FRANKLIN MONROE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

Regular Meeting **May 21, 2025**

Music Room D111

President Scott Myers, called the meeting to order at 5:31 pm.

Roll Call:	Mr. Scott D. Myers	Present
	Mrs. Jana Baker	Present
	Mr. Jason Baker	Absent
	Mr. Rodney Baker	Present
	Mr. Rick Filbrun	Present

PERSONS WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD –

Teacher of the Year – Sharon Maurice

Student Recognition

Norah Tauscher, Gracie Davenport, Noah Severs, Avalon Smith, Skylar Ragsdale, Stella Paul, Miranda Sease – are being recognized for the character trait of Friendship for the month of April.

Alainah Hess, Trey Wilson, Raelin Fugate, Silas Karns – are being recognized as Students of the Month for April.

Kori Garber – is being recognized as the Valedictorian for the Class of 2025.

Allison Muhlenkamp – is being recognized as Salutatorian for the Class of 2025.

AGENDA APPROVAL

Resolution SP938-05-25

Mrs Jana Baker moved and Mr. Rodney Baker seconded a motion to approve the agenda as presented.

Roll Call: Yeas: Myers, Jana Baker, Rodney Baker, Filbrun

Nays:
Absent: Jason Baker
Resolution SP938-05-25 adopted

SCHOOL FINANCE CONSENT CALENDAR AS PRESENTED BY THE TREASURER (Items 1-11)

Resolution SP939-05-25

Mr. Filbrun and Mrs. Jana Baker seconded a motion to approve the agenda as presented.

Roll Call: Yeas: Myers, Jana Baker, Rodney Baker, Filbrun
Nays:
Absent: Jason Baker
Resolution SP939-04-25 adopted

1. The Treasurer recommends approving the minutes from the regular monthly meeting held April 16, 2025.

2. The Treasurer recommends approving Bank Reconciliation, Expenditures, Financial Journal and accompanying documents.

3. The Treasurer recommends accepting a $100.00 donation from the Pitsburg Lions Club.

4. The Treasurer recommends accepting a donation from Larry and Bonnie Warner in the amount of $50 to Franklin Monroe Middle/High School for In-Flight Service Day.

5. The Treasurer recommends accepting a donation from an anonymous donor in the amount of $736.00 for the Franklin Monroe Boys' Basketball.

6. The Treasurer recommends accepting a donation from Up and Running in the amount of $200.00 to the Boys/Girls Track fund.

7. The Treasurer recommends approving the Five Year Forecast for submission to the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce.

8. The Treasurer recommends approving the contract with Carol Riggle for the conversion of fiscal year 2025 financial statements at a cost of $2,600.00

9. The Treasurer recommends approving a contract with Hunter Consulting for BWC and unemployment services in the amount of $502.00

10. The Treasurer recommends approving the transfer of $96,691.00 from General Fund to the 070 Capital Projects Fund.

11. The Treasurer recommends approving the contract renewal with the Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Council for the 2025-2026 school year.

END OF SCHOOL FINANCE CONSENT AGENDA

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

Elementary Principal's Report – Megan Linder

A. Building Overview

Secondary Principal's Report – Diane Voress

A. Building Overview

Superintendent Report – Jeremy Pequignot

A. Overview of Agenda
B. Facility Update

SCHOOL BUSINESS CONSENT CALENDAR AS RECOMMENDED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT (Items 1-15)

Resolution SP940-05-25

Mrs. Jana Baker moved and Mr. Rodney Baker seconded a motion to approve the agenda as presented.

Roll Call: Yeas: Myers, Jana Baker, Rodney Baker, Filbrun
Nays:
Absent: Jason Baker
Resolution SP940-05-25 adopted

1. The Superintendent recommends approving the revised 2025-2026 School Calendar.

2. The Superintendent recommends approving all extra-curricular travel expenses come out of the General Fund for the 2025-2026 school year.

3. The Superintendent recommends approving a student/technology fee of $50.00 for each K-12 student during the 2025-2026 school year.

