

**BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Minutes for June 10, 2024**

The Maryville Board of Education met in a regular session at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, June 10 at Maryville High School's Cafe Le Reve. Board members present were Julie Elder, Nick Black, Isaac Simerly, Candy Morgan, and Bart Stinnett. Chair Julie Elder called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. and asked for a moment of silence, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ADOPT AGENDA**

Julie Elder asked for a motion to adopt the agenda. Nick Black moved to adopt, and a second came from Candy Morgan. The motion was adopted unanimously.

**COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON AGENDA ITEMS**

No comments were made by the public on agenda items.

**CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS**

Issac Simerly made the motion to approve the consent agenda. Bart Stinnett seconded the motion. The motion carried with full agreement.

1. Approve Minutes of May 20, 2024, meeting (Attachment)
2. Ratify Executive Committee approval adding another HVAC unit to the Maryville High School Pump Replacement project – Funding Source: Regular Capital Outlay/Building Improvements - \$34,300.00 (Attachment A1)
3. Ratify Executive Committee approval for additional parking lot work at Fort Craig – Funding Source: Regular Capital Outlay/Site Development - \$84,293.94 (Attachment A2)
4. Approve Renaissance renewal – Funding Source: Summer School - \$66,870.25 (Attachment A3)
5. Approve i-Ready renewal from Curriculum Associates – Funding Source: Summer School - \$28,767.47 (Attachment A4)
6. Approve Newsela renewal – Funding Source: Summer School - \$39,131.41 (Attachment A5)
7. Approve 3-year renewal with Dyknow Cloud – Funding Source: Technology Software - \$115,031.00 (Attachment A6)
8. Approve Digital Libraries 6-12 Comprehensive content renewal with Imagine Learning – Funding Source: Regular Education Software– \$51,625.00 (Attachment A7)
9. Approve Microsoft licensing renewal - Funding Source: Technology Software - \$48,745.23 (Attachment A8)

**AGENDA**

1. Consider appointing Amy Vagnier and the principal/designee from CGIS, MRIS, MJHS, and MHS to the MCS Discipline Hearing Authority.
  - a. Dr. Winstead explained this process must be completed annually. The MCS Discipline Hearing Authority handles appeals for long-term suspensions exceeding 10 days.
  - b. Motion approved unanimously

**REPORTS FROM DIRECTOR OF SCHOOLS**

Dr. Winstead Wished everyone a happy summer and remarked how quickly it is passing. He provided an update on hiring for the upcoming school year, sharing that he anticipates 35-40 new teacher hires. He introduced Hope Blizzard as the new Assistant Principal at John Sevier Elementary.

Jim Hinton and Bryan Pierce from Cope Architects provided an overview of current and future projects. They started by thanking the Board and Maryville City Schools for the relationship and trust they have placed in Cope. Updates on projects included:

- Sam Houston: The roofing project is complete. The ADA ramp drawings are complete; the ramp will provide access to the playground and bus drop off area.
- Maryville High School: A meeting is scheduled with the construction team tomorrow to discuss an overall project timeline. Drainage concerns have been resolved, and they are looking at a potential revision to the classroom wing. Reroofing will involve removing foam and eliminating problem areas.
- Tennis Courts: Design is complete, and bidding is anticipated within the next two weeks.
- Track and Baseball: Improvements include a concession stand, restrooms, boys' and girls' dressing rooms, and a press box area. The architecture will match Coulter Grove.
- Maryville Junior High's Track: A new turf field will be striped for football and lacrosse. Additional improvements will include new lighting, a new fence, goal posts, bleachers, and a renovated fieldhouse. The track will be reduced to four lanes to increase land space, and the bus lanes will be reconfigured.
- Fort Craig: The interior and exterior work is progressing. The roof will be completed by September, maybe sooner.

Additional comments from board members included questions about parking at the baseball and track facilities and public use of the MJHS multi-use field. Isaac Simerly stated he prefers community access be retained. Nick Black complimented the new windows installed at Fort Craig.

