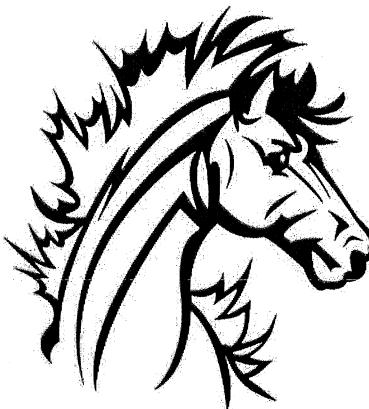


Mohall-Lansford-Sherwood Public School District #1

MLS School Board Members:

*Matt Undlin, President
Andy Grondahl, Vice President
Thurstan Johnson
Nathaniel Buynak
Jake Kaufmann
Ben Ethan
Drake Vendsel*



Administration:

*Heidi Newgard, Superintendent & High School Principal
Kelsea Bowers, Elementary Principal
Cody Beck, Dean of Students
Trevor Savelkoul, Athletic Director
Kim Strand, Business Manager*

Tuesday, October 14th, 2025 – 7:00 am

STEM/Board Room

MLS School Board Meeting

Meeting Minutes

Present: Matt Undlin, Andy Grondahl, Nathaniel Buynak, Jake Kaufmann, Thurstan Johnson, Drake Vendsel, Ben Ethan, Heidi Newgard, Kelsea Bowers, Cody Beck, Trevor Savelkoul, and Kim Strand

Community Members Present: Cheryl Ackerson

Matt called the meeting to order at 7:00 AM, and the pledge was recited.

Public comment:

- Cheryl Ackerson requested to speak on behalf of her resignation to the board.
- Nathaniel motioned to pull Cheryl's resignation out of the consent agenda and add it to today's meeting agenda. Drake seconded the motion. Roll call of votes; Andy-yay, Nathaniel-yay, Thurstan-yay, Jake-yay, Ben-yay, and Drake-yay. M/C
- Cheryl was given three minutes to speak in front of the board about her potential resignation and the reasons why.

Consent Agenda:

- Nathaniel motioned to approve the consent agenda, Thurstan seconded. M/C

Administration Reports:

- Elementary Principal-Mrs. Bowers presented the NDA State Assessment results for the elementary students.
- Dean of Students-Mr. Beck reported on the NDA State Assessment results for junior high and high school. He also explained how the ICU programs works.
- High School Principal-Mrs. Newgard expanded on the NDA State Assessment results.
- Athletic Director-Mr. Savelkoul recapped how the football, volleyball, and cross country teams are doing.

- Superintendent-Mrs. Newgard talked about Vital Network. She also stated she reopened the high school boys' basketball assistant coach position. Defensive driving for bus drivers will be virtual this year. Mrs. Newgard presented a new teacher evaluation form that they will be implementing.

Committee and other reports:

- Building Committee-Andy reported the girls bathroom floor will be re-done. Todd is coming up with a solution to fix the run off problem by the multi doors. It was discussed to get a covering for the office window to meet security requirements. The apartment building needs new lower windows, and also looking into replacing the flooring in the entry way to something more durable. Andy stated that they are looking for quotes to do the flooring in the band room, library, and high school hallway. The committee is also looking into fixing the lights at the football field.

Old Business: None

New Business:

- Mrs. Newgard presented the quote for the lower windows on the apartment building to be replaced. A bid was obtained from Jack Pungh. Nathaniel motioned to approve the bid to replace the lower windows at the apartment building with Jack Pungh doing the work. Drake seconded the motion. M/C
- Mrs. Newgard presented the quote for the decal for the front office windows. The quote was from Signs Today. Andy motioned to approve the quote for the decal for the front office window, using Signs Today. Jake seconded. M/C
- Nathaniel motioned to accept Cheryl Ackerson's resignation. Andy seconded. Upon further discussion, it was decided to have an athletic committee meeting to further discuss the guidelines on the athletic program.
 - Thurstan amended the motion to table the resignation by Cheryl to allow for the athletic committee to meet. Ben seconded the amendment.
 - Cheryl spoke about the program and her plans. Board members also stated their thoughts on the subject.
 - Roll call vote to table Cheryl's resignation until the athletic committee meets. Drake-yay, Ben-yay, Thurstan-yay, Nathaniel-nay, Andy-nay, Jake-nay, and Matt-yay. M/C

The next regular board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 11 at 7:00 AM, however that is a holiday. Thurstan motioned for the next regular board meeting to be Monday, November 10 at 7:00 AM. Drake seconded. M/C

Andy motioned to adjourn the meeting, Drake seconded. M/C



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