

MILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING – MARCH 21, 2016
MILFORD ANNEX BUILDING

Board Members Present

Mrs. Wiley – President
Mr. Fry – Vice President
Mrs. Dennehy - Absent
Mr. P. Emory
Ms. Kirby
Mr. Rust
Mr. Schelhouse
Dr. Kohel, Exec. Secretary

Admin. Present

Dr. Dickerson
Dr. Walmsley
Mrs. Manges
Dr. Stevenson
Dr. Amory
Mrs. Croce
Dr. Conaway
Dr. Green
Mrs. McKenzie
Dr. Carnevale
Dr. Kilgore
Mrs. Wallace

Public

S. Whaley
H. Walters
R. Winkleblech
S. Firch
K. Melvin
M. Roach
B. Benton
J. Cilano
C. Messick
J. Kalaygian
V. Coverdale
E. Pikus
G. Pikus
S. Pikus
J. Connolly
W. Longstreet
E. Rust

Media:

Terry Rogers, Milford Live

The Regular Meeting of the Milford Board of Education was called to order by Mr. Schelhouse at 5:02 PM on Monday evening, March 21, 2016 in the Multimedia Room at the Milford Annex Building. Mrs. Wiley was present at 5:30 PM and took over the meeting.

ROLL CALL

ADJOURNMENT TO EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISCUSSING PERSONNEL AND LEGAL MATTERS.

During the course of this meeting, the Milford Board of Education may enter into Executive Session to consider student disciplinary cases, personnel matters, or strategy with respect to collective bargaining or pending or potential litigation, pursuant to 29 Delaware Code, Section 10004.

MOTION MADE BY MR. P. EMORY/SECONDED BY MR. H. EMORY to adjourn into Executive Session at 5:03 PM.

Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION MADE BY MR. P. EMORY/SECONDED BY MR. RUST to come out of Executive Session at 7:05 PM.

Motion carried unanimously.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION MADE BY MR. P. EMORY/SECONDED BY MR. SCHELHOUSE that the Board approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting February 22, 2016.

Motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Emma Pikus, MHS student, spoke to the Board with regards to allowing printed accessories (scarves, ties, etc.) to the dress code. Mrs. Wiley thanked her for her comments.

CHANGES AND ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

9. Achievements and Accomplishments, 10. Superintendent Reports, and 12. Instruction and Student Programs.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The Banneker Bulldogs Special Olympics Team had an amazing day at their Special Olympics Bowling Competition held at Milford Bowling Lanes. The students displayed their teamwork skills and sportsmanship throughout the day! Banneker had the Unified Partner team of Takayla Riddick and Lila Mergner throw out the “first ball” of the day!

Athletes	Unified Partner	
Oliver Barnes	Reed Vezmar	Gold
Rashad Saddiq Neal	Liam Kilgore	Gold
Sefora Ramos Velasquez	Rylee Metzner	Gold
Nevaeh Lovett	Lauren Russell	Silver
Amanda Potter	Coleen Meier	Silver
Jeffery Aubourg	Brianna Blocker	Silver
Takayla Riddick	Lila Mergner	Bronze
Jarrett Bernard	Braden Welsh	Bronze
Regina Daniels	Ashley Louis	Fourth
Tabban Watkins	John “Jack” Hudson	Fourth

The following Young Athletes and their Unified Partners were not able to compete due to age; but, came to cheer on their team mates:

Malik Rose	Cooper Wilkins	Young Athlete Team
Sabrina Fleurantas		Young Athlete Team
Yasheliz Gonzalez	Dalton Cleveland	Young Athlete Team
Sonya Watkins	Lucy Williams	Young Athlete Team
Angel Johnson	Addie Hammer	Young Athlete Team
Leo Huot	Kylie Moorman	Young Athlete Team

Alexander Dignon, Central Academy student has qualified to compete in the state level competition of the National Geographic Bee held on April 1st.

Ross Special Olympics Athletes and their peer partners from several schools in the surrounding area competed in the Special Olympics Bowling tournament held on February 23rd at the Milford Bowling Lanes. Katie Shaffer, 4th grade student, recited the Special Olympics Oath during the opening ceremonies. The following Ross students earned medals or ribbons during the competition:

Vincent Jenkins	Desmond Aladuge	Gold Medalists
Trevor Moore	Hayden Giuttari	Gold Medalists
Taniyah Quail Marker	Catherine Morales Roldan	Gold Medalists
Hunter Owens	Jay Schofield	Gold Medalists
Kevin Santiago Rodriguez	Orrin Sharp	Gold Medalists
Joshua Wertz	Daniel Cusick	Silver Medalists
Chrislandie Joseph	Eve Sekscinski	Silver Medalists
Avery Smith	Ryan Mejia	Silver Medalists
Andre Mosley	Hunter Voshell	Silver Medalists
James Jones	Aires Lawson	Bronze Medalists
Liberty Miller		Bronze Medalist
Jerry Garcia Maldanado		Bronze Medalist
Jose Garcia Maldanado	Matthew Sacks	Bronze Medalists
Darren Pace	Jared Wright	Bronze Medalists
Katie Shaffer	Natalee Petty	Bronze Medalists
DJ Piper	Andy Ramon	Bronze Medalists
Nathan Waydalis	Bryan Roblero	Bronze Medalists
Michael Southard	Jake Dee	4 th Place Ribbons
Rosemary Arreaga Roblero	Kayla Peffley	4 th Place Ribbons
Christian Chapman		4 th Place Ribbon