4. The Superintendent recommends approving the Player & Parent Athletic Handbook, effective the 2025-2026 school year.

5. The Superintendent recommends approving the Elementary Handbook, effective the 2025-2026 school year.

6. The Superintendent recommends approving the Preschool Student Handbook, effective the 2025-2026 school year.

7. The Superintendent recommends approval of Lifewise Academy for the 2025-2026 school year.

8. The Superintendent recommends approving the Darke County ESC Primary Contract
for the 2025-2026 School Year.

9. The Superintendent recommends approving the Darke County ESC Foundation Contract for the 2025-2026 School Year.

10. The Superintendent recommends approving the S&S Excavating Contract for the 2025-2026 School Year.

11. The Superintendent recommends approving the Boys' Basketball Team to attend Basketball Camp at Xavier University from June 7 - 8, 2025.

12. The Superintendent recommends approving the Marcs Equipment Lease and Subscription Service Agreement.

13. The Superintendent recommends approving the Meta Solutions Interconnected Voice Over Internet Protocol (VoIP) Agreement from August 1, 2025 – July 31, 2030.

14. The Superintendent recommends approval of the following students for graduation

contingent upon meeting all state and local requirements:

Joshua Wayne Armstrong	*Olivia Sueann Medve*
Kyra Kaleen Barnes	*Tysyn Blake Miller*
Addie Paige Bauman	*Sophie Joan Mills*
Keir Dalton Boyd	*Kristen Kate Montgomery*
Eric Allen Brenner	*Allison Katherine Muhlenkamp*
Eavy Alexa Clark	*Aiden Jacob Myers*
Carson Patrick Clement	*Isaiah Crispin Myers*
Presley Alise Cox	*Clayton Michael O'Shell*
Christina Elizabeth Crawford	*Parker Michael Patrick*
Lila Mae Davis	*Margaret May Polson*
Chance Tyler Diehl	*Elayna Marie Ressler*
Sophi Ann Durst	*Ty Joshua Riffle*
Ibrahima Fall	*Ashley Nicole Saylor*
Abigail Nicole Fourman	*Chase Alexander Stebbins*
Kori Ann Garber	*Syncere Lee Stocker*
Samuel Adam Haney	*Autumn Nicole Swigart*
Carter Alan Hosler	*Trevor Laine Swiger*
Elke Jia Huang	*Adison Janet Tucker*
Matthew Daniel Hurley	*Trey Nathaniel Wilson*
Annette Nicole Lavy	*Maura Corinne Yount*

15. Personnel

a. The Superintendent recommends approving the following individuals to conduct 2025 summer school at a rate of $30.00 per hour.

Sara Fox	*Malinda Quinn*
Cheryl Gray	*Ruth Ragsdale*
Tara Hanuscin	*Lindsey Tauscher*
Michelle Harrison	

b. The Superintendent recommends approving the hiring of the following certified position(s) effective with the 2025-2026 school year, pending meeting all requirements. Salaries per board adopted schedules.

Marcie Huizenga — *K-8 Art Teacher*

c. The Superintendent recommends approving the hiring of the following classified position(s) effective with the 2025-2026 school year, pending meeting all requirements. Salaries per board adopted schedules.

Olivia Ressler — *Instructional Aide for Preschool*

d. The Superintendent recommends approving the following classified substitute for the 2024-2025 school year

Dillon Taylor	*All positions*

e. The Superintendent recommends approving all school bus drivers who drive at least three (3) extracurricular activities for payment during a school year will receive a $250.00 stipend paid with their first payment in July following the end of the school year.

f. The Superintendent recommends approving contracts for supplemental advisors and extracurricular position(s) for classified on-staff personnel for the 2025-2026 school year, pending meeting all requirements. Salaries per board adopted schedules.

Tiffany Stebbins	*Golf – Girls' Coach*
Tiffany Stebbins	*D.C. Trip (.5 basis)*
Amy O'Dell	*Elementary Yearbook*
Ami Coomer	*FFA Advisor (.9 Basis)*
Tiffany Stebbins	*Junior Class Advisor*
Machelle Rhoades	*SADD Advisor*
Machelle Rhoades	*Sophomore Class Advisor*

g. The Superintendent recommends approving contracts for supplemental advisors and extracurricular positions for certified on- staff personnel for the 2025-2026 school year. Salaries per board adopted schedules.

