

Manchester Community Schools - Board of Education Regular Meeting- In-Person; Jr/Sr High School Auditorium
6:00PM

April 18th, 2022

Official Meeting Minutes - Regular Meeting

The Regular Board of Education meeting was called to order by President Michael Tindall at 6:00pm.

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

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

OFFICIAL MEETINGS REPORTS

Minutes of the Regular Meeting on April 9th, 2022 were approved; motioned by Horky, supported by Naylor. Roll Call Vote: Yay's - 4; Abstained - 2 (Harvey & Austin)

Minutes of the Closed Session Meeting April 9th, 2022 were approved; motioned by Woods, supported by Naylor. Roll Call Vote: Yay's - 4 Abstained - 2 (Harvey & Austin)

TREASURER'S REPORT

Woods asked about 2 charges of the same charges from the credit card, and about Saline being on a Tiger Tickets purchase in which Andy Rousselo answered it was for a Marketing Program that Saline is the Consortium. Woods also questioned why the assistant football coaches are all getting paid but not other assistant coaches from different sports. Bezeau said he would follow up on that. The Treasurer's report was accepted as presented; motioned by Harvey, supported by Austin. Roll call vote: All yes; 7-0

COMMUNICATION

- A. Correspondence – Donna Lasinski; Thank you for filing properly and she has our support.
- B. Public Questions/Comments - None

OLD BUSINESS

Request for hearing (student discipline) - James Stewart presented to the board his additional information regarding his daughter's suspension case, asking for reversal off the record. The Board had an open back and forth discussion with Mr. Stewart. Woods made the motion to have the information reviewed once more. Tindall concluded there was no support for the motion made and moved to the next item.

NEW BUSINESS

- A. Washtenaw ISD 2021-2022 Mid-Year Report- information given by Dr. Bezeau to make sure the Board was aware.
- B. Manchester Literacy Presentation given by Sarah McCaffrey
McCaffrey started working on this project about a month and half ago with our Senators. She touched on the Shared History of Literacy, the conclusion of research for students that cannot read by first grade struggle with being poor readers from then on, Science of Reading, What's happening in Michigan with Literacy, her own personal journey with Literacy, and putting the Dyslexia Bill into Legislation. She also shared she applied for the Michigan Letters Training \$4 million grant and received some funds for K-3. She also discussed what we currently have in Manchester to help our students K-2 and 3-6 grades. Harvey asked is this identifying those who struggle with a curriculum? McCaffrey responded it's more of a process than a curriculum. Harvey also asked if it is different screening levels, and are we adapting different teaching methods. Dr. Bezeau responded he is proud of the time the teachers have dedicated to this process. Woods was concerned about masks and this new process. Villarreal responded it's more about the hearing and the sound versus the formation of the mouth. McCaffrey added that we also discuss how the sounds feel to us when we pronounce them.

- C. Strategic Framework Presentation given by the heads of Committees and Dr. Bezeau

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Different staff members touched on short term and long term goals of the five focus committees;(Andy Rousselo) Curriculum and Instruction, (Ben Bruursema) Technology, (Dr. Bezeau & Theresa Herron) Partnerships, (Karen Villarreal) Positive Environment, and (Shannon Cajic) Finance.

D. First Look at School Board Policies Revisions; 5511, 6110, 6114, 6325
Woods asked about bathroom policies. Harvey responded that it doesn't fall under the Gender Identity dress policy. Tindall commented there should be criteria. Dr. Bezeau responded that we will follow up with Neola for updates.

E. Village of Manchester/Chi-Bro Park Disc Golf Partnership
Tindall explained what was in the agreement; how close it was to the Klager Elementary, the yearly agreement, and it would be a no drugs/alcohol zone. Harvey asked if it was 400ft from the playground or the building. Tindall responded that it was from the playground. Novess asked are we protected from an out in our 1 year agreements. Tindall followed up with a 30 day out. Naylor asked if it was still used for our Cross Country team for practice. McCaffrey assured them that they changed their routes for practice. The Board accepted the user agreement as presented. Motioned by Tindall, supported by Austin Roll Call Vote; All yes; 7-0.