Mispillion inducted the following students into the National Elementary Honor Society: 4th Grade – Samantha Cornell, Madisyn Hitchens, Kyra Johnson, Eryn O’Brien, Lila Schmidt, Natalie Stevenson, Mykah Bontrager-Thomas; 5th Grade – Kayden Landwehr, Saige McMahan, Sabta Mele, Anya Phillips, Karma Smith, and Jaida White.

Mispillion took the pledge to show respect to all by not saying the R-word and to be kind and respectful to everyone. They received a banner for the students, teachers, and parents to sign to show their pledge to the school and community.

National School Breakfast Week was March 7th – 11th. Mispillion Elementary will celebrate on March 22nd with the FUTP60 Program.

On Thursday, March 10th, Ross Elementary held its 8th annual National Elementary Honor Society Induction. Travis Dittman, JakeDee, Connor Knotts, Miracle Conde-Harris, Charlotte DelRossi, Verity Layton, Meadow Tesoro, Joy Moultrie, Hailey Hall, Adam Nash, Emma Reed and Benjamin Gusciora were inducted. Mr. Jay Lingo is the NEHS advisor for Ross.

During the month of February, National Heart Month, Ross Elementary PE teacher Mr. Jim Kucharzky had his students participate in Jump Rope for Heart. The students, along with their families and friends, raised over \$2,355 for the American Heart Association. This is the largest amount ever earned for this cause through the Jump Rope for Heart campaign.

John Simon and Keith Kendzierski received their Custodian Certificates for completing the 60 hour course in General Housekeeping.

SUPERINTENDENT REPORTS

Newsletters Presented for Information

Student Hearing 2015-2

MOTION MADE BY MR. SCHELHOUSE/SECONDED BY MR. FRY to expel Student 2015-2 through the end of the first semester for school year 2016-17 with services.

Motion carried unanimously.

Board Policy 3204 State Championship Recognition

MOTION MADE BY P. EMORY/SECONDED BY MS. KIRBY to approve Board Policy 3204 State Championship Recognition with amendment. (See page 118 of minutes)

PERSONNEL

Personnel Reports, Dr. Paul Walmsley

RECOMMEND FOR EMPLOYMENT

DICKERSON, Kevin

District – Superintendent with two-year contract ending June 30, 2018

Effective: July 1, 2016

Bachelor's and Master's Degrees: University of Delaware

Doctorate Degree: Wilmington University

Years of Experience: 22 years

RECOMMEND FOR EMPLOYMENT

SIVELS, Loretta

District – SCOPE Bus Driver

Effective: March 9, 2016

FMLA

Board Only

RESCIND EMPLOYMENT – LIMITED CONTRACTS FOR PERSONAL SERVICES

Central Soccer, Girls Coach, Asst.

Petchy, Mark (21B)

High Track Coach, Asst.

Richardson, Spencer

RECOMMEND FOR EMPLOYMENT – PROFESSIONAL CONTRACT

Central	Band Director	Smith, Wayne
Central	Chorus Director	Sunnergren, Marian
Central	Soccer, Girls Coach, Asst.	Wix, Nate (21B)
High	Soccer, Girls Coach, Asst.	Evans, Ed
High	Softball, Girls Coach, Asst.	Fry, Ron (21B)
High	Softball, Volunteer	Andrews, Rick (21B)
High	Swim Coach, Asst.	Terray, Amanda (21B)
High	Track Coach, Asst.	Strickland, Shaun

MOTION MADE BY MR. FRY/SECONDED BY MR. RUST to approve the Personnel Report.

Motion carried unanimously.

INSTRUCTION AND STUDENT PROGRAMS

Director of Secondary Education, Dr. Kevin Dickerson

Board Policy 6302 Class Scheduling Requirements

MOTION MADE BY MR. P. EMORY/SECONDED BY MR. FRY to approve amending Board Policy 6302 Class Scheduling Requirements. (See page 119 of minutes)

Motion carried unanimously.

Board Policy 6303 Diploma Requirements

MOTION MADE BY MR. H. EMORY/SECONDED BY MR. SCHELHOUSE to approve amending Board Policy 6303 Diploma Requirements. (See page 120 of minutes)

Motion carried unanimously.

Directory of Elementary Education, Dr. Bridget Amory

Milford 3rd grade students will have the opportunity to travel to the Freeman Foundation's Bayside Stage in Selbyville, DE this May to see the Acrobats of Cirque-tacular of New York City. This opportunity has been made available to us through a generous grant from the Freeman Foundation.