Sarah Hunt	*Academic Team*
Scott Thayer	*Art Club*
Brenda Oswalt	*D.C. Trip (.5 basis)*
Madison Evers	*Echo*
Jennifer Watercutter	*Eight Grade Advisor*
Sarah Hunt	*Freshman Class Advisor*
Brian Happy	*Lego Robotics #1*
Clint Sharp	*Lego Robotics #2*
Brian Happy	*Math Counts*
Sarah Hunt	*Media Facilitator*
Chase Clark	*NHS Advisor*
Sara Novak	*Pep Band*
Stephanie Rowland	*Science Club*
Stephanie Rowland	*Science Fair*
Andy McKibben	*Senior Class Advisor (.5 Basis)*

Sarah Hunt	*Senior Class Advisor (.5 Basis)*
Brenda Oswalt	*Seventh Grade Advisor*
Jennifer Watercutter	*Social Media Facilitator*
Ana Kestler-Badell	*Spanish Club*
Chase Clark	*STAF Advisor*
Brittany Hangen	*Student Council-Elem. (.5 Basis)*
Amanda Wackler	*Student Council-Elem (.5 Basis)*
Jennifer Watercutter	*Student Council – MS/HS*
Megan Linder	*Testing Coordinator*
Sara Novak	*Vocal Music*

h. The superintendent recommends approving contracts for supplemental advisors and extracurricular positions for classified not- on-staff personnel for the 2025-2026 school year. Salaries per board adopted schedules.

Kevin Bergman	*FFA Advisor (.1 Basis)*

WHEREAS this Board has posted the above position as being available to employees of the District who hold education licenses, and no such employees meeting all of the Board's Qualifications have applied for, been offered, and accepted such positions, and WHEREAS this Board then advertised these positions as being available to licensed individuals not employed by this District, and no such people meeting all of the Board's qualifications have applied for, been offered, and accepted such positions.
Be it THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the above non-licensed individual be employed as noted for the 2025-2026 school year.

i. The Superintendent recommends approving contracts for supplemental advisors and extracurricular position(s) for classified, not-on-staff personnel for the 2025-2026 school year, pending meeting all requirements. Salaries per board adopted schedules.

Jacob Shellabarger	*Soccer Boys' Coach*
Abby Thatcher	*Volleyball – Reserve (.60 Basis)*
Ambrey Swiger	*Volleyball – Reserve (.40 Basis)*
Zachary Smith	*Basketball – Res./Var. Asst. Girls (.5 Basis)*
Blair Kindrick	*Basketball – Res./Var. Asst. Girls (.5 Basis)*
Martin Maksvytis	*Basketball – Res./Var. Asst. Boys*
Danyelle Cool	*Basketball – 8th Grade Girls*
Jaimie Rudmann	*Basketball – 7th Grade Girls*

j. The Superintendent recommends approving the following volunteer supplemental advisors and extracurricular position(s) for on-staff personnel for the 2025-2026 school year.

Cole McGlinch	*Volunteer Volleyball Coach*
Cole McGlinch	*Volunteer Cross Country Coach*
Cole McGlinch	*Volunteer Basketball – Boys' Coach*
Jacob Aslinger	*Volunteer Basketball – Boys' Coach*
Daniel Wiseman	*Volunteer Basketball – Boys' Coach*

