

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Board of Education Meeting

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The Mansfield City Schools Board of Education met in a regular session on Tuesday, March 19, 2024 at 5:30 p.m. in the Lowell T. Smith Boardroom at the Raemelon Administration Building. The following members answered the roll: Chris Elswick, present, Linda Golden, present, Gary Feagin, present, Jennifer Kime present, Leslie Ward, absent. Superintendent, Stan Jefferson and Interim Treasurer, Judy Forney were also present.

The pledge of allegiance was recited

24 –54 Resolution to Approve the Agenda

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

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

Every Student, Every Day Champion – Brady Groves, Richland County Foundation

Mr. Rizzo, Mrs. Fletcher and Mr. Hager praised the Richland County Foundation for numerous contributions that have enhanced the education of all of our students. Whether it's field trip grants, playground equipment, textbooks or fine art opportunities, the Foundation always comes through, working with our teachers and administrators to provide our students with new learning experiences and opportunities.

After recognizing the Foundation, the Administration honored and awarded the President of RCF, Brady Groves, who is retiring this year. Brady is a Malabar High School graduate and has served as the Foundations President for the last 13 years. His contributions to the community are many. Mrs. Fletcher and Mr. Hager praised Mr. Groves for his willingness to listen and then to assist Administrators and teachers by working together on a plan for their projects and requests. The board offered congratulations to Brady on his retirement and thanked him for everything that he has done to help our staff and the students of the Mansfield City Schools..

Winter Sports Update – Laurie Romano, Interim Athletic Director

Laurie Romano, Interim Athletic Director gave the board an overview of the Winter Sports teams and their many accomplishments this year. Ms. Romano shared the season highlights and the statistics for our outstanding competitors. Four of our girl basketball players were recognized for their exemplary season and many years that they have played together as a team. A full review of the winter sports season can be viewed on the Athletic page or our website.

Board Matters:

24 – 55 Approval of MOESC Service Agreement for Treasurer's Search

Mrs. Golden moved, seconded by Mr. Feagin to approve the MOESC service agreement for district Treasurer's search

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

24 – 56 Approval of State Foundation Payment (True-Up)

Mr. Elswick moved, seconded by Mrs. Kime to approve the State Foundation payment (MOESC true-up)

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

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Superintendent's Report

March 12, 2024 – Mr. Jefferson attended the Franklin B. Walter Scholarship Program at Mid Ohio ESC along with 14 other school districts, superintendents, principals and families. Santana Saavedra was this year's candidate from Mansfield Sr. High School. Students spoke about a teacher who had made a positive influence in their lives. Santana spoke eloquently and represented Mansfield Sr. High proudly. Mr. Jefferson thanked

Mr. Kevin Kimmel, Supt. of Mid-Ohio and their board of Governors for presenting this wonderful program that honors these excellent students.

Forty-One students from Mansfield Sr. High attended the YMCA Youth in Government Conference in Columbus. Students role play the state legislative process by drafting bills, debating them in committees, voting for passage and finally submitting them to the Youth Governor for signing into law. We hope to have a presentation from the group later this spring and we thank Mr. Robert Watson and Mr. Dean George for working with our students and making this experience possible.

Marketing materials and announcements are going out for Pre-K, Kindergarten, Spanish Immersion and Springmill STEM and TDA registration for 2024 fall enrollment.

24 – 57 Approval of the Treasurer's agenda items

Mrs. Golden moved, seconded by Mrs. Kime to approve the Board Minutes, February's financials, a cash transfer and the gifts to the district.

a. Board Minutes:

February 20, 2024 – Regular Board of Education Meeting
March 5, 2024 – Regular Board of Education Meeting

b. February's Financials

c. Cash transfer

d. Gifts to the District: the following items were gifted to the district

The following items were donated as gifts to the district:

- 1) CORPAD has donated packing boxes, valued at \$4,463.00, to the maintenance department. The boxes will aid maintenance in the transfer of classroom items.
- 2) A donation of \$6,000.00 worth of electrodes to Daniel Meadows welding classes was received from Craig Eppley and Miller Welding.
- 3) \$1,000.00 donation from First Congregational Church to the SAFE program.

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- 4) 20 coats valued at \$1,720.00 were donated by Jennifer Perry to the SAFE program.
- 5) EPC Preschool, their families and staff donated health and hygiene products to the SAFE program.