Kindergarten registration period has started and we have been able to successfully register over 60 incoming Kindergarten students after just our first few enrollment sessions which puts us on target to meet our expected enrollment at Morris Early Childhood Center. Additionally, the lottery for our first cohort of immersion students is filling quickly.

We have begun initial conversations with Abbott's Mill to discuss programming connections to help extend our students experiences with science as we work to integrate the Next Generation Science Standards throughout our curriculum. We are excited to work collaboratively on this endeavor and are eager to provide our students with learning opportunities outside their classroom in our community.

Directory of Special Education, Mrs. Laura Manges

Update on State Performance Plan in Special Education

A review of the State Performance Plan/Annual Performance Report 2014 Special Education for Delaware and Milford was shown. All compliance indicators for students with disabilities were reviewed. They included: suspensions/expulsions, disproportionate representation, timely evaluations, preschool transition and post-secondary transition. Discussion of result indicators for students with disabilities included; graduation rate, drop-out rate, participation on state assessments, performance on state assessments, suspensions and expulsions, least restrictive environment, early childhood outcomes, parent engagement, post-school outcomes, resolutions sessions and mediation.

Update on Senate Bill 33 Implementation

Mrs. Manges updated the Board on the progress with the implementation of the new regulations in Senate Bill 33. We have worked on the creation and facilitation of a Special Education Parent Advisory Council, sent home PWR's (Prior Written Notice) and completed Drafts of IEP's at least 10 days prior to the meetings, and have significantly improved our conversation around transition activities.

Athletics – Mr. Ryan Winkleblech

Winter All-Conference Selections:

Girls Basketball	Kala Fluitt	1 st Team
	Jonae Boone	2 nd Team
	Rajen Bowe	2 nd Team
	Kiarra Brittingham	Honorable Mention
Boys Basketball	Henry Nesmith	1 st Team
	Brion Murray	1 st Team
	Devin Kravitz	2 nd Team
	Son Martinez	Honorable Mention
Wrestling	Kenny VanVorst	1 st Team
	Dom Hovington	1 st Team
	Bart Dalious	2 nd Team
	Bryan Wines	2 nd Team

Girls Swimming	Sara Lingo	1st Team
	Leigh Ann Rossetti	2 nd Team
	Brea Wells	2 nd Team
Boys Swimming	Ben Sobota	2 nd Team
	Cole Davis	Honorable Mention
	Ryan Mackesey	Honorable Mention

The following students received Special Recognitions:

Bart Dalious	Senior Wrestling Classic
Kenny VanVorst	Senior Wrestling Classic
Henry Nesmith	Boys Basketball Blue/Gold Game

Devin Kravitz	Boys Basketball Blue/Gold Game
Kala Fluitt	Girls Basketball Blue/Gold Game
Jonae Boone	Girls Basketball Blue/Gold Game
Henry Nesmith	Recognized by the DSAAHOF

Mr. Winkleblech presented 32 names of Scholar Athletes with a GPA equal to or greater than 3.5. Of those 32 names, 23 students maintained a GPA equal to or greater than 4.0.

BUSINESS

Mrs. Sara Croce presented the following items:

MOTION MADE BY MR. FRY/SECONDED BY MR. P. EMORY to accept the Revenue and Expenditure Reports as of January 31, 2016. (See page 121 of minutes)

Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION MADE BY MR. SCHELHOUSE/SECONDED BY MR. FRY to accept the Revenue and Expenditure Reports as of February 20, 2016. (See page 122 of minutes)

Motion carried unanimously.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Buildings, Grounds, and Operations – Dr. Glen Stevenson

The mod from Cape Henlopen will arrive the week of March 28th. It will be placed at Central Academy.

Dr. Stevenson and Mr. Whaley have been working on the cameras and will continue discussions with Mrs. Croce. The goal is to put the bid out April 1st.

The high school auditorium sound system is experiencing issues. Dr. Stevenson is having it looked at. The sound board and speaker up front need to be updated.

Transportation – Mr. Harold Walters

Field Trip Bid Packet for 2016-2017

MOTION MADE BY MR. RUST/SECONDED BY MR. H. EMORY to accept the Field Trip Bid Packet for 2016-2017. (See page 123 of minutes)

Roll Call vote: Mr. H. Emory – yes; Ms. Kirby – yes; Mr. Rust – yes; Mr. P. Emory – yes; Mrs. Wiley – yes; Mr. Schelhouse – yes; Mr. Fry – no.

Motion passed with 6 yes and 1 no.

Technology – Mr. Scott Whaley

ERATE Wireless RFP

MOTION MADE BY MR. H. EMORY/SECONDED BY MR. FRY to approve purchasing the E-Rate Wireless RFP from Versalign, Inc. for a cost of \$78,892. (See page 124 of minutes)

Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION MADE BY MR. P. EMORY/SECONDED BY MR. FRY that the Regular Meeting of the Milford Board of Education held on Monday, March 21, 2016 is adjourned at 8:23 PM.

Motion carried unanimously.

Phyllis Kohel, Executive Secretary

Edna Rust, Recording Secretary