

# RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

January 10

Board of Education Meeting

2023

The Mansfield City Schools Board of Education met in a regular session on Tuesday, January 10, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. in the Lowell T. Smith Boardroom at the Raemelton 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

23 - 14                    Resolution to Approve the Agenda

Mrs. Weber moved, seconded by Mr .Elswick to approve the agenda

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

Presentations:

Every Student, Every Day Champion – Todd Hoovler, Strategic Entrepreneurship Instructor

Mrs. Nikia Fletcher, Director of College and Career Readiness introduced Mr. Todd Hoovler as our Every Student, Every Day Champion. Mrs. Fletcher said that when she was offered her current position she was told that she had a terrific staff. They were not wrong, about that. Mr. Hoovler is out there, connected to the community and is always promoting his program and students. Mr. Hoovler currently teaches the Entrepreneurship Class at Mansfield Senior High School. Previously he taught Career Based Intervention (CBI) and Social Studies. Mr Hoovler has also coached soccer, tennis and is the ski club advisor. Throughout his career he has worked to “help at-risk students get on track to timely graduation while developing their employability and independent living skills.” He has collaborated with local agencies to support youth summer work readiness and youth employment.

Board of Education Recognition – Superintendent Jefferson

Mansfield City Schools is joining more than 700 school districts throughout Ohio in celebrating January as School Board recognition month. The theme of this year's School Board Recognition is "Supporting success for all students!"

Our school board members are citizen-servants who shoulder critical responsibilities and often make difficult choices for our district, all with minimal pay. Their focus is always on helping all of our students to be successful in their future endeavors. Celebrating School Board Recognition Month is one way to say thank you for all that you do.

Mr. Jefferson then read short bios for each board member and stated their years of service. Mr. Chris Elswick, 12 years, Ms. Renda Cline, 10 years, Mr. Gary Feagin, 5 ½ years, and Mrs. Linda Golden, 3 years.

As the Superintendent and on behalf of the students, staff and our school community we would like to thank you for your years of service and for your dedication to our students. It is more important than ever that communities support public education so that today's students are prepared to be productive citizens and the leaders of tomorrow. Thank You

SAFE Program Update – Dr. Holly Christy, Homeless Liaison

Dr. Holly Christie gave the board an update on services and supports that the SAFE program has provided this year. Dr. Christie stated that so far her team has identified 270 students in the district who are homeless. The majority (239) of those students are doubled up with family or friends. Dr. Christie introduced her staff Phil Mitchel, Co-Coordinator – Barb Kern Co-Coordinator and Kathy Goodwin, Community Health Worker, through Third St. Clinic. Mr. Michel and Mrs. Kern work with the building secretaries to help identify families who are experiencing homelessness and provide them with their basic needs like clothing, food, toiletries, school supplies and even access to entertainment for the families. We are able

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to furnish these supports due in large to the generous donations of people and businesses in our community. The New Store and Altrusa are our two major donators to the SAFE program along with Ann Brown of Brown Realty Mgmt. and the YMCA. Countless others from our school community, churches and private individuals donated Christmas donations this year and 154 children were gifted Christmas presents. Ms. Goodwin our community health worker has served 73 families, working with families to find resources, jobs, and assistance with finding affordable housing. The SAFE team took the board on a tour of the Tyger Den at Raemelton where families can shop and select items that they need for their students.

Manfield Senior High School Update – Robert McQuate, Principal

Mr. McQuate addressed the board with an update regarding Attendance and how they are trying to address the issue. He also shared that they are working with At-Risk students, trying to identify what factor's (attendance, academics or behavior) are putting the student at-risk and trying to focus on improvement in that specific area. Mr. McQuate then introduced Mr. Brad Kentosh and Mr. Nick Boller who recently started two new clubs to Mansfield Sr. High. Mr. Kentosh has had some requests this year from students to start a Chess Club. Mr. McQuate had recently been contacted by Mr. Bill Asher, a former Drama Teacher and Chess Club Advisor wanting to donate materials and assist in creating a new Chess Club. Together, Mr. Kentosh and Mrs. Asher are looking forward to working with the students and possibly competing with other schools. Mr. Nick Boller has recently created an E-Sports club and has had an overwhelming response and interest from middle school and high school students. This is an extra-curricular activity that appeals to a wide range of students, and for many their first extra-curricular interest. Mr. Boller sited several districts in the area that offer E-Sports and hopes to develop competitions between our area schools.

