RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Board of Education Meeting

November 19 2024

The Mansfield City Schools Board of Education met in a regular session on Tuesday, November 19, 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 InterimTreasurer, Jennifer Hedrick were also present.

The pledge of allegiance was recited

24 – 186 Resolution to Approve the Agenda

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

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

Presentation:

Every Student, Every Day Champion – Janeen Hire – Speech, Language and Hearing Pathologist

Mrs. Hire graduated from Mansfield Senior High in 1957 and Purdue in 1962. She began working in MCS in the fall of 1963. Janeen has served as a Speech, Language and Hearing pathologist for more than 60 years, spending all but four of those years with Mansfield City Schools. Mrs. Hire retired once in 1999 after 38 years of service, but was back soon thereafter. Janeen provides speech and language services for students as well as required hearing screenings and assists with doctor's referrals and transportation. Mrs. Hire goes above and beyond for students and families and we are indeed grateful for her dedication to the Mansfield City Schools.

AP Scholars Recognition

Principal Kris Beasley and District Assessment Coordinator Winston Greene recognized and commended our AP Scholars for their outstanding college-level achievement through their performance on multiple AP Exams.

Quinn Hodapp and Lorelai Stufft were awarded as AP Scholars for receiving scores of 3 or higher on 3 or more AP exams.

Emily Kline, was granted the AP Scholar with Honor award for receiving an average score of at least 3.25 on All AP Exams taken

Chelsea Dees was recognized as an AP Scholar with Distinction for receiving at least a 3.5 on all AP Exams taken and scores of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams.

Congratulations to all of our AP Scholars!

Board Matters:

24 – 187 Public Meeting – Re-employment of Retirees

Mr. Elswick stated that the board would now hold the required public meeting for the re-employment of the following employees:

Public meeting on the issue of the re-employment of Sheri Gombosch during her SERS service retirement.

Members of the public are invited to provide input to the Board on the issue of re-employing Sheri Gombosch as Assistant to the Treasurer during her service retirement. Speakers are limited to five (5) minutes each, and all public comment will be closed after thirty (30) minutes. A sign-up sheet will be used, if necessary, to determine the order in which persons will address the Board.

Public meeting on the issue of the re-employment of Mindy Duncan during her STRS service retirement.

Members of the public are invited to provide input to the Board on the issue of re-employing as Visual Art Teacher (Grades 9-12) during her service retirement. Speakers are limited to five (5) minutes each, and all public comment will be closed after thirty (30) minutes. A sign-up sheet will be used, if necessary, to determine the order in which persons will address the Board.

24 – 188 Resolution to approve contract with NCOESC to employ Interim - Treasurer

Mr. Elswick moved, seconded by Mrs. Golden to approve the contract to employ an interim Treasurer through North Central Ohio Educational Service Center

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

24 – 189 Approval to initiate a Treasurer Search with NCOESC

Mr. Elswick moved, seconded by Ms. Ward to initiate a Treasurer search with North Central Ohio Educational Service Center

Roll call: Mr. Elswick, Yes; Mrs. Ward, Yes; Mr. Feagin, Yes; Mrs. Kime, No, Mrs. Golden, Yes

24 – 190 Approval to purchase tickets to the NAACP Annual Freedom Fund Dinner

Mrs. Golden moved, seconded by Mrs. Kime to approve the purchase of tickets for the NAACP Annual Freedom Fund Dinner.

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

Superintendent's report:

This Thursday, November 21st from 4:30 to 8:30 we will have Parent Teacher conferences at all of our buildings. As I mentioned in this weeks Fireside Chat we will be hosting Parent Informational Sessions Sr. High starting at 5 p.m. These sessions will provide important insights into high school support and programming, with topics such as:

- College Credit Plus (CCP)
- FAFSA completion with GEAR UP
- Ohio's graduation requirements
- NCAA requirements for student-athletes
- Programs like GEAR UP, IMPACT!, and Upward Bound

Thanksgiving Break will begin for the district on November 27 through November 29.
Several committees are currently working on various projects in the district. One of those is our Calendar Committee. They are working on the Calendars for the 2025-2026 and 2026-2027 school years. The committee will create 3 options for the MSEA membership to vote on and then their choice will be submitted to the Board for approval.
We have another committee working on the MLK Day Celebration on January 20, 2025. This will be the 6th annual event of the MLK Program that will be held at Mansfield Sr. High School.

