

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

February 15

Board of Education Meeting

2022

The Mansfield City Schools Board of Education met in a regular session on Tuesday, February 15,, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. in the Lowell T. Smith Boardroom at the Raemelon Administration Building. The following members answered the roll: Renda Cline, present, Chris Elswick, present, Gary Feagin, present, Linda Golden, present, Sheryl Weber, present, Superintendent, Stan Jefferson and Treasurer, Tacy Courtright were present.

The pledge of allegiance was recited

22 - 24 Resolution to Approve the Agenda with an addendum

Ms. Cline moved, seconded by Mrs. Golden to approve the agenda with an addendum

Roll call: Ms. Cline, Yes; Mrs. Golden, Yes; Mr. Elswick , Yes; Mr. Feagin, Yes; Mrs. Weber, Yes

Presentations:

Every Student, Every Day Champion – The New Store

Dr. Holly Christie recognized The New Store as this month's Every Student, Every Day Champion. Assistant Director Kelly Andress was in attendance and accepted the award on behalf of The New Store.

The New Store has been an essential partner to Mansfield City Schools and also our SAFE program. They support our students by providing Dressing Days. The New Store dressed 650 Mansfield City Schools students pre-COVID. So far this year 350 have participated in Dressing Days. There are 2 more dressing days yet this year to attend. (March 15 and April 27). Students are referred by the school staff to have a dressing day. Volunteers help the children pick out the clothing and personal items. Key Club members Hannah Nolan, Alyxzanderia Hamilton-Johnson, Ellie Snyder, and Ali Stecker were recognized for their efforts in volunteering at The New Store.

District Grade Level Configuration – Feedback and Updates

Mr. Jefferson reviewed the plans for restructuring the district for the 2022 – 2023 school year. Mr. Jefferson stated that he and his administrative team have met with staff and families on multiple occasions to further review and discuss the proposed building changes that were announced at the January 25th board meeting. The original proposal has been amended based on feedback received from these meetings. The revised and updated proposal for the 2022-2023 Building Restructuring is as follows:

- Pre-K at Springmill STEM will move together to Sherman Elementary
Sherman Elementary will be a Pre-K-2 attendance area primary school
Woodland and Prospect will be K-2 buildings
- Grade 3 from Prospect, Woodland, and Sherman Elementaries will move together to Malabar Intermediate
Malabar Intermediate will serve students in grades 3-6

Mr. Jefferson asked the board to consider this proposal as Phase 1 . This is work that is associated with the strategic plan under the Renew goal. With additional study and community input, the MCS administration will determine the next steps for Phase 2, which would be proposed to the Board of Education at a later date.

Dividing this work into two phases allows time to further engage the community, consider additional options, and review the needs of the district as we transition out of the pandemic.

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Board Matters

22 – 25 Renewal of the OHSAA Membership

Mrs. Golden moved, seconded by Ms. Cline to renew the Ohio High School Athletic Association membership

Roll call: Mrs. Golden, Yes; Ms. Cline, Yes; Mr. Feagin, Yes; Mr. Elswick, Yes; Mrs. Weber, Yes

22 – 26 Resolution to approve Easement

Mr. Elswick moved, seconded by Mrs. Golden to approve the Storm Sewer Easement to the City of Mansfield.

Whereas, the City of Mansfield has requested a certain easement for the purpose of a storm sewer, more fully described on the “Storm Sewer Easement” attached hereto as Exhibit A, and

Whereas, the Board desires to grant the requested easement to the City of Mansfield for the construction, operation maintenance, and repair of the referenced storm sewer.

Now, therefore, be it resolved:

That the Board approves the “Storm Sewer Easement” as proposed by the City of Mansfield and authorizes the Board President and Treasurer to sign the Easement in the presence of a Notary Public on behalf of the Board.

Roll call: Mr. Elswick, Yes; Mrs. Golden, Yes; Mr. Feagin, Yes; Ms. Cline, Yes; Mrs. Weber, Yes

Superintendent's Report

Academic Challenge

In mid-January Mid Ohio Educational Service hosted several Academic Challenge competitions for grades 4 – 8.

Mansfield City was represented by a 4th, 5th and 7th & 8th grade teams. Our 5th grade team which included Noah King, Jarrett Bame, Liam Mc Cumiskey, Asher Robbins, and Mason Weidemeyer from Mansfield Spanish Immersion were runner-ups. We congratulate and thank all of the students who participated and represented the Mansfield City Schools.

