

**Monroe-Gregg Board of School Trustees
Minutes of the Regular Meeting
Administration Office
May 9, 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 President, Mr. Brock Sears at 6:34 P.M., in the Administration Office conference room. Board members in attendance were: Mr. Jack Elliott, Mrs. Celina Clements, Mr. Tom Kennedy, and Mr. Tim Pridemore. Superintendent, Dr. Kirk Freeman; School Board Attorney, Steve Harris; Building Principals and MGTA Representatives Casey Honkomp and Julie Dimmack were present.

FFA PRESENTATION

The FFA Agricultural Issues Team, led by Mrs. Shelby Gore, presented “Is Urbanization Affecting the Quality of Agricultural Land?” This presentation was in preparation for their upcoming state competition.

BROADCASTING PRESENTATION

Mr. Mark Jaynes presented several videos created by Broadcasting students at the request of the Morgan County Substance Abuse Council. The videos will be played throughout Morgan County including theaters. The MCSAC made a \$2200.00 donation to the Broadcasting program in return. Mr. Jaynes also shared updates regarding the Broadcasting program to include:

1. The Broadcasting program livestreamed basketball and wrestling events.
2. Graduation will be livestreamed.
3. A new 7th grade Broadcasting course will be added.
4. CIESC will be creating 3 videos for each of the buildings.

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. May 2022 recipients were Ellie Stephenson - MES; Coralynn Standeford - MES; Colten Smith - MMS; Ava Ash - MHS; and Travis Judson - MHS.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS

There were no public comments from the audience.

CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES

The motion was made by Mr. Elliott to approve the Executive Session and Regular Board meeting minutes of April 11, 2022, as well as, the Work Session minutes from March 10, 2022 and April 7, 2022. Mrs. Clements seconded, and the motion carried 5-0.

CONSIDERATION OF CLAIMS

Mr. Kennedy made the motion to approve claims #5847 through #5979 as presented in the amount of \$1,502,991.07. Seconded by Mr. Pridemore, the motion carried 5-0.

CONSIDERATION OF PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATIONS

Dr. Freeman recommended the Board approve the Personnel Report as presented. Mr. Pridemore made the motion to approve all personnel recommendations as submitted. The motion was seconded by Mr. Kennedy. The motion carried 4-1 with Mr. Elliot dissenting.

CONSIDERATION OF SPECIAL EDUCATION SUMMER SCHOOL

Dr. Freeman asked the Board to approve the Special Education Summer School Proposal submitted by Director of Special Education, Melissa Lancaster. Mr. Elliott made the motion to approve. Mrs. Clements seconded, and the motion passed 5-0.

CONSIDERATION OF STUDENT HANDBOOK CHANGES & UPDATES

Building and athletic handbook updates were presented to the Board for review and approval. Mr. Pridemore made a motion to table the agenda item until June. Mrs. Clements seconded, and the motion carried 5-0.

CONSIDERATION OF CHEER CAMP

Athletic Director, Nick Purichia, submitted a request seeking approval for Varsity and Junior Varsity Cheerleading athletes to attend Cheer Camp at Ball State University July 19-22, 2022. Mr. Pridemore made the motion to approve. Mr. Elliott seconded, and motion carried 5-0.

OTHER

Dr. Freeman shared the following:

1. This was the last Board meeting for the regular school year.
2. There were ups and downs throughout the year, but overall, the year went extremely well.
3. Prom was an exciting time to see students back together.
4. Fine Arts received “Best Community for Music Education” award again. They have received this honor 4 years in a row.
5. Summer projects will begin soon including a deep cleaning of all buildings.
6. Dr. Freeman thanked the board for their continued support.

ADJOURNMENT

Mrs. Clements made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. Pridemore. The meeting was adjourned at 7:12 P.M by School Board President, Mr. Brock Sears.



Mr. Brock Sears, Board President



Mrs. Celina Clements, Board Secretary