



BOARD OF EDUCATION

Minutes for July 12, 2021

The Maryville Board of Education met in regular session at 5:30 p.m. on July 12 at Maryville High School. Board members present were Nick Black, Julie Elder, Bethany Pope, and Candy Morgan. Board member Chad Hampton was absent. Chairman Black called the meeting to order at 5:56 p.m. and asked for a moment of silence, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, led by Dr. Mike Winstead.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Mr. Black called for a vote to adopt the meeting agenda. Julie Elder moved to adopt the agenda. Bethany Pope seconded the motion. The meeting agenda received unanimous approval.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON AGENDA ITEMS

There were no comments from the public.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

Bethany Pope made the motion to approve the consent agenda. Candy Morgan seconded the motion. The motion carried with full agreement.

1. Approve Minutes of June 12, 2021, meeting
2. Approve Board Policy Manual sections 2.806 and 5.100 on second reading
3. Ratify Executive Committee approval of purchasing Hudl Franchise package for Maryville High
 - a. Funding source: High School Athletics
 - b. \$25,000
4. Approve Maryville High School Chorus to attend Choirs of America Festival overnight in NYC
 - a. Funding source: students/fundraising
5. Approve increasing the cafeteria substitute pay rate to \$10 per hour

AGENDA ITEMS

1. Consider approval of School Cash Online for fundraising activities
 - a. School Cash Online will be used by families to make payments online for all fees except cafeteria payments, which will remain on My School Bucks.
 - b. Motion to approve by Bethany Pope. Second by Julie Elder. Approved unanimously.
2. Consider changes to Board Policy sections 1.8011, 3.205, 3.211, 4.204, 4.205, 4.213, 4.301, 4.605, 4.700, 5.106, 5.117, 5.200, 6.200, 6.202, 6.300, 6.306, 6.402, 6.4081
 - a. Due to state board action, each of these policies required changes.
 - b. Motion to approve by Bethany Pope. Second by Julie Elder. Approved unanimously.

DIRECTOR OF SCHOOLS REPORT

Dr. Winstead commented on the extraordinary effort by all staff and the administrative team over the past year and throughout the summer months. Summer school was a great success as teams worked to

raise academic readiness for those who may have struggled during the pandemic year. The number of new teachers will be well over 30 this year – one of the highest years on record. In addition to all visible “blue tile” now being covered with paint at the high school, many other projects are underway around the district. HVAC work continues at Montgomery Ridge Intermediate, parking lots are getting much needed attention, maintenance crews are busy on a full to-do list, and the technology team is getting computers ready for students at a frantic pace.

Next month the 20-21 fiscal year will be closed out and the board can expect another amendment to the current 21-22 budget. The ESSER survey is complete and input is under review. Enrollment is projected to increase by 3% in the new school year. All schools will communicate with families regarding back-to-school plans, but the initial goal will be to return to “school as normal.”

COMMENTS FROM BOARD MEMBERS

- **Candy Morgan** thanked the administrators for their work and commitment.
- **Julie Elder** thanked the public in attendance and encouraged them to return. She also noted how happy she would be to see volunteers back on school campuses this year.
- **Bethany Pope** also invited the public to return. She thanked everyone in attendance and state how pleased she would be to return to a normal school year.
- **Chairman Black** expressed his gratitude and shared how excited his children were to see who their teacher would be and who would be in their class.

Meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Sharon Anglim.