k. Professional Leaves

Sharon Maurice	*04/23/25*	*MVCTC Region 3 Meeting*
Kaitlyn Roop	*04/25/25*	*Darke County ESC Meeting*
Kevin Bergman	*05/01/25 – 05/02/25*	*State FFA Convention*
Sarah Hunt	*05/02/25*	*State FFA Convention*
Brooklyn Knopp	*05/05/25*	*Darke County ESC Meeting*
Ruth Ragsdale	*05/05/25*	*Darke County ESC Meeting*
Mindy Trick	*05/05/25*	*Darke County ESC Meeting*
Sydney Edwards	*05/05/25*	*Darke County ESC Meeting*
Kevin Bergman	*05/07/25 – 05/08/25*	*Field Trip to Job Site*
Sharon Maurice	*05/07/25 – 05/12/25*	*BPA National Convention*
Ed Porter	*05/08/25*	*IEP Amendment Meeting*
Brenda Oswalt	*05/09/25*	*Seventh Grade Field Trip*
Duane Warvel	*05/09/25*	*Special Olympics*
Ed Porter	*05/09/25*	*Special Olympics*
Sydney Edwards	*05/09/25*	*Special Olympics*
Stephanie Rowland	*05/13/25*	*STEM Field Trip to Eldora*
Kim Berner	*05/14/25*	*ODEW Focus Training*
Duane Warvel	*05/15/25*	*Field Day Set-up*
Sharon Maurice	*05/16/25*	*Kings Island Field Trip*
Amanda Coomer	*05/16/25*	*Kings Island Field Trip*
Tiffany Stebbins	*05/16/25*	*Kings Island Field Trip*
Scott Thayer	*05/16/25*	*Field Trip to IU East*
Kim Berner	*05/20/25*	*EMIS Monthly Update*
Teresa Hartzell	*05/23/25*	*Professional Development*
Sarah Hunt	*05/23/25*	*Graduation Practice & Senior Breakfast*
Kim Berner	*06/03/25, 06/17/25*	*EMIS Weekly Workshop*
Kim Berner	*06/24/25*	*EMIS Monthly Workshop*

END OF CONSENT AGENDA

Resolution SP941-05-25

Mr. Filbrun moved and Mrs. Jana Baker seconded a motion to enter into Executive Session, R.C. 121.22(G)(1) for the purpose of considering the employment of public employee(s) at 6:09 p.m.

Roll Call: Yeas: Myers, Jana Baker, Rodney Baker, Filbrun
Nays:
Absent: Jason Baker
Resolution SP941-05-25 adopted

Resolution SP942-05-25

Mrs. Jana Baker moved and Mr. Filbrun seconded a motion to exit Executive Session at 7:17p.m.

Roll Call: Yeas: Myers, Jana Baker, Rodney Baker, Filbrun
Nays:
Absent: Jason Baker
Resolution SP942-05-25 adopted

Resolution SP943-05-25

Mr. Filbrun moved and Mr. Rodney Baker seconded a motion to approve the agenda as presented.

Roll Call: Yeas: Jana Baker, Rodney Baker, Filbrun
Nays:
Abstain: Myers
Absent: Jason Baker
Resolution SP943-05-25 adopted

1. The Superintendent recommends approving contracts for supplemental advisors and extracurricular position(s) for classified, not-on-staff personnel for the 2025-2026 school year. Salaries per board adopted schedules.

Troy Myers	*Basketball – Boys' Varsity Coach*
Alisa Myers	*Cheerleading - Varsity*

Resolution SP944-05-25

Mrs. Jana Baker moved and Mr. Rodney Baker seconded a motion to approve the agenda as presented.

Roll Call: Yeas: Myers, Jana Baker, Rodney Baker
Nays:
Abstain: Filbrun
Absent: Jason Baker
Resolution SP944-05-25 adopted

1. The Superintendent recommends approving contracts for supplemental advisors and extracurricular position(s) for classified, not-on-staff personnel for the 2025-2026 school year. Salaries per board adopted Schedules.

Bryce Filbrun *Golf – Boys' Coach*

Resolution SP945-05-25

Mr. Myers moved and Mr. Filbrun seconded a motion to approve the agenda as presented.

Roll Call: Yeas: Myers, Jana Baker, Rodney Baker, Filbrun
Nays:
Absent: Jason Baker
Resolution SP945-05-25 adopted

3. The Superintendent recommends approving all current substitutes for the 2025-2026 School year.

Resolution SP946-05-25

Mrs. Jana Baker moved and Mr. Filbrun seconded a motion to approve the agenda as presented.

Roll Call: Yeas: Myers, Jana Baker, Rodney Baker, Filbrun
Nays:
Absent: Jason Baker
Resolution SP946-05-25 adopted

4. The Superintendent recommends approving the following resolution:

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SOUTHWESTERN OHIO EPC
TO ADVERTISE AND RECEIVE BIDS

WHEREAS the Franklin Monroe Board of Education wishes to advertise and receive bids for the purchase of one school bus.

THEREFORE, be it resolved the Franklin Monroe Board of Education wishes to participate and authorize the Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Council to advertise and receive bids on said Boards' behalf as per the specifications submitted for the cooperative purchase of one school bus.

