

**Monroe-Gregg Board of School Trustees
Minutes of the Regular Meeting
Administration Office
July 12, 2021**

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 School Board President, Mrs. Celina Clements at 6:33 P.M., in the Administration Office conference room. Board members in attendance were: Mr. Jack Elliott, Mr. Tim Pridemore, Mr. Brock Sears and Mr. Tom Kennedy. Superintendent, Dr. Kirk Freeman; Mr. Steve Harris, School Attorney; MGTA Representative Mrs. Casey Honkomp, Athletic Director, Todd Evers and several parents were also present.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS

There were no comments on agenda items.

CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES

The motion was made by Mr. Elliott to approve the executive session and regular board meeting minutes of June 14, 2021 as presented. Mr. Pridemore seconded and the motion carried 5-0.

CONSIDERATION OF CLAIMS

Mr. Kennedy made the motion to approve claims #4448 through #4571 as presented in the amount of \$4,679,443.57. Seconded by Mr. Pridemore, the motion carried 5-0.

CONSIDERATION OF PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATIONS

Dr. Freeman recommended the Board approve the Personnel Report with one addition. Tiffany Keegan was submitted for approval as a Special Education Aide for the High School. Mr. Pridemore made a motion to approve the all personnel items as submitted, including the addition of Mrs. Keegan. Mr. Kennedy seconded and the motion carried 3-2. Mr. Elliott and Mr. Sears were opposed.

Athletic Director, Todd Evers introduced the new Varsity Boys Basketball Coach, Nick Hinojosa.

CONSIDERATION OF TEXTBOOK FEES FOR 2021-2022

Mr. Elliott made a motion to approve the 2021-2022 textbook fees as submitted by each Building Principal. Mr. Sears seconded, and the motion carried 5-0.

CONSIDERATION OF ECA TREASURES

Mr. Kennedy made a motion to approve Mrs. Judy Mobley, Mrs. Terri Harris, and Mrs. Amy Cox as the building ECA Treasurers for the 2021-2022 school year as presented. The motion was seconded by Mr. Pridemore and passed 5-0.

CONSIDERATION OF BUDGET CALENDAR AND ADVERTISE THE 2022 SCHOOL BUDGET

Mr. Elliott made a motion to approve as presented. Mr. Kennedy seconded the motion; motion passed 5-0.

CONSIDERATION OF THE SCHOOL BOARD TO NOT HEAR STUDENT EXPULSION APPEALS

This is a decision that is made annually. The Board supports the Administrators and the Hearing Officer's decisions regarding student expulsions. Mr. Pridemore made a motion to not hear expulsions. Motion was seconded by Mr. Sears. Motion carried 5-0 to continue with the current policy.

CONSIDERATION OF HENDRICKS COUNTY HOSPITAL ATHLETIC TRAINER CONTRACT.

Mr. Sears made the motion to approve the Athletic Trainer Contract for the 2021-2022 school year as presented. Mr. Evers stated the current Trainer, Brandy Crum was hired by Hendricks County Hospital and will continue to be the trainer on site. Mr. Kennedy seconded and the motion carried 5-0.

CONSIDERATION OF BACK TO SCHOOL PLAN FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

Dr. Freeman presented the 2021-2022 Back to School Plan but stated this plan is contingent on approval from the Morgan County Health Department. The Health Department will meet with the county superintendent's on Friday, July 16 for final approval. The plan submitted states masks will be optional when in the buildings but are required on the School Bus due to

Federal Law. The plan is to start the school year as normal as possible and move forward. The full plan will be available on the school web page and shared via parent square. Mr. Elliott made a motion to approve as presented; seconded by Mr. Sears. The motion passed 5-0.

CONSIDERATION OF AN ADDITION TO THE MHS HANDBOOK

Mr. Springer asked the Board to approve the addition of a literature disclosure statement and changes to earned grade quality points for honors courses and dual credit courses. Mr. Kennedy made the motion to approve as presented. Mr. Sears seconded the motion; motion carried 5-0.

CONSIDERATION OF HIGH SCHOOL FILM LITERATURE COURSES

Mr. Springer requested approval for two new High School Courses for students. The Board requested a list of the films & books the classes will be studying. Mr. Springer stated he would provide a complete list after Mr. Cassida makes the determination. Mr. Pridemore made a motion to approve the classes as detailed and presented. The motion was seconded by Mr. Sears and carried 4-1. Mr. Elliott was opposed.

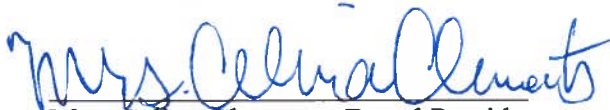
OTHER


Dr. Freeman shared the following before closing the meeting:

1. Kelly Dillon is working with Chad Blacklock on the 2022 Budget
2. The outside projects are in progress: asphalt, track, concrete and stucco work
3. The fulltime staff has been working hard to get ready for the 2021-22 school year.
4. The high school gym is being painted.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Elliott made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. Sears. Mrs. Clements adjourned the meeting at 7:14 P.M.


Mrs. Celina Clements, Board President


Mr. Tim Pridemore, Board Secretary