24 – 191 Resolution to approve the Treasurer's agenda items

Mr. Elswick moved, seconded by Ms. Ward to approve the Treasurer's agenda items

A. Board Minutes, Regular Board of Education Meeting, October 15, 2024
   Special Board of Education Meeting, November 7, 2024
B. October's Financials
C. Gifts to the District
   The following gifts have been donated to the district:

   1)The $500.00 donation from Spicy Nail Salon to Spanish Immersion is for the staff meal prior to the teacher/parent conferences in November.
   On the board, October 15th Gifts to The District report, the donation was incorrectly listed as a donation to Katrina Walter's guitar program.
   2) $350.00 donation from Gorman Rupp Civic Fund to Mansfield Senior High School in support of their school programs and activities.
   3) $2,520.00 donation from Gorman Rupp for a new sign at Sherman Elementary which will be made by Daniel Meadow's CTE metal welding class at Senior High .
   4) $300.00 donation from the MSEA to OCC Leadership.
   5) $300.00 donation from the Mansfield Noon Optimist Club to the PBIS program at Sherman Elementary toward the purchase of small prizes.
   6) The donation of blankets, valued at $100.00, to the S.A.F.E. program, was received from Ellen Stiffler.
   7) School supplies valued at $3,500.00 were donated by the Ontario Wal-Mart to the SAFE progam

D. Cash Transfer ($5,130.00 from General Fund to Food Service Fund)

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

24 – 192 Resolution to approve the 5 (Five) - Year forecast

Mr. Elswick moved, seconded by Ms. Ward to approve the 5-year forecast as presented by Interim-Treasurer Jennifer Hedrick

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

24 – 193 Resolution to approve the Superintendent's recommended contracts

Mr. Elswick moved, seconded by Mrs. Golden to approve the Copier/Printer contract with Modern Office Methods (MOM)

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

Mr. Elswick moved, seconded by Ms. Ward to approve services of RC Newhope – Employment Navigation Specialist

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

Mr. Elswick moved, seconded by Ms. Ward to approve Speech Therapist services of Emily Heller

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

Mr. Elswick moved, seconded by Ms. Ward to approve Speech Therapist services of Janice Griffin

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

Mr. Elswick moved, seconded by Mrs. Golden to approve the St. Peter's Title 1 Pooling contract (MOESC)

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

Mr. Elswick moved, seconded by Ms. Ward to approve the Real estate purchase agreement (MCS Seller)

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

24 – 194 Resolution to approve the Superintendent's recommended Personnel Actions

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

A. Appointments

Name	Position	Building	Eff. Date	
Certificated				
Grubaugh, Suzanne	Home Instruction Tutor	District	2024-2025 school year	$25.48/hour, per timesheet, <30 hours/week
Title 1 Tutor; Juvenile Detention Center, 2024-2025 school year, $25.48/hour, <30 hours/week, no benefits				
Hendrickson, Cecile	Johnson, Patricia	Smith, Timothy	Tumbleson, Andrea	
Non-Certificated				
Gibson, Corenda	Food Service - 4-Hour General Help	Senior High	11/18/24	$13.87/hour, step 1
Thompson, Joseph	Bus Driver	Transportation	11/14/24	$18.05/hour,step 0, 20 hours/week

B. Change of Status

Name	Position	Building	Eff. Date	
Substitute to Teacher Contracts; $36,404 (pro-rated based on number of days worked), step 0, Bachelor				
Bise, Alex	Teacher – Physical Education	Springmill STEM	11/12/24	$24,533.40 (124 days)
Matter, Celsey	Intervention Specialist	Sherman	11/13/24	$24,335.55 (123 days)
Sweat, Marianne	Teacher – General Music	Malabar Intermediate	11/18/24	$23,742 (120 days
Tackett, Jennifer	Intervention Specialist	Malabar Intermediate	11/14/24	$24,137.70 (122 days)

C. Change of Assignment

Name	Position	Building	Eff. Date	
Clark, Matthew	Intervention Specialist	Malabar Intermediate	11/18/24	

D. Certified Contracts for School Year 2024-2025

Two Year		
Dasi Carbonell, M. Pilar	Teacher - Spanish	Mansfield Middle

Substitutes - 2024-2025

Bus Aide	Teacher	Current Paraprofessional as Teacher; receiving a $12/hour differential
Georgetta Marshall	Hoke, Nicole	Cousins, Christopher
	Voelp, Sarah	Heiser, James

		Lopez, Alexis

F. Supplementals – 2024-2025

Name	Position	Building	Supplemental Amount
Horsley, Bianca	Awards Coordinator	Mansfield Middle	$728.08 (2%)
Jones, Zachary	Building Leadership Team	Senior High	$728.08 (2%)
Schwall, Jeff	J.C. Gorman Tournament Co-Director	Senior High	$546.06 (3% split)
Osberg, Jennifer	Educator Support Mentor	District	$707.86 (pro-rated 11/1/24)
Smith, Megan	Student of the Month Coordinator	Mansfield Middle	$728.08 (2%)
Thompson, Molea	Head Varsity Girls Basketball	Senior High	$8,008.88 (22%)
Warner, Steve	J.C. Gorman Tournament Co-Director	Senior High	$546.06 (3% split)

G. Game/Tournament Workers - 2024-2025

Schwall, Jeff	Warner, Steve

24 - 195 Resolution to adjourn to executive session

Mr. Elswick moved, seconded by Mrs. Golden to adjourn to Executive session at 6:15 p.m. for the purpose of:

a. to consider the employment of a public employee or official
b. to prepare for, conduct or review a collective bargaining strategy

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

Mr. Elswick stated that the board would voting on items upon their return

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

24 – 196 Resolution to Adjourn

Mr. Elswick moved, seconded by Mrs. Kime, to adjourned the meeting at 6:55 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 Jennifer Hedrick, Interim 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

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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.