RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Board of Education Meeting

May 20 2025

The Mansfield City Schools Board of Education met in a regular session on Tuesday, May 20, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. in the Lowell T. Smith Boardroom of 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 Treasurer Sandy Hamilla were also present.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited

25 – 92 Resolution to approve the Agenda

Mr. Elswick moved, seconded by Ms. Ward, to approve the agenda

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

Presentations:

2025 Retiree Recognition

Ms. Fayette Gahr thanked the retirees who were present and had attended the reception prior to the board meeting. There were 32 employees who retired this year. Ms. Gahr presented plaques to those in attendance, and the board thanked the retirees for their years of service and wished them well in their retirement

2025 Retirees

Debra Armstrong	Susan Bemiller	Janine Books	Chris Brumenshenke
Robin Burkhardt	Sherri Cornell	Charlotte Bottomly	Lisa Curtis
Lisa Ehrmantraut	Mindy Duncan	Clara Freer	Teresa Fruth
Christine Jones	Melissa Hanner	Anna Hufford	Susan Inscore
Ron Kendeal-Freas	Kathy Kranch	Patricia Lilley	Kimberly Minard
Nancy Niedermier	Betsy Moore	Andrea Moyer	Nancy Shramko
Cynthia Sallee	Lloyd Strickler	Cathy Troyer	Joan Uzunoff
Sharon Wiegand	Lori Wilburn	Nancy Winston	

Springmill STEM - Cara Will

Ms. Will enthusiastically gave the board the news that she recently received a letter from ODEW approving Springmill for the STEM designation through May 2030. Ms. Will shared the detailed, extensive process and requirements that she and her staff have been working on the last 3 years to attain this designation. Many of the Springmill staff were in attendance and Ms. Will thanked them for all of their hard work and thanked the board for their continued support.

Heritage and Unity Club Washington DC Trip - Ed Golden

Mr. Golden shared highlights from the Heritage and Unity Club's Washington DC trip over Spring Break. Fourteen students traveled by bus, along with Mr. and Mrs. Golden, Mr. and Mrs. Beasley, Nyshia Brooks and Jen Stahl as Chaperones.This trip was made possible by a generous grant donations of the Richland County Foundation along with the Phillips Foundation, Gimbel Foundation and Tyger Bingo.The students were able to visit the National African History Museum, the National Holocaust Museum and the National Native American Museum.The also visited the Lincoln Memorial, MLK Jr. Memorial, Vietnam Veterans Memorial, Nurses Memorial, Korean War Memorial, and the FDR Monument.

The Heritage and Unity Club member also took a trip to the National Veterans Memorial and Museum on Veterans Day, They received $350 from the AMVETS Post 26 to sponsor this tript. The Club also made a donation of an American Flag in the name of David Winder who was a Malabar Graduate. He was killed for his actions in Vietnam and awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor.

25 – 93 Resolution to approve the Senior High 2025 Graduates

Mr. Elswick moved, seconded by Ms..Kime, to approve the Mansfield Senior High 2025 graduates.

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

Superintendent's report:

I would like to recognize Malabar Intermediate's Band and Orchestra Concert that took place on May 13, 2025. Our 5th and 6th grade performances were held in the Senior High Auditorium. An Outstanding performance by our students. Special thanks to our music instructors, Mrs. Brown, Mr. Freytag, and Mr. Watson.

I would like to congratulate our 7th and 8th-grade Academic Challenge students from Mansfield Spanish Immersion School. They took the Championship on May 14, 2025, at the Mid-Ohio ESC competition with a score of 110. Congratulations, Tyger Champs!!

We need to give special congratulations to our Middle School Girls' track team, who competed at the State Meet last weekend. The team took an overall finish of 10th place out of 81 teams. In addition, Adaya Trumpower placed 1st at the state meet in the 1600-meter run. I'd like to give a thank-you to the middle school girls and their coaching staff for a great season.

25- 94 Resolution to approve Treasurer's recommended agenda items:

Mr. Elswick moved, seconded by Mrs. Golden, to approve the Board Minutes, Financials, and gifts to the district.

A. Approval of Board Minutes
B. Financial Reports
C. Gifts to the District

The following items are gifts to the district:

Donations to the Peace on my Block Community Event:
Winston Greene $ 500.00
Mechanics Bank $ 300.00
The Center $ 200.00
Robert Windham $ 50.00
Tim Hester $ 50.00
Cassie Swisher $ 150.00
Buckeye Super Store $ 500.00
W. William Schmidt & Assoc $ 250.00
Robert P Spreng Post No 26 Amvets $ 1,000.00
Russell & Mary Gimbel Foundation $ 2,000.00

Employees of Haring Realty: $ 500.00
Russell White, Peter & Denise Haring
Matt & Robin Walker, Michelle Swaim,
Sarah Queen, Tim Nicol, Cheryl Meier,
& Aleksei Butler

A memorial donation of $100.00 from M.L. Parry to the Golf Team.
A donation of $250.00 from K.E. McCartney & Associates to Senior High for student needs.
A donation of $25.00 from Holly Christie to the SAFE Program.
A $28.00 donation to the SAFE Program from various attenders of Kathy Goodwin's birthday party.
Possum Run Walmart donated paper, markers, highlighters, tissues and donuts to the staff of the Middle School & High School.
Storyside Church donated cookies and chocolates to the staff of the Middle School & High School.

