

**Monroe-Gregg Board of School Trustees  
Minutes of the Regular Meeting  
Administration Office  
March 8, 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 6:38 P.M., in the Administration Office conference room. Board members in attendance were: Mr. Jack Elliott, Mr. Brock Sears, Mr. Tom Kennedy and Mr. Tim Pridemore. Superintendent, Dr. Kirk Freeman; Mr. Steve Harris, School Attorney; and MGTA Representatives were also present.

**STUDENT OF THE MONTH RECOGNITION**

Bentley Gray – MES  
Ava Biggerstaff-Holtsclaw – MMS

Nathalie Smock - MES  
Harley Mobley – MHS

Dr. Freeman commended the students for their accomplishments. He also took the opportunity to thank the Monrovia Alumni Association for their sponsorship.

**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 February 8, 2021 as presented. Mr. Kennedy seconded and the motion carried 5-0.

**CONSIDERATION OF CLAIMS**

Mr. Pridemore made the motion to approve claims #3868 through #3992 as presented in the amount of \$1,400,560.25. Seconded by Mr. Sears, the motion carried 5-0.

**CONSIDERATION OF PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATIONS**

Dr. Freeman recommended the Board approve the Personnel Report. Mr. Elliott made the motion to approve all personnel recommendations as presented. The motion was seconded by Mr. Pridemore, motion carried 5-0.

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### **CONSIDERATION OF GROUNDS MOWING AND TRIMMING CONTRACT**

Dr. Freeman recommended the Board continue service with Parks Outdoor Maintenance and approve the two year contract as submitted. Thanks to Outdoor Maintenance Director, Perry McCubbins and Parks Outdoor Maintenance Inc., the school district receives many compliments. Mr. Sears made a motion to approve the two year contract as presented, seconded by Mr. Pridemore. Motion carried 5-0.

### **CONSIDERATION OF CROSSING SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

Mr. Elliott made the motion to approve the school service agreement with the Crossing. This service provides for students who fail to thrive in a traditional school environment. Mr. Kennedy seconded and the motion carried 5-0.

### **CONSIDERATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

Mr. Kennedy made a motion to approve the conflict of interest form submitted by Dr. Freeman. Mr. Sears seconded and the motion carried 5-0.

### **OTHER**

Dr. Freeman publicly thanked the teachers, administrators and support staff for everything they have done to make this school year a success despite all the challenges with COVID-19. He also took this opportunity to thank Reporter, Cody Thompson for his continued coverage of M-GSD school and student accomplishments.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Pridemore made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. Sears. Mrs. Clements adjourned the meeting at 6:45 P.M.



Mrs. Celina Clements, Board President



Mr. Tim Pridemore, Board Secretary