

MINUTES: Meeting of the Monona Grove School District Board of Education, held Tuesday, March 23, 2022, at 7:00 pm in the Monona Grove School District Office – Monona
BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT (Virtually): Susan Manning, Elizabeth Cook, Eric Hartz, Loreen Gage, Susan Peter Sobol, Andrew McKinney
BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT Susan Fox
ADMINISTRATORS PRESENT (Physically): Daniel Olson
ADMINISTRATORS & STAFF PRESENT (Virtually): Christa Foster, Lisa Heipp, Katy Byrnes Kaiser, Jerrud Rossing, Nicole Thibodeau,

A. Call to Order – President Loreen Gage called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm.

B. Declaration of Public Notice – acknowledged

C. Order of Business

D. Public Appearances - none

E. Consent Agenda

1. March 8, 2022 Meeting Minutes

2. Staff Hirings

- Bradley Urban: 1.0 FTE Occupational Therapist, District Wide, replacing Allsion Ewing, effective April 4, 2022.
- Brent Clanfield: 1.0 FTE Science Teacher at Monona Grove High School, replacing Tyler Kuehl, effective 2022-2023 school year.

3. Staff Resignations & Retirements

Resignations:

- Molly Piehler, Second Grade Teacher at Cottage Grove School, asks the Board to accept her resignation effective June 10, 2022.
- Michael Quesnell, Business Education Teacher at Monona Grove High School, asks the Board to accept his resignation effective April 18, 2022.

4. Vouchers Payable

Motion: Andrew McKinney moved to approve consent agenda as presented, Peter Sobol seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken: Eric Hartz – aye, Susan Manning – aye, Andrew McKinney, Peter Sobol, Elizabeth Cook and Loreen Gage – aye motion carried 6-0.

F. Recognitions

As a reminder, we focused our March 9 recognitions on the crisis in Ukraine when we heard from MGHS students Lois Buckingham and Kate Popova (ie, there are more recognitions tonight than normal because we held over the early March set for tonight).

Congratulations to sophomore Mya Tweedy, who finished the season at the Division 2 WIAA State Gymnastics Tournament earlier this month. She placed 8th overall with a medal finish on the beam. This season, the team had many personal bests and a season-best team score of 129.30 at the sectional meet.

Thanks to everyone who attended the Students of Color Union's Gallery Walk at GDS earlier this month. Students from the club guided the advisory team through the school on a tour of the classroom doors that were decorated during Black History Month. We saw lots of creativity and knowledge in the door decorating and also noticed the amazing leadership of the SCU guides.

Girls' track and field had a great first meet last Friday at UW Whitewater! Placing Top 6 and medaling were Abby McConnell in the 800 and Maddie Hogan who earned the "Athlete of the Meet" award after taking first place in 3 events: long jump, 400, and 55 hurdles. Maddie's long jump placed her 4th all-time in MG girls' track history. Her 55 hurdles time was a meet record and placed her 2nd all-time in MG history. Anna Raskob's 55m dash placed her #6 all time in MG girls' track history. Congratulations to everyone who competed!

In February, Winnequah School students participated in an all-school-read of the book *Dragons In A Bag*. We received a lot of positive feedback from students and staff that they enjoyed being able to do an all-school experience, and to finish off the event, students decorated tote bags to represent what the book meant to them.

The Project Unify club, led by advisor Sara Mooney, recently organized a Student vs. Staff basketball game at Glacial Drumlin School. Project Unify is an organization that brings together students both with and without intellectual disabilities through education, sports, and related initiatives in the hopes that it will build community and a positive environment for all. A few brave Team MG souls laced up their sneakers to play basketball with a wide variety of our amazing students.

Congratulations to the Model UN team for making club history by winning the biggest award in MGMUN history as Outstanding Delegation. Delegates attended MIMUN virtually, which is a major international conference in Mexico City. All delegates did an amazing job. Special congrats to:

- Mary Konz- Best Delegate and Delegates' Choice
- John Breitenfeldt- Best Delegate and Delegates' Choice
- Olivya Lang- Special Negotiations
- Alex Coller- Outstanding Delegate
- Krishna Elwell- Outstanding Delegate
- Breanna Eeg- Outstanding Delegate, Honorable Mention and Delegates' Choice
- Mason Konz- Honorable Mention and Best Paper
- Lois Buckingham- Honorable Mention and Delegates' Choice
- Trinity Kulp- Honorable Mention and Best Paper
- Lauren Fieweger- Delegates' Choice

Huge congratulations to MG Alum, Peighton Nelson, who has been named Great Midwest Athletic Conference Women's Basketball Freshman of the Year!

G. Correspondence and Announcements

Susan Manning shared with the Board that former teacher Glenn McNaughton passed away.

H. Administrative Reports

1. Superintendent's Report – Dan Olson

Dr. Olson updated the Board on the status of the ESSER III Funds. He also shared that the 2021-2022 has been updated to reflect the latest recommendations from PHMDC. Dr. Olson also updated the Board on the status of the Strategic Planning preparations.

I. Board Reports

1. Policy Committee

Susan Manning shared that the committee will be meeting on April 6, 2022.

2. Monona Grove Education Foundation

Susan Manning shared that MGEF is in the process of choosing new board members as well reviewing scholarships.

3. Ad Hoc Sustainability

Peter Sobol shared the committee met on March 17, 2022. The committee discussed the Open House and Ribbon Cutting Event planning.

J. Discussion Items

1. Policy Revisions – 1st Reading

- **Po-7460 Conservation of Natural Resources (Environmental Sustainability)**

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K. Future Meeting Dates

Wednesday, April 13, 2022 - Regular Board Meeting - 7:00 pm (6:00 pm Closed Session if necessary)

Monday, April 25, 2022 - School Board Reorganizational Meeting - 6:00 pm

Wednesday, April 27, 2022 - Regular Board Meeting - 7:00 pm (6:00 pm Closed Session if necessary)

L. Adjournment

Motion: Peter Sobol moved that the meeting be adjourned at 8:55 pm. Elizabeth Cook seconded, a roll call vote was taken. Susan Manning -aye, Peter Sobol – aye, Elizabeth Cook – aye, Eric Hartz, Andrew McKinney – aye and Loreen Gage - aye. The motion carried 6-0.

Approved: MGSD Board of Education
April 23, 2022

SIGNATURE: 
School Board President