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

25-95 Resolution to approve the Five-Year Forecast

Mr. Elswick moved, seconded by Ms. Ward to approve the Five - Year forecast

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

Business

A. Lind Media - Billboard Lease - TABLED

25-96 Resolution to Approve GAAP Audit Services

B. Juliuan Grube - GAAP Audit Services

Mr. Elswick moved, seconded by Mrs. Golden, to approve GAAP audit contract.with Juliuan Grube

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

25 – 97 Resolution to approve the Superintendent's recommended Personnel Actions

Mr. Elswick moved, seconded by Mrs. Ward, to approve the Superintendent's Recommended Personnel Actions.

A. Resignations

Name	Position	Building	Eff. Date	
Certificated				
Adjusted resignation effective date upon request of the employee				
Bolen, Ty	Third Grade Teacher	Malabar	5/15/25	
Non-Certified				
Bronson, Anika	Food Service - General Help	Malabar	5/30/25	

B. Retirements

Name	Position	Building	Eff. Date	
Certificated				
Shramko, Nancy	Physical Education Teacher	Middle School	7/1/25	

C. Appointments

Name	Position	Building	Eff. Date	
Non-Certified				
Botdorf, Kimberly	Floating Custodian	District	5/27/25	$16.63/hour, step 4
Flohr, Bonnie	Floating Custodian	District	5/27/25	$16.63/hour, step 4
Weatherspoon, Derek	Bus Driver	Transportation	5/21/25	$18.05/hour, step 0
Summer Food Service 2025; effective 6/2/25; paid as worked per timesheet				
Uzunoff, Joan	Person in Charge	$20.00/hour		
Chapman-Manns, Latonia	General Help	$17.00/hour		
Clark, Tracy	General Help	$17.00/hour		
Corbin, Audrey	General Help	$17.00/hour		
Ray, Erin	General Help	$17.00/hour		
Thomas, Marla	General Help	$17.00/hour		

D. Change of Status

Name	Position	Building	Eff. Date	
Campbell, Autumn	Second Grade Teacher	Springmill STEM	8/18/25	$50,238, step 4, Master's Degree; educational upgrade
Prater, Allison	School Counselor	Sherman	8/18/25	$50,238, step 4, Master's Degree; educational upgrade
Proper, Kelsi	Second Grade Teacher	Sherman	8/18/25	$54,970, step 6, Master's Degree; educational upgrade
Substitute to Teacher Contracts: $36,404 (pro-rated based on number of days worked), step 0, Bachelor				
Campbell, Kaden	English Language Arts Teacher	Middle School	5/8/25	$3,363.45 (17 days)
Siwek, Jennifer	English Language Arts Teacher	Senior High	5/5/25	$3,957 (20 days)

E. Change of Assignment

Name	Position	Building	Eff. Date	
Non-Certified				
Howell, Kimberly	Head Cook	Springmill STEM	8/18/25	

F. Substitutes 2024-2025

Bus Aide				
Gulley, Stephanie				

G. Supplementals 2024-2025 -

Name	Position	Building	Supplemental Amount
Beasley, Kori	Class Advisor	Senior High	$182.50 (.5%)
Hardin, Sierra	Assistant Varsity Girls Track Coach	Senior High	$2,912.32 (8%)
Perdue, Brett	Assistant Varsity Boys Track Coach	Senior High	$2,912.32 (8%)
Williams, Veronica	Head Track Coach	Middle School	$2,548.28 (7%)
Counselor extended time – 5 days, end of the school year, contractual, per diem per timesheet			
Nall, Taryn	Middle School	$1,434.40	

Tomasek, Allison	Middle School	$1,815.25	
Douce, Lori	Senior High	$1,929.00	
Eldridge, Julie	Senior High	$1,558.05	
Risner, Ashley	Senior High	$1,800.40	

H. Stipends 2024-2025 –

Extended School Year Services paid as worked per timesheet.			
Payne, Heidi	Schell, Farah	Schmidt-Payne, Andrea	Villanueva, Grace
Talented and Gifted Professional Development; 15 hours, $150.00; general funds			
Dennis, Daveta	Gurthie, Grace		
Friend, Amber	Mitchell, Drew		
Fry, Megan	Yates, Gracie		

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

25 – 98 Resolution to terminate

Mr. Elswick moved, seconded by Mrs. Golden, to approve the termination of the employment of Jennifer Taylor on the grounds of violations of written rules and regulations as set forth by the Board of Education, neglect of duty, and other acts of misfeasance, malfeasance, or nonfeasance and to direct the Treasurer to serve upon her notice of this Board's action by certified mail.

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

Future Meetings: Regular Board of Education Meeting - June 3, 2025

25 - 99 Resolution to adjourn to Executive Session

Mr. Elswick moved, seconded by Mrs. Golden, to adjourn to executive session at 6:56 p.m. for the purpose of:

A. to consider the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion, or compensation of a public employee or official.

25 - 100 Resolution to Adjourn

Mr. Elswick moved, seconded by Ms. Ward to Adjourn the meeting at 7:58 p.m.

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

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Chris Elswick, President Tammy Hamilla, Treasurer

School District Board of Education, Certificate Section 5705.412, Ohio Revised Code It is hereby certified that the Mansfield City Richland County, Ohio, has sufficient funds to meet the contract agreement, obligation, payment or expenditure for the above, and has in effect for the remainder of the fiscal year and succeeding fiscal year the authorization to levy taxes which, when combined with the estimated revenue from all other sources available to the district at the time of certification, are sufficient to provide operating revenues necessary to enable the district to operate an adequate educational program on all days set forth in its adopted school calendar for the current fiscal year and for a number of days in the succeeding fiscal year equal to the number of day's instruction was or is scheduled for the current fiscal year.