance Coordinator	Dorin Smith	02/28/2022		X
Athletics	JV Baseball Head Coach	Matthew McGee	03/14/2022		X
Athletics	JV Softball Head Coach	Katie McClure	03/14/2022		X
Special Education	Teacher	Kimberly Samson	02/28/2022	X	
Special Education	ECSE Para	Amanda Jedele	02/24/2022	X	

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MECC	Daycare Assistant	Constance Waters	02/25/2022		X
MECC	Kids Club Assistant	Madison Katke	02/25/2022		X

New hire/position change was accepted as presented; Kody Naylor asked if he could get a budget report to see if there was a personal budget for a Special Education position. Brandon Woods had a concern if there was a need to fill the Special Education position.

Motion by Novess, support from Harvey. Roll call vote: Yays 5; Michael Tindall, Ryan Novess, Corey Horky, Rebecca Harvey, Mike Austin, Nays 2; Kody Naylor, Brandon Woods

B. Resignations

Department	Position	Name	As of Date	District	EDUstaff
Buildings & Grounds	Student Custodian	Ella Shepherd	03/04/2022	X	
Athletics	Assistant JV Football Coach	Clint Feldkamp	02/22/2022		X

Resignations were accepted as presented; motion by Woods, support from Novess. Roll call vote: All yes; 7-0

DISCUSSION ITEMS/REPORTS

- A. Klager / MECC -New hires for MECC
- B. Riverside - Pride student recognition, acknowledging the girls and boys Basketball team
- C. Jr-Sr High School - 6 hour schedule, parent information night, wrestling advancing to state
- D. Special Education - Reviewing data to have ESY services; ECSE consultant completing 24 evaluations this year
- E. Technology - Administering a 1 touch dial feature for “Emergency”
- F. Student -Absent
- G. Board -Kody Naylor asked about Youth Sports and who are we working with. Brandon Wood disagreed on the Clinton football rivalry decision to not have it and a discussion was had with Lon Pinhey to address the decision that was made.

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT - Dr. Bezeau

- Law services and options that are used by other districts
- We have a \$2500 retainer for the remainder of this year with Thrun
- Updates on Course Curriculum

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- Jennifer Alexa- FOIA and people’s rights
- Lisa Volpe- FOIA and her disappointments
- Jacob Mann- District competition with the Robotics team
- Kara Hieber- Touched on “Healing Session” and Policies
- Kelly Flaherty- FOIA- Security Bonds, Oath of office
- Linda- Masks- The owner of the Board, policies and COVID
- Corey Horky- No funds tied to mask wearing
- Shannon Cajic- Costs from federal funds

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UPCOMING DATES

- March 3rd, 2022- Focus on curriculum night
- March 17th, 2022- Kindergarten information night (6:00pm via Zoom)

OTHER

- Robotics team previewed their work
- Michael Tindall reminded the public the Board is not compensated.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Novess, supported by Naylor to adjourn meeting at 8:10pm. Roll call vote: All yes; 7-0

Respectfully submitted,

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

Brandon Woods
BOE Secretary

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