

## **Maryville Board of Education**

Minutes for October 18, 2016

The Board of Education met in regular session at 4:30 p.m., October 18, 2016, at Maryville Junior High School. Board members present were: Doug Jenkins, Candy Morgan, Bethany Pope, Bob Proffitt, and Christi Sayles. Chairman Jenkins called the meeting to order and asked for a moment of silence followed by Maryville Junior High School 9<sup>th</sup> grade student Eva Counts leading the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

Mr. Jenkins welcomed everyone to the meeting and called for the adoption of the agenda. Mrs. Sayles made the motion for the adoption of the agenda. Mrs. Pope seconded the motion. Motion carried 5 ayes – 0 nays

### **COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON AGENDA ITEMS**

There were no comment from the public on agenda items.

### **APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA**

Mrs. Morgan made the motion to approve the consent agenda. Mrs. Pope seconded the motion. Motion carried 5–0.

1. Approve Minutes of September 19, 2016, meeting (Attachment)
2. Review Board Policy Manual Section 5.7 – Non-Educational Use of School Facilities – Second Reading
3. Review Board Policy Manual Section 5.8 – Use of School Facilities for Student Instruction by Maryville City Schools Personnel – Second Reading
4. Review Board Policy Manual Section 5.8 Procedures and Guidelines – Use of School Facilities for Student Instruction by MCS Personnel – Second Reading
5. Review Board Policy Manual Section 8.30 – Tutoring for Pay – Second Reading
6. Ratify Executive Committee approval of Montgomery Ridge Intermediate School overnight field trip to Wesley Woods during Fall Intervention and Enrichment, October 6-7, 2016 (Attachment A1)
7. Ratify Executive Committee approval of annual renewal for Aruba support – Funding Source: Instructional Equipment \$12,968 (Attachment A2)
8. Approve 2016 LEA Compliance Report (Attachment A3)
9. Approve Maryville High School Chorale overnight trip to All-East Honors Chorus (Attachment A4)

### **AGENDA ITEMS**

1. Approve low bid from K & F Construction for a soccer/softball team room at John Sevier Elementary – Funding Source: Capital Outlay \$260,000 (Attachment B1)

Mrs. Sayles made the motion to approve low bid from K & F Construction for a soccer/softball team room at John Sevier Elementary. Mrs. Morgan seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

## **UPDATE FROM MARYVILLE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL – Lisa McGinley, Principal**

In Mrs. McGinley's absence, Assistant Principal Nat Lee welcomed everyone to Maryville Junior High School and stated "if we were going to share everything great that was happening at MJHS, it would be a really long meeting." He introduced Dr. Whitney Schmidt who explained the poster boards on display that were designed for the recent CoSN experience on blended learning hosted by Maryville City Schools. Drama teacher Chris Dunkel talked about the Maryville Matters Project where students explore something they are really passionate about. Ninth graders Myka Bandy and Eva Counts shared their projects which took Eva to Africa.

Maria Willard, 9<sup>th</sup> grade science teacher, spoke on a project based learning experience for her students on the cleanliness of Pistol Creek. Students Audrey Lovin, Megan Underwood, and Jacob Henneke shared their project. Eighth grade science teacher Jessica Clark presented on collaborative classroom furniture – the next step in flexible learning. Board members were given the opportunity to try out sample chairs.

## **REPORTS FROM DIRECTOR OF SCHOOLS**

Dr. Mike Winstead thanked the CoSN Event committee leaders Sharon Anglim, Kevin Myers and Amy Vagnier along with the teacher leaders including Jessica Clark and Dr. Schmidt. iReach was started two years ago and Maryville City Schools is already to a point where they can showcase to other districts what is being done in the classrooms. Great feedback has been received on the school calendar especially the longer fall break for students.

Literacy Initiative professional development was held on October 17<sup>th</sup> for K-3<sup>rd</sup> grade students. The goal is to get every student on grade level to meet the projected ACT composite score of 21.

## **RECOGNITION OF STAFF AND STUDENTS**

Congratulations to the Maryville High School girls' soccer team, coached by Steve Feather, for becoming the first MHS girls' soccer team to win the district soccer competition.

The Daily Times student reporters from Maryville Junior High School are Emily Huffstetler and Henry Astor. Ten students participated and three students won awards in the 10<sup>th</sup> annual Blue Ribbon Country Fair competition sponsored by the Great Smoky Mt. Heritage Center. Winners included Kimber LaRue, Carly Lindahl, and Taylor West. Columbia University awarded the MJHS yearbook staff a Gold Medal for their work on the Jr. Appalachian in 2015-16. The MJHS tennis team (boys and girls) both have an undefeated (11-0) record for the season. They also won the first-ever Blount Co. Tennis Championship. Team coach is Scotty Hicks. The MJHS girls cross country team finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the state. Individually, Andie Marie Jones finished first and Kelly Wetteland finished second. The boys team finished 8<sup>th</sup> in the state. Team coach is Mike Wortman.

Montgomery Ridge Intermediate School teacher George Hayden was invited to conduct the Mid-State Senior Band Clinic this year.

## **COMMENTS FROM BOARD MEMBERS**

Mrs. Morgan asked the girls who presented on Maryville Matters if they felt more stress with this type of learning. Myka said she used her project as a stress reliever and Eva said for her it was a great opportunity to go and travel. Mrs. Morgan thanked the science students on their great project.

Mrs. Sayles said she appreciated the teachers for letting students use their passion. She added it is hard to be a teenage kid with all the stress and pressure. She loved the classroom chairs.

Dr. Proffitt thanked John Sevier Principal Ginny Bole for a recent mini-tour of a 3<sup>rd</sup> grade class. He was impressed how focused the students were. He inquired about sports offered at Maryville Junior High.

Mrs. Pope told Myka she loved her song and Eva she loved her heart – kudos to what you did. She also loved the classroom chairs. She expressed her thanks and appreciation to the presenters.

Mr. Jenkins said “great meeting and appreciate you all being here!”