F. CRC Lease Renewal
The Board accepted the New CRC Lease as presented. Motioned by Harvey, supported by Naylor. Roll Call Vote; All Yes; 7-0

PERSONNEL-

A. New Hires & Position Changes- None

B. Resignations

Department	Position	Name	As of Date	District	EDUstaff
Jr/Sr High School	Athletic Director Secretary	Ann Obertacz	6/30/2022	X	
Special Education	Paraprofessional	Allsion Sherzer	4/14/2022	X	
Athletics	MS Football Assistant	Andy Corwin	3/18/2022		X
Transportation	Substitute Bus Driver	Courtney Miatech	4/12/2022	X	

The board accepted the personnel report as present. Motioned by Novess, supported by Naylor Roll Call Vote; All yes;7-0

C. Separation

Department	Position	Name	As of Date	District	EDUstaff
Jr/Sr High School	Principal	Andy Rouseselo	6/30/2022	X	

Harvey added best of luck wherever you go, they will be lucky to have you. The Board accepted the personnel report as presented. Roll call Vote; All Yes; 7-0

D. Retiring-

1. Carrie Resh-

The Board accepted Carrie Resh's retirement from Manchester Community Schools as Art's teacher for the Young 5's-6th grade, effective June 10th, 2022 as presented.

Motioned by Woods, supported by Naylor. Roll Call Vote; 7-0

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E. Open Positions

The Board mentioned the 13 open posted positions that are active. Dr. Bezeau added there will be interviews happening soon for Art teacher, HS Math Teacher, High School Principal. There is an interview scheduled this week for the Transportation. Tindall said to the public if you know someone who wants to apply send them our way.

DISCUSSION ITEMS/REPORTS

- A. Klager / MECC -Steam Expo April 22nd, 2022
- B. Riverside - we celebrated of our Paraprofessionals
- C. Jr-Sr High School - Successful start of Spring testing of the MStep. Harvey asked what is the turnaround time for results. Rousselo responded he encourages parents to set up a college board account to see results faster.
- D. Special Education- King pancake night is happening April 27th.
- E. Technology - Has been working getting chromebooks prepared for NWEA and MStep and summer planning for programs.
- F. Buildings & Ground- New personnel onboarded and are addressing issues. Woods asked if the Riverside/High School parking lots are being fixed? Bezeau they are on the list.
- G. Student - 2 upcoming field trips are on the senior board and congratulated all who finished the SAT's
- H. Board - Harvey mentioned that Karin Villarreal is our Grand Marshall for the upcoming Manchester Fair. Woods acknowledged the track team and how much they raised at their Corn Hole Competition event about \$3800.
- I. PTSA- Lots of fun events happening in April and May. 7th/8th grade fun night, Spirit week May 13th- 20th, a Luau will be at Alumni Field, 7th/8th grade Dance, Donations are open for Teacher appreciation week, and they are supporting the 6th grade field trip. Harvey asked what they are doing for bathrooms at Alumni Field? They will follow up after their meeting on tuesday. Woods asked if they are doing a Bonfire, which they are currently not.

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT -

Dr. Bezeau thanked the PTSA for all that they are doing for us. MEANegotiations have started. Congratulations to the Robotics Team. Andy Glecki went into detail about the championships and Manchester ranked over all 143/400 & the Excellence in Engineering they received. The Robotics team is also expanding their program and helping other schools.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION -

Kara Hieber- talked about the division in the school and in the community. CRT and IBT are meant to divide, masks, and a positive environment.

Joe Walsh- talked about building Manchester back up and moving forward in a positive manner.

Michael Tindall commented it's okay to have different opinions, but we are all in this together.

UPCOMING DATES

April 22nd, 2022- Klager Steam Expo & 7/8th grade Fun Night

April 29th-May 1st, 2022-Jr/Sr High School Play : Fractured Fairy Tales

May 2nd-6th, 2022- Riverside Book Fair & Teacher appreciation week

May 6th 2022- Manchester Market Day for students

May 7th, 2022- Prom

OTHER- Austin - When is the evaluation process. Dr. Bezeau answered that the final evaluation is the first week of June.

ADJOURNMENT

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Motion by Novess, supported by Horky to adjourn meeting at 8:21pm. Roll call vote: All yes; 7-0

Respectfully submitted by,

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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