Richland County Spelling Bee

MOESC also hosted the County Spelling Bee this year. The event was virtual — 58 Students participated. Gavin Camack, a 7th-grader at Mansfield Spanish Immersion qualified to compete in the Tri-County Spelling Bee this past Thursday. Thank you Gavin for competing and representing the Mansfield City Schools.

Statehouse Artwork

As part of a month-long celebration of the arts and arts education, four Malabar students' artwork have been elected for the 2022 Statehouse Student Exhibition. Several Ohio Art Associations joined together to mount a student exhibition to recognize the talents, creativity, and innovation of students who receive high-quality arts education instruction as part of their academic experience in school. Students with Artwork selected to be exhibited at the Statehouse were Briyonna Bowman, Natalie Hudson, Dakota Malouhos, Stephen Swanciger

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Weekend Meals — Childrens Hunger Alliance

January 7th Sherman Elementary students were added to the Weekend Meal Kits program sponsored by the Children's Hunger Alliance. This program has been highly successful and appreciated by our students at Prospect Elementary and now the program has expanded to include Sherman Elementary students.

Eye Exams for our Students

I have an email sent to me by Clara Freer, the school nurse at Sherman Elementary that I would like to share with you: In November the Ohio Optometric Association provided eye exams and glasses at no cost to the students in our district that failed their vision exam during a school screening. The OOA scheduled eye exams for 60 students, 59 of those students needed glasses. Typically, the eye doctor will return 3-4 weeks later to dispense the glasses to the students. They need to be fitted etc. We had to reschedule a few times due to COVID exposures and snow days so I asked a local optician if she would be willing to come and fit the glasses. Without hesitation she agreed and actually came to every building today and fitted all of the students with their new glasses. I was so moved by her kindness to do this I wanted to let you know about it. Her name is Brittany Deaton. She works as an optician for Dr. Cooperrider's office on Park Ave. West. in Mansfield. She was in the district all day today and went to each building on her own time. I will be writing to Ms. Deaton to personally thank her, but I thought I would share this generous act of kindness from a member of our community.

22 - 27 Resolution to approve the Treasurer's financial reports, board minutes and gifts to the district

Mr. Elswick moved, seconded by Mr. Feagin to approve the Treasurer's agenda items as follows:

Board minutes: Regular Board of Education Meeting – January 18, 2022
Special Board of Education Meeting – January 25, 2022

- A. January's Financials
- B. Gifts to the district

The following items were donated as gifts to the district:

1. \$500.00 to the SAFE Program from Scott & Margo Cardwell.
2. \$500.00 toward the Martin Luther King celebration from Roby Foster Miller Earick.
3. \$200.00 from David & Mary Mickley to the SAFE Program.
4. Tyger Booster Club purchased the following for Mansfield Senior High School: 6 six foot resin banquet tables and 2 eight foot resin banquet tables at a cost of \$428.83.
5. Aah Teas donated the following items for the Martin Luther King Breakfast and the Gorman Hospitality Suite: 36 84" round White Tablecloths, 36 54" x 108" White Tablecloths, and 12 84" Orange Tablecloths at a cost of \$139.66.
6. \$2,000.00 donation from the Mansfield Fire Department Recreation Club, to be used for educational purposes.
7. \$225.00 in gift certificates and a donation of candy from StorySide Church, Bellville, to Mansfield Senior High School toward staff needs.
8. \$32.00 from Bank of America Employee Giving Campaign toward staff needs at Malabar Intermediate.
9. 206 campus wear sweatshirts were donated to Malabar Intermediate School on November 19th, 2021. A community fundraiser led by Robyn Montgomery, mother of Malabar student Adia Montgomery, raised money to purchase clothing for the campus wear inventory at Malabar.

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Roll call: Mr. Elswick, Yes; Mr. Feagin, Yes; Mrs. Golden, Yes; Ms. Cline, Yes; Mrs. Weber, Yes

22 – 28 Resolution to approve the Superintendent’s recommended Contracts

Ms. Cline moved, seconded by Mr. Feagin to approve the Superintendent’s recommended contracts

- A. MOESC – Teaching and Learning Services – 2.5 units
- B. Imperial Autism – Student placement contract

Roll call: Ms. Cline, Yes; Mr. Feagin, Yes; Mrs. Golden, Yes; Mrs. Weber, Yes; Mr. Elswick, Yes

22 – 29 Resolution to approve the Superintendent’s recommended Personnel actions with the exception of item C. Change of Status

Mr. Elswick moved, seconded by Mrs. Golden to approve the Superintendent’s recommended Personnel actions with the exception of item C. Change of status.

