

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Board of Education Meeting

January 16

2024

The Mansfield City Schools Board of Education met in a regular session on Tuesday, January 16, 2024 at 5:30 p.m. in the Lowell T. Smith Boardroom at the Raemelton Administration Building. The following members answered the roll: Chris Elswick, present, Linda Golden, present, Gary Feagin, present, Jennifer Kime present, Leslie Ward, present. Superintendent, Stan Jefferson and Interim Treasurer, Judy Forney were also present.

The pledge of allegiance was recited

24 –18 Resolution to Approve the Agenda

Mrs. Golden moved, seconded by Mr. Feagin to approve the agenda

Roll call: Mrs. Golden, Yes; Mr. Feagin, Yes; Ms. Ward, Yes; Mrs. Kime, Yes, Mr. Elswick, Yes

OSBA Director of Member Relations, Mark Bobo – Mr. Jefferson introduced Mr. Mark Bobo, the Director of Member Relations at the Ohio School Boards Association. Mr. Bobo thanked the board for their past involvement in board development and welcomed our new board members Jennifer Kime and Leslie Ward.

2024 Board Recognition “Launching Our Next Generation”

Mr. Jefferson addressed the board; It is an honor and a privilege to stand before you today in celebration of School Board Recognition Month. This year's theme, "Launching Our Next Generation," resonates deeply with our collective mission and the vital role each of you plays in shaping the future of our students.

In recognition of your dedication and service to Mansfield City Schools, we are delighted to present each of you with a symbol of our gratitude and appreciation. First, a unique Tyger wall hanging, crafted by the talented students of our Mansfield City Schools Machine Trades program. This piece not only represents our pride in our district but also the skill and creativity of our students. Additionally, you will receive an OSBA certificate, symbolizing your dedication to educational excellence and your significant impact on our community.

On behalf of the entire Mansfield City Schools community, I extend my deepest thanks. Your efforts do not go unnoticed, and your impact will resonate for generations to come. Thank you for being champions of education and for launching our next generation towards a bright and promising future.

24 – 19 Board Matters - Approval of Mediation Agreement

Mrs. Golden moved, seconded by Mr. Feagin to approve the submitted Mediation Agreement.

Roll call: Mrs. Golden, Yes; Mr. Feagin, Yes; Ms. Ward, Yes; Mrs. Kime, Yes, Mr. Elswick, Yes

Superintendent's Report

Mr. Jefferson reported that yesterday's MLK celebration was a great success. There were approximately 200 in attendance. He thanked all who were involved in the planning, the students who performed and our community leaders who attended. Everyone was very impressed with the talented performers and the delicious breakfast items served by our

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culinary arts students. Mr. Jefferson also read a commendation letter for Representative Marilyn John for our district receiving the Ohio Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports District Award.

24 – 20 Approval of the Treasurer's agenda items

Mr. Feagin moved, seconded by Mrs. Kime to approve the Board Minutes, December's financials and the gifts to the district.

- a. Board Minutes: December 19, 2023 – Regular Board of Education Meeting
January 9, 2024 – 2024 Organizational Meeting
January 9, 2024 – Special Board of Education Meeting
- b. December's Financials
- c. Gifts to the District: the following items were gifted to the district
 - 1) \$600.00 donation from Ed & Patricia Olson divided equally between the Mansfield Senior Choir, the MHS Band and the Culinary Arts program.
 - 2) \$200.00 donation from Metal Conversions to the Adult Education program.
 - 3) \$150.00 from Park National Bank to Malabar Intermediate to support their PBIS store.
 - 4) \$5,000.00 from the Russell and Mary Gimbel Foundation toward the Youth in Government program.
 - 5) \$295.00 in donations were received during the Richland Gives Campaign and designated to the Adult Education program.

The following are donations to the SAFE program:

Skelton's Inc. - \$150.00
John & Katri Garber - \$500.00
Scott & Margo Cardwell - \$1,000.00
Eric & Nancy Geyer - \$50.00
Thomas & Sheila Finnerty - \$100.00
The Phillips Family Foundation - \$5,000.00
Jennifer Perry – Items totaling \$1,400.00
Trisha Turnbaugh – Items totaling \$538.00
Toys ForTots – 400-500 toys for SAFE kids
Ms. Kavanaugh – Home and hygiene supplies
Maddox Memorial Temple COGIC – Provided Christmas presents for 10 students
Children Services – Large donation of socks, gloves and hats
Third grade class of Mansfield Christian School - \$1,500.00 was raised by the students, who then went shopping at Krogers for items donated to the SAFE program.

Roll call: Mr. Feagin, Yes; Mrs. Kime, Yes; Mrs. Golden, Yes; Ms. Ward, Yes; Mr. Elswick, Yes

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24 – 21 Resolution to approve consulting services agreement with Rockmill Financial Consulting

Mrs. Golden moved, seconded by Mrs. Kime to approve consulting services agreement.