Donations to the 'Peace On My Block Community Fair'

\$500.00 from Spaulding & Kitzler, LLC
\$2,000.00 from MSEA
\$781.00 from Malabar Intermediate staff
\$250.00 from Greater Holiness Church
\$100.00 from Mary McLeod-Bethline Intervention & Enrichment Center

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

24 – 58 Resolution to accept the amounts and tax rates

Mr. Elswick moved, seconded by Mr. Feagin to amounts and rates as determined by the budget commission and authorizing the necessary tax levies and certifying them to the county auditor.

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

24 – 59 Resolution to authorize the transfer of funds

Mrs. Kime moved, seconded by Mr. Feagin to approve the resolution authorizing the transfer of funds from the classroom facilities maintenance fund to the permanent improvement fund

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

24 – 60 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
- b. the purchase or sale of property

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 6:22 p.m. and Mr. Elswick stated that they would be voting on Personnel actions upon their return.

The board returned from Executive session at 8:52 p.m.

24 – 61 Resolution to approve the Superintendent's recommended Personnel Actions

Mrs. Kime moved, seconded by Mr. Feagin to approve the Superintendent's Personnel Actions

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A. Retirements

Name	Position	Building	Eff. Date
<u>Certificated</u>			
Garverick, Margaret	Intervention Specialist	Senior High	9/16/24
<i>Rescind from February 20, 2024 Board:</i>			
Duncan, Mindy	Teacher - Visual Art	Senior High	8/30/24
<i>Should be:</i>			
Duncan, Mindy	Teacher - Visual Art	Senior High	1/1/25
<u>Non-Certificated</u>			
Gardner, Debbie	Food Service General Help - 6-Hour	Malabar Intermediate	6/1/24
Hindman, Vanessa	School Secretary - 10-month	Woodland	7/1/24
Lawrence, Brenda	School Secretary - 10-month	Sherman	7/1/24

B. Resignations

Name	Position	Building	Eff. Date
<u>Certificated</u>			
Carrier, Mckenzie	Teacher - First Grade	Springmill STEM	6/1/24
Lowman, Alaina	Teacher - Fourth Grade	Springmill STEM	6/1/24

C. Appointments

Name	Position	Building	Eff. Date	
<u>Certificated</u>				
Landau, Paul	Intervention Specialist	Mansfield Middle	8/19/24	\$61,523, step 7, MA+30
<u>Non-Certificated</u>				
<i>Rescind from February 6, Board:</i>				
Thompson, Molea	Paraprofessional - Special Education	Mansfield Middle	1/29/24	\$14.47/hour, step 0, high school

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D. Supplementals – 2023-2024

Name	Position	Building	Supplemental Amount
Davis, John (J.R.)	Head Varsity Baseball Coach	Senior High	\$4,282.80 (12%)
George, Dean	Junior Varsity Baseball Coach	Senior High	\$2,855.20 (8%)
Harkness, Alexander	Assistant Junior Varsity Baseball Coach	Senior High	\$2,141.40 (6%)
Meeks, El-Hazziq	8th Grade Baseball Coach	Mansfield Middle	\$2,498.30 (7%)
Grose, Ali	Track Coach	Mansfield Middle	\$2,498.30 (7%)
Bessick, Jonathan	Head Varsity Track Coach	Senior High	\$6,245.75 (17.5%)
Meeson, Casey	Assistant Track Coach	Senior High	\$2,855.20 (8%)
Perdue, Brett	Assistant Track Coach	Senior High	\$2,855.20 (8%)
Williams, Veronica	Track Coach	Mansfield Middle	\$2,498.30 (7%)
Loney, Nathan	Assistant Boys Varsity Basketball Coach	Senior High	\$3,569.00 (10%)
Jackson, Terra	Boys Varsity Tennis Coach	Senior High	\$4,282.80 (12%)
<i>Rescind from December 19, 2023 Board</i>			
Coy, John	Weight Room Supervision (winter)	Arlin Field	\$1,427.60 (4%)

E. Stipends - 2023-2024

Services to the Visually Impaired Students, after school hours; \$75.00/hour			
Ellis, Monica			

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

Future Meetings: Regular Board of Education Meeting, Tuesday, April 16, 2024

24 - 62 Resolution to Adjourn

Mr. Feagin moved, seconded by Mrs. Kime to adjourn the meeting at 8:55 p.m.

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

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Chris Elswick, President

Judy Forney, Interim Treasurer

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