

**MOORESVILLE GRADED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION
Regular Monthly Meeting, Tuesday, October 9, 2018, 6:00 p.m.**

The Board of Education of the Mooresville Graded School District met in regular monthly session on Tuesday, October 9, 2018 in the Community Meeting Room at Mooresville Town Hall.

Present were Mr. Roger Hyatt, Chairman; Mr. Greg Whitfield, Vice Chairman; Dr. Debbie Marsh; Mr. Leon Pridgen; and Mrs. Kerry Pennell.

Superintendent Dr. Stephen Mauney and Attorney Kevin Donaldson were present. Mrs. Terry Haas, Chief Finance Officer; Dr. Todd Black, Assistant Superintendent for Secondary Instruction and CTE; Dr. Scott Smith, Assistant Superintendent for Elementary Instruction and Technology; Dr. Ingrid Medlock, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources; Dr. Michael Royal, Chief Operations Officer; and Mrs. Tanae McLean, Chief Communications Officer were present.

Media represented: Jessica Coates, *Mooresville Citizen*.

Mr. Hyatt called the meeting to order, shared quotes by Herman Edwards and held a moment of silence. The pledge of allegiance was led by Mooresville High School, NJROTC students; commanding officer Victoria Ferrara, color guards Ashlyn Humphrey, Cheyenne Buckhanan, Keegan Delamater and Joseph Archer.

Public Comment: None

On a motion by Mr. Whitfield, seconded by Mrs. Pennell, the board voted unanimously to approve the meeting agenda as presented.

On a motion by Dr. Marsh, seconded by Mrs. Pennell, the board voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the September 11, 2018 regular meeting as presented.

There will be a called meeting held on Tuesday, October 23, 2018, at 6:00 p.m., at Mooresville Graded School District Central Office for the superintendent's evaluation and a Work Session on October 30, 2018 at East Mooresville Intermediate to discuss the 2019-2024 MGSD Strategic Plan. The next regular meeting will be Thursday, November 15, 2018, at Mooresville Town Hall beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Consent Agenda: Due to the School Improvement Plan presentations we did not have consent agenda this month.

Spotlight on People: The Mooresville board of education was recognized for receiving the 2017-2018 Gold Bell Award. Dr. Mauney congratulated the MGSD board of education and stated, "MGSD is fortunate to have a dedicated and knowledgeable school board that leads our district and is committed to working together to serve our community". Each year, the NCSBA awards the Gold Bell Award to school boards whose members earn the required training hours

within the academy year. To meet these requirements, each board member must complete 12 or more hours of professional development or 60 hours combined. Our MGSD board members far exceeded that mark with a total of 235.5 combined hours of professional training.

ABCD Award: Judith McKee counseling secretary at Mooresville High School was nominated by Principal Eric Schwarzenegger. In the nomination, he wrote: “Judith has been the Counseling Secretary at Mooresville High School since August 2017. Since joining the MHS staff full time, she has done an exceptional job managing the demands of her job, while also supporting her colleagues in the front office, and assisting students and their families with a warm smile and a can-do attitude. Upon enrollment, all new students and their families meet with Ms. McKee and I can’t think of a better person to provide the first impression of MHS and our values. She shows that she cares for every student by patiently listening to their fears and concerns, then does everything she can to get them the information or answers they need. Ms. McKee takes initiative. When she first came on the job, our records room looked like a tornado had partied with an earthquake due to the moving and renovations. But Ms. McKee, along with her assistant, Ms. Benfield, got straight to work organizing 47 filing cabinets worth of records, never wasting a spare moment of their day. Today, you will find the records room looks better than it ever has before. As a former bus driver, Ms. McKee has an excellent working knowledge of transportation and is always willing to lend her expertise to provide a solution to a transportation problem or answer a question. Ms. McKee is the consummate professional. You will never hear her speak ill towards or of any person, but instead always looks for the positives. Toward her colleagues, she is dedicated, encouraging and unconditionally kind. Ms. McKee is a team player in that she will never hesitate to jump in and assist, even if the task isn’t in her job description. When Ms. McKee brings an issue or problem forward, she already has several possible solutions to put into action. Ms. McKee honors the staff and students of Mooresville High School every day with her attitude, work ethic, and infectious personality. It is my pleasure to honor her in return by nominating her for the Above and Beyond the Call of Duty award”!

Artist of the Month: The MGSD Board of Education honored MHS 12th grade student Rachel Peterkin with the Artist of the Month award. Mr. Higdon, Ms. Kalkan and Mr. Stevenson nominated Rachel and this what they wrote in their nomination: “Rachel is the daughter of Andrew and Catherine Peterkin. She has been in Marching Band for two years having participated in multiple competitions and concerts. She is a Theatre Honors Student and a member of The International Thespian Society. She recently appeared as Linus in the MHS Spring musical, *You’re a Good Man Charlie Brown*. Rachel is currently working on the two plays submitted for the NC Theatre Conference. She is serving as the Production Stage Manager for *Dark Road* and is playing the role of Violet in the play *Goodbye Charles*. Rachel is an extraordinary talented student who is among the top in her class. Rachel performed the song *Love playing rehearsal* at the board meeting.

Presentation of 2019-2020 Draft School Calendar: Dr. Royal presented and explained the 2019-2020 non-traditional calendar. He advised that surveys conducted showed 71% of families are in favor of the non-traditional calendar. Dr. Royal has received positive feedback from community members, teachers and parents. This is a solid proposed calendar that aligns with Iredell-Statesville’s calendar. The calendar will be presented in November for approval.