## Superintendent's Report

From our last Board meeting until now there has been a number of extracurricular activities and school events. Winterfest took place at Hedges on December 15<sup>th</sup>. Also on December 15<sup>th</sup> we had Choir Performances for: Sherman PreK-2 at Sherman, Woodland K-2 at Mansfield Sr. High, Malabar 3 – 6

In Athletics we had a Major Football Signing. Keontez Bradley held a press conference on December 21, 2022 and signed his full Athletic scholarship to play football with Arizona State University. Keontez is an outstanding young man and athlete. We commend him for his hard work and congratulate Keontez and his family and wish him the very best in his college career.

60th Annual JC Gorman Wrestling Tournament - Outstanding work by so many We want to thank our volunteers, Tournament Officials, and the Custodial Crew of Mansfield Sr. for a successful 2-day tournament.

Finally, next Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup> we will host the annual MLK Day Celebration at Mansfield Sr. High School, beginning with a breakfast at 8:15 a.m. followed by a student presentation at 9:00 a.m.

23 -15      Resolution to approve the Treasurer's financial reports, board minutes and gifts to the district

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

- A. Board minutes: Regular Board of Education Meeting – December 13, 2022
- B. December's Financials
- C. Gifts to the district

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The following items were donated as gifts to the district:

1. \$100.00 donation from Park National Bank to Chris Queen's students.
2. \$3,000.00 donation from the Mansfield Fire Department Recreation Club to be used for educational purposes.
3. \$244.00 donation from Virginia Long to the SAFE program.
4. \$335.00 donation from Meijer toward the Sherman Bike Program.
5. \$500.00 donation from Gorman Rupp toward the purchase of Teddy bears through Ms Zakrajsek.
6. \$500.00 donation from Maddox Memorial Temple C.O.G.I.C. toward Basketball uniforms.
7. \$300.00 donation from Mansfield First Alliance Church to Malabar Intermediate toward their staff Christmas lunch.
8. \$248.04 donation from Bank of America Giving program to Malabar Intermediate toward staff needs.
9. 600 square feet of .125" thick aluminum valued at \$3,318.00 from Gorman Rupp to the Welding Vocational Program.

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

23 – 15            Resolution to approve the purchase of a new scoreboard for Arlin Field

Mrs. Weber moved, seconded by Mr. Elswick to approve the purchase of a new Scoreboard for Arlin Field.

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

23 – 16            Resolution to approve the Superintendent's recommended Contracts

Mrs. Golden moved, seconded by Mr. Feagin to approve the Superintendent's recommended contracts

- A. MOESC – Speech Therapy Services
- B. Ohio Health – Athletic Trainer Services

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

23 – 17            Resolution to approve the Superintendent's recommended Personnel actions

Mrs. Weber moved, seconded by Mrs. Golden to approve the Superintendent's recommended Personnel actions

## A. Resignations

Name	Position	Building	Eff. Date	
<u>Non-Certificated</u>				
Flemister, Lakisha	Substitute Bus Aide	Transportation	12/10/22	
Molton, Jennifer	Paraprofessional – Special Education	Malabar Intermediate	1/12/2023	

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<u>Supplemental</u>				
Palser, Jesse	Head Wrestling Coach	Senior High	1/6/23	

**B. Retirements**

Name	Position	Building	Eff. Date	
<u>Certificated</u>				
Garverick, Brian	Administrator – Director of the Alternative Learning Program	Hedges Campus	8/1/23	
Stockwell, Ann	Teacher – 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Mathematics/Science	Malabar Intermediate	6/1/23	
<i>Rescind from November 21, 2022 Board:</i>				
Eachus, Dirk	Teacher – General Music	Malabar Intermediate/Tyger Digital Academy	5/31/23	
<i>Should be:</i>				
Eachus, Dirk	Teacher – General Music	Malabar Intermediate/Tyger Digital Academy	6/1/23	
<i>Rescind from December 13, 2022 Board:</i>				
Stoyko, Amy	Teacher – 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Mathematics	Malabar Intermediate	6/1/23	