A. Resignations

Name	Position	Location	Eff. Date	
<u>Certificated</u>				
Goodwin, Kathleen	Substitute Teacher	District	2/8/22	
Roble, Hannah	Intervention Specialist	Mansfield Middle	3/25/22	
Wymer, Mindy	Intervention Specialist	Senior High	1/23/22	
<u>Non-Certificated</u>				
Devito, Twyla	Building Secretary – 10A	Senior High	1/25/22	

B. Appointments

Name	Position	Building	Eff. Date	
<u>Non-Certificated</u>				
Linger, Adam	Custodian – Floating	District	2/24/22	\$15.44/hour, step 4; effective 3/1/22, \$16.25/hour
Smith, Chelsea	Central Office Secretary/Receptionist	Central Office	2/14/22	\$13.82/hour, step 3; effective

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				3/1/22, \$15.96/hour
Whitmore, Katy	Paraprofessional – Special Education	Malabar Intermediate	2/22/22	\$12.91/hour, step 4; effective 3/1/22, \$14.50/hour

C. Change of Status

Name	Position	Building	Eff. Date	
<u>Non-Certificated</u>				
Berger, Vicki	Paraprofessional – Special Education	Malabar	3/1/2022	\$17.36/hour, step 10; educational upgrade
Bodiford, Jean	Paraprofessional – Special Education	Sherman	3/1/2022	\$17.94/hour, step 20; educational upgrade
Elswick, Cayci	Paraprofessional – Special Education	Malabar Intermediate	3/1/2022	\$15.05/hour, step 2; educational upgrade
Liviskie, Lauren	Paraprofessional – Special Education (part-time)	Springmill	11/30/21	\$14.33/hour, step 2; experience upgrade; \$15.75/hour effective 3/1/22
Shirley, Samella	Food Service – 3-Hour General Help	Malabar Intermediate	1/24/22	\$11.22/hour, step 3; change in assignment; \$14.05/hour effective 3/1/22

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D. Unpaid Leave of Absence

Name	Position	Building	Eff. Date
<i>Rescind from November 16, 2021 board:</i>			
<u>Non-Certificated</u>			
Ginn, Tana	Paraprofessional – Special Education (part-time)	Prospect	10/14/21
<i>Should be:</i>			
<u>Non-Certificated</u>			
Ginn, Tana	Paraprofessional – Special Education (part-time)	Prospect	10/14/21 – 12/13/21

E. Substitutes – 2021-2022

<u>Custodian</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Current Paraprofessional as Teacher; receiving \$10/hour differential</u>	
Togliatti, Rodney	Carrier, Mackenzie	Briggs, Link	
	Garrison, Cassie	Brookins-Lindsay, Kimberly	
	Markel, Sheldon	Hufford, Anna	
	Togliatti, Rodney	McCready, Abby	
		Reynolds, Shannon	
		Stanford, Monica	

F. Supplementals 2021-2022

Name	Position	Building	Supplemental Amount
Burrows, Connie	Educator Support Mentor	District	\$437.34; effective 1/4/22
Dean, Chad	Educator Support Mentor	District	\$437.34; effective 1/4/22
Dials, Michelle	Master Teacher Committee	District	\$699.74 (2%)
Williams, Dawn	Master Teacher Committee	District	\$699.74 (2%)
Stone, Kevin	Master Teacher Committee Chairperson	District	\$1,049.61 (3%)
Escobar, Maria	6 th period - Spanish	Senior High	\$1,758.88 (2 nd semester only)
Carr, Marc	6 th period - Spanish	Senior High	\$5,946.92 (2 nd semester only)

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Bessick, Jonathan	Assistant Track Coach	Senior High	\$2,798.96 (8%)
Meeks, El-Hazziq	Baseball Coach	Mansfield Middle	\$2,449.09 (7%)
Jackson, Terra	Head Boys Tennis Coach	Senior High	\$3,498.70 (10%)
Shine, Tyree	Head Track Coach	Senior High	\$5,422.99 (15.5%)
Bradley, Chioke	Weight Room Supervision (winter)	Senior High	\$1,399.48 (4%)
Coy, John	Weight Room Supervision (winter)	Senior High	\$1,399.48 (4%)
Davis, John (J.R.)	Assistant Athletic Director	Senior High	\$1,166.82 (2 nd semester only)
Davis, John (J.R.)	Athletic Coordinator	Mansfield Middle	\$874.68 (2 nd semester only)
High Quality Student Data Committee, \$1,049.61 (3%)			
Briggs, Alexis	Culp, Debra	Henry, Keli	Keasal, Matthew
Cramer, Jeffrey	Logan, Amanda	Stone, Kevin	Voedisch, Margaret
<i>Rescind from September 21, 2021 board:</i>			
Educator Support Mentors			
Bunker, Gina	\$1,749.35	2 clients	
<i>Should be:</i>			
Educator Support Mentors			
Bunker, Gina	\$1,312.01	Reduced to 1 client effective 2/1/22	
<i>Rescind from October 19, 2021 board:</i>			
Roble, Hannah	Building Leadership Team	Mansfield Middle	\$699.74
Roble, Hannah	Positive Behavior Intervention Strategies Team	Mansfield Middle	\$699.74
Roble, Hannah	Student Council Advisor	Mansfield Middle	\$1,749.35
<i>Should be:</i>			
Roble, Hannah	Building Leadership Team	Mansfield Middle	\$349.87
Roble, Hannah	Positive Behavior Intervention Strategies Team	Mansfield Middle	\$349.87
Roble, Hannah	Student Council Advisor	Mansfield Middle	\$874.68