Instructional Highlights: 2018-2019 School Improvement Plans: Dr. Smith and Dr. Black updated the board on the overall district achievements and highlighted accomplishments and data from the 2017-2018 school year. They reviewed gaps in sub groups and noted district wide plans to address areas of improvements. The focus this school year will be looking into district-wide initiatives to close gaps. They will be looking at what is occurring at each school and with individual students. Focus will also be on the entire child by providing not just academics but also social and emotional support. Each principal presented their 2018-2019 school improvement plans and shared goals and strategies being implemented at their schools to help them achieve their goals. They also discussed in great detail each of their 2017-2018 goals and results of those goals. School improvement plans will be revised and will include school safety plans. Updated plans will get sent to board members before the November board meeting. Dr. Mauney thanked the principals for the amount of effort that each school puts forth to provide all of our students with high quality educational opportunities. The revised school improvement plans will be presented in November for approval.

Mr. Hyatt, under G.S. §143-318.11 (a)(6) & (a)(3), announced the board would go into closed session to review personnel and consult with the board attorney. **On a motion by Mr. Whitfield, seconded by Mr. Pridgen, the board voted unanimously to go into closed session.**

On a motion by Mr. Pridgen, seconded by Mrs. Pennell, the board voted unanimously to adjourn from closed session.

On a motion by Dr. Marsh, seconded by Mrs. Pennell, the board voted unanimously to approve the personnel list as recommended by the superintendent.

New Employees:

Dr. Shavon Brown, 5th Grade Teacher, Mooresville Intermediate School, 09/13/18
 Sandra Johnson, EC Teacher, Mooresville High School, 09/24/18
 Laura Hayden, Interim Kindergarten Teacher, Park View Elementary, 10/12/18-11/23/2018
 Roberta Lott, School Social Worker, 11/05/18
 Ashley Pagliughi, EC Teacher, South Elementary, 10/01/2018
 Denise Pitz, Interim Kindergarten Teacher, Park View Elementary, 10/02/18-1/02/19
 Andrea Van Sice, Small Group Instructor, East Mooresville Intermediate School 09/12/2018- 06/10/2019
 Samantha Barteau, Substitute, Child Nutrition, 09/24/2018
 Lisa Brassard, Substitute, Child Nutrition, 09/12/2018
 Julie Davis, Substitute, Child Nutrition, 10/04/18
 Jennifer Giambattista, Substitute Teacher, 10/09/18
 Bonnie Gosselin, Substitute, Child Nutrition, 10/01/2018
 Tracey Kimrey, Substitute Teacher, 10/04/18
 Kennedi Meadows, Substitute Teacher, 10/04/18
 Patricia Miller, Substitute, Child Nutrition, 10/09/18
 Shannon Ogden, Substitute Teacher, 09/27/2018
 Audrey Phillip, Interim Custodian, South Elementary, 09/24/2018

Mayding Rosas, Substitute, Child Nutrition, 09/27/2018
 Jennifer Starnes, Technology Help Desk, Mooresville Intermediate, 10/10/18
 Rosario Urena, Substitute, Child Nutrition, 09/18/2018
 Alyssa Whitaker, Substitute Teacher, 09/13/2018
 Hillary Zwolinski, Substitute Teacher, 10/09/18

Rehire:

Lynn Carlson, Title I Tutor, South Elementary, 08/16/2018-06/07/2019, Previously a Title I Tutor at South Elementary
 Jamie Carr, Substitute Teacher, 09/13/2018, Previously an EC Teacher at MHS
 Sarah King, Substitute Teacher, 09/17/2018, Previously a Teacher at EMIS
 Sue Philips-Schaeffer, Title I Tutor, South Elementary, 08/16/2018-06/07/2019, Previously a Title I Tutor at South Elementary
 Donna Poteat, Title I Tutor, South Elementary, 08/16/2018-06/07/2019, Previously a Title I Tutor at South Elementary
 Alison Rusk-Shaw, Title I Tutor, South Elementary, 08/16/2018-06/07/2019, Previously a Title I Tutor at South Elementary

Promotion/Change:

Barbara Mastro, Interim English Teacher, Mooresville High School, 10/25/18
 Vivian Brandon, Group Leader (BASP), South Elementary, 10/05/18
 Christa Ambrose, Substitute Teacher, 09/20/2018, Additional Assignment: Tutor at EMIS
 Joclynne Byers, Bus Driver, Transportation, 09/17/2018, Previously a Substitute Bus Monitor/Bus Driver
 Tawana Caldwell, Child Nutrition Assistant, Mooresville High School, 10/8/18, Previously Substitute Child Nutrition Assistant
 Vickie Craver, Interim Assistant Cafeteria Manager, East Mooresville Intermediate, 09/17/2018-11/19/18
 Darlene Gilmore, Substitute Child Nutrition, 10/04/2018
 Rae Heckle, Substitute Monitor, Transportation, 09/25/2018, Additional Assignment, Child Nutrition Assistant
 Krystal Ortiz, Bus Driver, Transportation, 09/17/2018, Previously a Substitute Bus Driver
 Ann Denise Rolon, Substitute Monitor, Transportation, 09/18/2018, Additional Assignment, Substitute Teacher
 Thea Smith, Bus Driver/Custodian, Park View Elementary, 09/17/2018, Previously a Substitute Bus Driver
 Dora Trivett, Interim Cafeteria Manager, East Mooresville Intermediate School 09/18/2018-11/19/18
 Alyssa Whitaker, Substitute Monitor, Transportation, 09/24/18
 Alyssa Whitaker, Substitute Child Nutrition, 09/26/18
 Michael Whitaker, Head Custodian, Mooresville Intermediate School, 09/13/18, Previously a Custodian at Mooresville Intermediate School

There being no further business, on motion by Mr. Pridgen, seconded by Mr. Whitfield, the meeting was adjourned at 9:53 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Dr. Stephen A. Mauney, Secretary
Board of Education