

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Board of Education Meeting

March 5

2024

The Mansfield City Schools Board of Education met in a regular session on Tuesday, March 5, 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, present. Superintendent, Stan Jefferson, present. Interim Treasurer, Judy Forney was absent.

The pledge of allegiance was recited

24 – 45 Resolution to appoint Jennifer Kime Treasurer Pro-Tem

Mr. Feagin moved, seconded by Mrs. Golden to appoint Jennifer Kime as Treasurer Pro-Tem

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

24 – 46 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

Recognition of Outstanding Tygers

Tri – County Spelling Bee Qualifiers – Jackson Burns and Owen Doan
Owen Doan was Runner-Up of the Tri-County Spelling Bee

Diving State Competitors – Nash Nicholson and Macey Wade

New District Facility – David Conley

Mr. David Conley of Rockmill Financial Consulting introduced himself to the board and gave them a brief background and an explanation of the services that he will be providing as the district proceeds with their planning for a new facility. His main responsibility will be to oversee the financing, identifying the financing options and resources.

Board Matters:

24 – 47 Resolution to renew Ohio High School Athletic Association Membership

Mr. Elswick moved, seconded by Mrs. Ward to approve the renewal of the OHSAA membership

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

24 – 48 Resolution to appoint Jennifer Kime as delegate to the OSBA Capital Conference business meeting, Student Achievement Representative and Legislative Liaison.

Mrs. Golden moved, seconded by Mr. Feagin to appoint Jennifer Kime as delegate to the OSBA Capital Conference

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business meeting, Student Achievement Representative and Legislative Liaison.

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

24 – 49 Resolution to appoint Gary Feagin as alternate delegate to the OSBA Capital Conference business meeting

Mr. Elswick moved, seconded by Ms. Ward to appoint Gary Feagin as alternate delegate to the OSBA Capital Conference business meeting

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

24 – 50 Resolution to amend the Superintendent's Contract

Mr. Feagin moved, seconded by Ms. Ward to approve the Amendment to Section 2, D of the Superintendent's Employment Contract

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

Superintendent's Report

Our Bowling team missed going to the State finals by 93 pins. Their total score was 3090. Andrew Cawrse will represent our Bowling team the State Tournament this Friday, March 8th at HP Lanes in Columbus, Ohio - Andrew was Northwest District Champion. He bowled 221, 256, and a 192 for a total of 669. Congratulations to Andrew!

On Thursday - March 7th our Boys Basketball team will play Shelby in the District Semi Finals at Ontario High School - Tip off will be at 6:00 p.m.

Friday, March 8th is the end of our 3rd grading period. There will be a 1 hr. early release for all students. Finally, we are in the planning stages for the Peace on my Block Community Fair - which will be held on May 16th at Arlin Field.

24 – 51 Resolution to approve the Superintendent's recommended Personnel Actions

Mr. Feagin moved, seconded by Ms. Ward to approve the Superintendent's Personnel actions

A. Retirements

Name	Position	Building	Eff. Date
<u>Certificated</u>			
Freytag, Jeffrey	Teacher - Instrumental Music	Malabar Intermediate, Mansfield Middle, Senior High	8/30/24
<u>Non-Certified</u>			
Lawrence, Brenda	School Secretary	Sherman Elementary	7/1/2024

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B. Resignations

Name	Position	Building	Eff. Date
<u>Certificated</u>			
Freeman, Airika	Adult Education Instructor	West Fifth	2/24/24
<u>Non-Certified</u>			
Gregory, Charles	Substitute Bus Aide	Transportation	2/20/24

C. Appointments

Name	Position	Building	Eff. Date	
<u>Certificated</u>				
Stuttler, Amy	Adult Education Instructor	West Fifth	3/1/24	\$24.98/hour, paid as worked per timesheet, <30 hours/ week, no benefits
Spring Break and Summer Maintenance Help, \$15.00/hour, general fund				
Christie, Cooper	Davis, John (J.R.)	Delong, Darby	Doan, Hung	Manco, Brenden
Reese, Jakobe				

D. Change of Status

Name	Position	Building	Eff. Date	
<u>Certificated</u>				
Eldridge, Julie	School Counselor	Senior High	8/22/23	\$53,892, Master, step 6; educational upgrade
Steiding, Laura	Teacher - Sixth-Eighth Grade Science	Spanish Immersion	1/22/24	\$70,667, MA+30, step 12; educational upgrade
<u>Non-Certificated</u>				
Bascom, Eric	Bus Driver - Special Needs	Transportation	2/5/24	\$23.66/hour, 4 hours/day, 5 days/week, 188 days/school year

E. Substitutes - 2023-2024

<u>Custodian - Summer</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Secretary</u>	<u>Current Paraprofessional as Teacher; receiving \$12/hour differential</u>
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Griffin, Rosalee	Esmont, Kathleen	Jordan, Sheila	Loyd, Peter		
	Todd, Olivia				

F. Supplementals – 2023-2024

Name	Position	Building	Supplemental Amount
Loney, Nathan	Assistant Boys Basketball Coach	Senior High	\$3,569.00 (10%)

G. Stipends 2023-2024

Family Liaisons - \$1000		
Phelps, Kathy	Mansfield Middle	

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

24 – 52 Resolution to adjourn to Executive Session

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

- a. to consider the employment and 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 6:02 p.m. and Mr. Elswick stated that there would not be any actions submitted for a vote.

The board returned from Executive session at 6:55 p.m.

Future Meetings: Regular Board of Education Meeting, Tuesday, March 19, 2024

24 - 53 Resolution to Adjourn

Mr. Elswick moved, seconded by Mr. Feagin to adjourn the meeting at 6:55 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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