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<i>Rescind from January 18, 2022 board:</i>				
Fike, Jeanette	Educator	Support	District	\$485.93, effective 1/10/22
	Mentor			
<i>Should be:</i>				
Fike, Jeanette	Educator	Support	District	\$485.93, effective 1/10/22;
	Mentor			second client

G. Stipends – 2021-2022

After School Tutoring; \$24.49/hour, limited to no more than 29.5.hours/week; paid as worked per timesheet				
Beasley, Jackie	Prospect		ESSER and general funds	
Foley, Lisa	Malabar Intermediate		Grant funds	
Glorioso, Whitney	Prospect		ESSER and general funds	
Johnson, Preslee	Prospect		ESSER and general funds	
Loughry, Keri	Prospect		ESSER and general funds	
Reese-Vaught, Sherry	Prospect		ESSER and general funds	
Williams, Britney	Prospect		ESSER and general funds	
Williams-Payne, Veronica	Prospect		ESSER and general funds	
Wright, Victoria	Prospect		ESSER and general funds	
15 hours of Talented and Gifted Professional Development completed; \$150.00, general funds				
Lerdo de Tejada West, Regina				
Painting of Tyger Mural at Arlin Field; \$1,200				
Watkins, Victoria				
21 st Century Club Leaders, FY22; \$24.49/hour, limited to as needed after school hours, paid as worked per timesheet, 21 st Century grant funds				
Phelps, Kathy				

H. Inter-District Mileage - 2021-2022

Close, Amy	Curtis, Lisa	Walter, Katrina	
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Addendum:

A. Unpaid Leave of Absence

Name	Position	Building	Eff. Date
<i>Rescind from January 18, 2022 board:</i>			
<u>Non-Certificated</u>			
Rust, Ronald	Bus Driver	Transportation	1/4/22 – 2/15/22
<i>Should be:</i>			
<u>Non-Certificated</u>			
Rust, Ronald	Bus Driver	Transportation	1/4/22 – 3/18/22

Roll call: Mr. Elswick, Yes; Mrs. Golden, Yes; Mr. Feagin, Yes; Ms. Cline, Yes; Mrs. Weber, Yes

22 - 30 Resolution to approve item C. Change of status

Mrs. Golden moved, seconded by Ms. Cline to approve item C. Change of Status

Roll call: Mrs. Golden, Yes; Ms. Cline, Yes; Mr. Feagin, Yes; Mr. Elswick, Yes; Mrs. Weber, Yes

22 – 31 Resolution to approve the appointment by the Director of Personnel

Mrs. Golden moved, seconded by Mr. Feagin to approve the appointment of the Director of Personnel

Name	Position	Location	Eff. Date	Rate
<u>Non-Certificated</u>				
Harkness, Alexander	Custodian – Floating	District	2/7/22	\$14.05/hour, step 0; effective 3/1/22 \$15.05

Roll call: Mr. Elswick, Yes; Mrs. Golden, Yes; Ms. Cline, Yes; Mr. Feagin, Yes; Mrs. Weber, Yes

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Future Board of Education Meetings:

Special Board of Education Meeting – Tuesday, February 22, 2022 at 5:30 p.m.

Regular Board of Education Meeting – Tuesday, March 8, 2022 at 5:30 p.m.

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22 – 33 Resolution to Adjourn

Ms. Cline moved, seconded by Mr. Feagin to adjourn the meeting at 7:04 p.m.

Roll call: Ms. Cline, Yes; Mr. Feagin, Yes; Mr. Elswick, Yes; Mrs. Golden, Yes; Mrs. Weber, Yes

Sheryl Weber, President

Tacy Courtright, Treasurer