

**Monroe-Gregg Board of School Trustees
Minutes of the Regular Meeting
Administration Office
April 11, 2022**

The regular meeting of the Monroe-Gregg Board of School Trustees began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Board Vice President, Mr. Tom Kennedy at 6:30 P.M., in the Administration Office conference room. Board members in attendance were: Mr. Jack Elliott and Mr. Tim Pridemore. Superintendent, Dr. Kirk Freeman; School Board Attorney, Steve Harris; Building Principals; Mark Jaynes, Media Specialist and MGTA Representative Casey Honkomp were present. Mrs. Celina Clements and Mr. Brock Sears were unable to attend.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH RECOGNITION

Student recognition awards are sponsored by the Monrovia Alumni each month. Each building principal selects a student and invites their family to attend the meeting and to be publically recognized for their accomplishments. April 2022 award recipients were Amaya Ramsey – MES; Ellie Pridemore – MES; MMS; Jude Rutherford (student not present) – MMS; and Ashley Trudeau – MHS.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS

There were no public comments from the audience.

CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES

The motion was made by Mr. Elliott to approve the Work Session, Executive Session, and Regular Board meeting minutes of March 14, 2022. Mr. Pridemore seconded and the motion carried 3-0.

CONSIDERATION OF CLAIMS

Mr. Pridemore made the motion to approve claims #5723 through #5846 as presented in the amount of \$1,526,809.86. Seconded by Mr. Elliott, the motion carried 3-0.

CONSIDERATION OF PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATIONS

Dr. Freeman recommended the Board approve the Personnel Report as presented. Mr. Elliott made the motion to approve all personnel recommendations as submitted. The motion was seconded by Mr. Pridemore, motion carried 3-0.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH RECOGNITION

The MMS Student of the Month, Jude Rutherford, arrived and was presented with his award at this time.

CONSIDERATION OF SCHOOL BOARD POLICY CHANGES & UPDATES

School Board policy updates and changes were presented to the Board for approval. Mr. Pridemore made the motion to approve as presented, seconded by Mr. Elliott. Motion passed 3-0.

CONSIDERATION OF SUMMER SCHOOL

Dr. Freeman asked the Board to approve the 2022 Summer School Proposal submitted by Mrs. McPherson. Mr. Elliott made a motion to approve as presented, seconded by Mr. Pridemore. Motion passed 3-0.

CONSIDERATION OF STATE FFA CONVENTION

The FFA Chapter submitted a request to attend the State FFA Convention to include a stay downtown. Mr. Pridemore made a motion to approve as presented, seconded by Mr. Elliott. Motion passed 3-0.

CONSIDERATION OF BAND CAMP

Band Director, Brian Willett, submitted a request seeking approval for students to attend Summer Band Camp at Manchester University. Mr. Elliott made a motion to approve as presented, seconded by Mr. Pridemore. Motion passed 3-0.

CONSIDERATION OF ADMINISTRATOR, DIRECTOR, AND CLASSIFIED STAFF HANDBOOK CHANGES

Dr. Freeman asked the Board to approve the handbook changes as presented. Mr. Pridemore made a motion to approve, seconded by Mr. Elliott. Motion passed 3-0.

CONSIDERATION OF ADMINISTRATOR, DIRECTOR, AND CLASSIFIED STAFF SALARY CHANGES

Dr. Freeman asked the Board to approve the salary changes as presented. Mr. Elliott made a motion to approve, seconded by Mr. Pridemore. Motion passed 3-0.

OTHER

Dr. Freeman shared the following:

1. Considering the events of the year, it's been a good year.
2. Mr. Jaynes and his broadcasting students are doing a remarkable job.
3. Dr. Freeman thanked the Board for recognizing the fantastic staff with the approved salary raise.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Pridemore made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. Elliott. The meeting was adjourned at 6:51 P.M. by School Board Vice President, Mr. Kennedy.



Mr. Brock Sears, Board President



Mrs. Celina Clements, Board Secretary