## **RECOGNITION OF STAFF AND STUDENTS**

### **District**

We are in our last week of summer school, where we served over 400 students. We would like to thank our summer school directors, teachers, TAs, and cafeteria staff for serving our students this summer.

Cleaning Crews have hit the ground running this summer, and we are grateful to have new teams in place at CGIS and MRIS. Today we hired a part-time custodian for the district office, MA, and MVS in the newly renovated Fort Craig.

We would like to congratulate our retirees and thank them for their years of service to MCS:

Amy Crawford, MRIS

Mike Driver, MHS

Mark Eldridge, MHS

Scott Harness, MJHS

Kyle Hastings, SHE

Rebekah Porter, JSE

Karen Schito, FHE

John Thacker, CO  
Lisa Tuggle, CGIS  
Sharron Waddell, SHE  
Karla West, CGIS  
Donna Wortham, MHS  
Michael Wortman, MJHS

### **Foothills**

Teachers, administrators, and staff gathered on May 6 to celebrate Mrs. Schito. It was a wonderful celebration, and we are grateful for her incredible leadership at FHE.

### **Maryville High School**

Boys State Track Results – team 27th with 6 points

- **Mack Serr (All-State): 6th Discus**
- Noah Johnson: 14th Shot
- Micah Morales: 14th triple jump, 11th 110h
- **Bobby Teixeira (All State): 6th 110h, 13th 300h**
- 14th 4x200m: (Gage Ladue injured): Royal Curtis, Dominic Harris, Micah Morales, Charlie Manu
- 15th 4x100m: (Gage Ladue injured) Royal Curtis, Dominic Harris, Mayson Ball, Charlie Manu

Girls State Track Meet Results – Team 9th with 23 points

- **Unified 100m: Alexandra (DeeDee) Coward and Camilla Webb 4th**
- Sienna Wilson: 9th triple jump, 13th high jump
- **Hayes McCallum (All-State): 12th 100h, 6th 300h**
- Sky Dunford: 100h dq touched hurdle with hand
- **Annalee Seratt: 12th 200m**
- 11th 4x800m: Kirsi Serr, Emma Roberts, Jasmin Mayden, Gracie Franklin
- **2nd 4x200m (All-State): Brooke Burgin, Katie Workman, Annalee Seratt, Aliyah Kennedy**
- **3rd 4x100m (All-State): Brooke Burgin, Katie Workman, Hayes McCallum, Aliyah Kennedy**
- **3rd 4x400m (All-State): Brooke Burgin, Katie Workman, Jasmin Mayden, Aliyah Kennedy**

### **COMMENTS FROM BOARD MEMBERS**

**Bart Stinnett** congratulated Hope Blizzard on her new role as Assistant Principal at JSE. He also congratulated Coach Nick White on a great track season and for his work with student athletes. Mr. Stinnett stated he looks forward to welcoming new teachers, adding that MCS brings in the best. He concluded by wishing everyone a great summer.

**Nick Black** thanked Mr. Hinton and Mr. Pierce for providing project updates at tonight's meeting and for Cope's relationship with MCS. He wished everyone a great summer break and congratulated Mrs. Blizzard on her new AP role. Mr. Black noted the recent passing of retired MHS teacher Robin Burchfield and shared his gratitude for her lasting impact.

**Candy Morgan** noted the great educators who retired and stated her appreciation for their service and the lives they touched. She wished everyone a wonderful summer.

**Isaac Simerly** stated he hopes everyone enjoys their summer break activities and adventures.

**Julie Elder** also paid tribute to Robin Burchfield, sharing that she will be missed. She noted the cumulative years of the retirees and stated she is thankful for the education they provided to MCS students. Mrs. Elder stated that she is excited to welcome new teachers at the New Teacher Breakfast in July and congratulated Hope Blizzard for joining the JSE administrative team.

## **ADJOURN**

Meeting adjourned at 6:03

Respectfully submitted by: Maria Greene