Resolution SP947-05-25

Mr. Filbrun moved and Mr. Rodney Baker seconded a motion to approve the agenda as presented.

Roll Call: Yeas: Myers, Jana Baker, Rodney Baker, Filbrun
Nays:
Absent: Jason Baker
Resolution SP947-05-25 adopted

5. The Superintendent recommends approving a 4% raise for all classified staff for contracts beginning July 1, 2025.

Resolution SP948-05-25

Mr. Filbrun moved and Mrs. Jana Baker seconded a motion to approve the agenda as presented.

Roll Call: Yeas: Myers, Jana Baker, Rodney Baker, Filbrun
Nays:
Absent: Jason Baker
Resolution SP948-05-25 adopted

6. The Superintendent recommends approving a 4% raise for the administrative position of Elementary Principal beginning August 1, 2025.

Resolution SP949-05-25

Mrs. Jana Baker moved and Mr. Rodney Baker seconded a motion to approve the agenda as presented.

Roll Call: Yeas: Myers, Jana Baker, Rodney Baker, Filbrun
Nays:
Absent: Jason Baker
Resolution SP949-05-25 adopted

7. The Superintendent recommends approving a 4% raise for the administrative position of MS/HS Principal beginning August 1, 2025.

Resolution SP950-05-25

Mr. Filbrun moved and Mrs. Jana Baker seconded a motion to approve the agenda as presented.

Roll Call: Yeas: Myers, Jana Baker, Rodney Baker, Filbrun
Nays:
Absent: Jason Baker
Resolution SP950-05-25 adopted

8. The Superintendent recommends approving a 4% raise for the administrative position of Facilities Coordinator beginning August 1, 2025.

Resolution SP951-05-25

Mr. Rodney Baker moved and Mr. Filbrun seconded a motion to approve the agenda as presented.

Roll Call: Yeas: Myers, Jana Baker, Rodney Baker, Filbrun
Nays:
Absent: Jason Baker
Resolution SP951-05-25 adopted

9. The Superintendent recommends approving a 4% raise for the administrative position of Lead Bus Driver Beginning August 1, 2025.

Resolution SP952-05-25

Mrs. Jana Baker moved and Mr. Filbrun seconded a motion to approve the agenda as presented.

Roll Call: Yeas: Myers, Jana Baker, Rodney Baker, Filbrun
Nays:
Absent: Jason Baker
Resolution SP952-05-25 adopted

10. The Superintendent recommends approving a 4% raise for the administrative position of School Psychologist beginning August 1, 2025.

Resolution SP953-05-25

Mrs. Jana Baker moved and Mr. Rodney Baker seconded a motion to approve the agenda as presented.

Roll Call: Yeas: Myers, Jana Baker, Rodney Baker, Filbrun
Nays:
Absent: Jason Baker
Resolution SP953-05-25 adopted

11. The Board recommends approving a 4% raise for the administrative position of Treasurer Beginning August 1, 2025.

Resolution SP954-05-25

Mr. Rodney Baker moved and Mrs. Jana Baker seconded a motion to approve the agenda as presented.

Roll Call: Yeas: Myers, Jana Baker, Rodney Baker, Filbrun
Nays:
Absent: Jason Baker
Resolution SP954-05-25 adopted

12. The Board recommends approving a 4% raise for the administrative position of Superintendent beginning August 1, 2025.

Resolution SP955-05-25

Mrs. Jana Baker moved and Mrs. Rodney Baker seconded a motion to approve the agenda as presented.

Roll Call: Yeas: Myers, Jana Baker, Rodney Baker,
Nays: Filbrun
Absent: Jason Baker
Resolution SP955-05-25 adopted

13. Approve the written Contract of Superintendent between Franklin Monroe Local School District Board of Education and Jeremy Pequignot for a term of five (5) years beginning August 1, 2026 through July 31, 2031. Salary per Board Adopted Contract.

Resolution SP956-05-25

Mr. Rodney Baker moved and Mr. Filbrun seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:26p.m.

Roll Call: Yeas: Myers, Jana Baker, Rodney Baker, Filbrun
Nays:
Absent: Jason Baker
Resolution SP956-05-25 adopted

Scott D. Myers, Board President

Morgan Bridenbaugh, Treasurer