**C. Appointments**

Name	Position	Building	Eff. Date	
<u>Certificated</u>				
Brown, DiAnte	Tutor	Tyger Digital Academy	12/12/22	\$24.74/hour, <30 hours/week, no benefits, grant funded
<u>Non-Certificated</u>				
Minard, Ashley	Paraprofessional – Special Education	Senior High	1/4/23	\$15.44/hour, step 1, degree
Rogers, Sherrita	Paraprofessional – Special Education (34 hours)	Sherman	1/4/23	\$16.35/hour, step 4, degree

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D. Change of Status

Name	Position	Building	Eff. Date	
<u>Substitute to Teacher Contracts; \$35,337 (pro-rated based on number of days worked), step 0, Bachelor</u>				
<i>Rescind from November 21, 2022 Board:</i>				
Patterson, Holly	Intervention Specialist	Senior High	11/22/22	\$22,470
<i>Should be:</i>				
Patterson, Holly	Intervention Specialist	Senior High	11/21/22	\$22,662

E. Unpaid Leave of Absence

Name	Position	Building	Eff. Date
<u>Non-Certificated</u>			
Dotson, Darla	Intervention Specialist	Sherman	1/3/23 – 3/31/23
Gray, Denver	Custodian – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Shift Assistant	Spanish Immersion	12/10/22

F. Substitutes 2022-2023 with Board Contingency

<u>Current Paraprofessional as Teacher; receiving \$12/hour differential</u>				
Borland, Susan	Briggs, Link	Whitmore, Katy		

G. Substitutes - 2022-2023

<u>Bus Aide</u>	<u>Teacher</u>			
Taylor, Shardae	Dean, Debra			
	Fry, Megan			
	Ludwig, Brittany			
	Smith, Roxanna			
	Steinmetz, Kurtis			

H. Supplementals – 2022-2023

Name	Position	Building	Supplemental Amount
Boller, Nicholas	E-Sports	Senior High	\$706.74 (2%)
Walter, Katrina	Elementary Music Programs	Spanish Immersion/Springmill	\$1,413.48 (4%)

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Brown, Mike	Assistant Wrestling Coach	Senior High	\$1,766.85 (5% - 10% split)
Endicott, Jacob	Assistant Wrestling Coach	Senior High	\$1,766.85 (5% - 10% split)
Ballenger, John	Assistant Swim Coach	Senior High	\$3,533.70 (10%)
Raphael, Caleb	Lifeguard for the Swim Team	Mansfield Middle/Senior High	\$11.00/hour; per timesheet
<i>Rescind from September 20, 2022 Board:</i>			
Grubaugh (McMahon), Suzanna	Building Leadership Team	Tyger Digital Academy	\$706.74
<i>Should be:</i>			
Grubaugh (McMahon), Suzanna	Building Leadership Team	Tyger Digital Academy	\$353.37 (1% - through December 20, 2022)
Building Leadership Team (BLT); \$706.74 (2%); Non-Certificated, \$25.00/hour per timesheet			
<u>Springmill STEM</u>			
Early, Raymel			
Paraprofessionals performing delegated nursing procedures; \$500.00 annually, Special Education grant, IDEA Part B funds			
Elswick, Cayci			

I. Game/Tournament Workers – 2022-2023

Davison, Mario	Hamilton, Scott		
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J. Stipends – 2022-2023

Extended Learning Opportunity (ELO) Tutor FY23, \$24.74/hour, paid as worked per timesheet, general fund			
Heilman, Kathleen	Spanish Immersion		
Talented and Gifted Professional Development; 15 hours, \$150.00; general fund			
<u>15 hours</u>			
Kral, Rachel			

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Credit Recovery Coordinator			
<i>Rescind from December 13, 2022 Board:</i>			
Stevens, Edward	Senior High	\$5,300.55 (15%)	
<i>Should be:</i>			
Stevens, Edward	Senior High	\$5,300.55 (15% per semester; grant funded)	

Roll Call: Mrs. Golden, Yes; Mrs. Weber, Yes; Mr. Elswick, Yes; Mr. Feagin, Yes; Mrs. Weber, Yes

22 – 18      Resolution to enter into an executive session

Mrs. Weber moved, seconded by Mrs. Golden to enter into an executive session at 7:14 p.m. for the purpose of:

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

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

Future Board of Education Meetings:

Regular Board of Education Meeting – Tuesday, February 21, 2023 at 5:30 p.m.

22 – 19      Resolution to Adjourn

Ms. Cline moved, seconded by Mr. Feagin to adjourn the meeting at 8:10 p.m.

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

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Renda Cline , President

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Tacy Courtright, Treasurer