Roll call: Mrs. Golden, Yes; Mrs. Kime, Yes; Mr. Feagin, Yes; Ms. Ward, Yes; Mr. Elswick, Yes

24 – 22 Resolution to approve the Education Affiliation Agreement with Avita Health Systems

Mr. Feagin moved, seconded by Ms. Ward to approve the Education Affiliation Agreement with Avita Health Systems

Roll call: Mr. Feagin, Yes; Ms. Ward, Yes; Mrs. Golden, Yes; Mrs. Kime, Yes, Mr. Elswick, Yes

24 – 22 Resolution to approve the Superintendent’s recommended Personnel Actions

Mrs. Golden moved, seconded by Ms. Ward to approve the Superintendent’s Personnel Actions

A. Retirements

Name	Position	Building	Eff. Date	
<u>Certificated</u>				
Bradley, Charles	Teacher - Instrumental	Malabar Interm./Mansfield Middle/Spanish Imm./Sr.High	7/1/24	
<u>Non-Certificated</u>				
Jarrell, Kathy	School Secretary	Malabar Intermediate	8/1/24	

B. Resignations

Name	Position	Building	Eff. Date	
<u>Non-Certified</u>				
Bond, Bruce	Bus Aide	Transportation	1/10/24	
Pyzocha, Amanda	Bus Driver	Transportation	1/2/24	
Salas Morales, Juan	Bus Aide	Transportation	12/21/23	

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C. Appointments

Name	Position	Building	Eff. Date	
<u>Non-Certificated</u>				
Lambert, Jennifer	Paraprofessional Pre-Kindergarten	Sherman	1/4/24	\$15.63/hour, step 4, some college

D. Change of Status

Name	Position	Building	Eff. Date	
<u>Certificated</u>				
Petric, Lisa	Intervention Specialist	Senior High	1/2/24	\$66,882.00, step 13, Master; change in assignment
<u>Non-Certified</u>				
Ball, Mercedes	Paraprofessional - Special Education	Mansfield Middle	1/3/24	\$15.63/hour, step 4, some college; educational upgrade
Chelski, Stephen	Head Custodian	Malabar Intermediate	12/19/23	\$24.28/hour, step 25; change in assignment
Tupps, Jacqueline	Head Custodian	Senior High	12/19/23	\$23.12/hour, step 10; change in assignment
<u>Substitute to Teacher Contracts; \$35,690 (pro-rated based on number of days worked), step 0, Bachelor</u>				
Kirschenbaum, Robert	Practice Reading	Senior High	1/4/24	\$19,009.06 (98 days)

E. Substitutes - 2023-2024

Bus Driver	<u>Teacher</u>			
Baney, Terry	Tipper, Julie			
	Morales Salas, Juan Carlos			

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F. Supplementals – 2023-2024

Name	Position	Building	Supplemental Amount
Corbin, Alfred	7th Grade Basketball Coach	Mansfield Middle	\$2,498.30 (7%)
Jackson, Terra	Multi-Tiered Student Services Team	Senior High	\$356.90 (1%, second semester only)
Osberg, Jennifer	Spelling Bee Coordinator	Spanish Immersion	\$1,427.60 (4%)
Morris, Ellen	Head Swim Coach	Mansfield Middle School	\$2,498.30 (7%)
Steiding, Laura	Educator Support Mentor	District	\$495.69 (additional client pro-rated from 1/1/24)
<i>Rescind from September 19, 2023 Board</i>			
Connolly, Chris	Educator Support Mentor	District	\$1,784.50 (2 clients)
<i>Should be:</i>			
Connolly, Chris	Educator Support Mentor	District	\$1,338.50 (2 clients first semester, one client second semester)

K. New Job Description

Work Based Learning (WBL) Teacher

Roll call: Mrs. Golden, Yes; Ms. Ward, Yes; Mr. Feagin, Yes; Mrs. Kime, Yes, Mr. Elswick, Yes

24 – 23 Resolution to adjourn to Executive Session

Mr. Elswick moved, seconded by Mrs. Kime to adjourn to Executive session for the purpose of:

- a. to consider the employment, dismissal and/or discipline, of a public employee or official

Roll call: Mr. Elswick, Yes; Mrs. Kime, Yes; Mr. Feagin, Yes; Mrs. Golden, Yes; Ms. Ward, Yes

The board adjourned to the executive session at 6:04 p.m. and Mr. Elswick stated that there would not be any actions submitted for a vote.

The board returned from Executive session at 6:35 p.m.

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Future Meetings: Regular Board of Education Meeting, Tuesday, February 6, 2023

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Resolution to Adjourn

Mr. Elswick moved, seconded by Mr. Feagin to adjourn the meeting at 6:38 p.m.

Roll call: Mr. Elswick, Yes; Mr. Feagin, Yes; Ms. Ward, Yes; Mrs. Kime, Yes; Mrs. Golden, Yes.

Chris Elswick, President

Judy Forney, Interim Treasurer

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