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**MONROE-GREGG SCHOOL DISTRICT  
MINUTES of the REGULAR BOARD MEETING  
for the SCHOOL BOARD of TRUSTEES**

DATE: Wednesday, October 8, 2025 TIME: 6:30 P.M.  
LOCATION: Administration Office

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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, Mr. Ky Kizzee, at 6:37 P.M. in the Administration Office. Board members in attendance included Mr. Kevin Blundell and Mr. Jack Elliott. Superintendent, Mr. Trent Provo and School Board Attorney, Mr. Steve Harris, were present. The following administrators, Mr. Nick Purichia, Mrs. Brandy Hyatt, and Mrs. Melissa York were present. In addition, MGTA representatives, Mrs. Casey Honkomp, and Mrs. Julie Dimmack were also present. Board Members: Mr. Brock Sears and Mr. Tom Kennedy were not present.

**STUDENT OF THE MONTH RECOGNITION**

Student recognition awards are sponsored by the Monrovia Alumni Association each month. In addition, the Midway Auction honored each student with a restaurant gift card. The October 2025 award recipients were Ndeye Diallo and Leo Bennett from elementary; Nate Turpin from middle school; and Jackson McPherson from high school.

**PUBLIC COMMENT(S)**

There were no public comments.

**ADOPTION OF 2025 RESOLUTION(S)**

Mr. Provo gave an overview on each resolution including the anticipated 2026 transfers, the ordinance appropriations, and tax rates. Mr. Provo recommended the Board approve the resolutions for the 2026 School Budget, Bus Replacement Plan, Capital Projects Fund Plan, anticipated 2026 transfers, and the ordinance appropriations/tax rates (Form 4). There were no public comments. Mr. Elliott made a motion to approve the budget and resolutions. Mr. Blundell seconded and the motion carried 3-0.

**CONSIDERATION OF ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION**

Mr. Provo asked that the Board approve and additional appropriation of \$800,000 for our operation fund. There were no public comments. A motion was made to approve the resolution by Mr. Blundell and Mr. Elliott seconded, and the motion carried 3-0.

**CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES**

A motion was made by Mr. Elliott to approve the minutes for the Executive Session meeting and Regular Board meeting from September 8, 2025. Mr. Blundell seconded and the motion carried 3-0.

**CONSIDERATION OF CLAIMS**

Mr. Provo presented outstanding claims in the amount of \$1,135,606.70 and payroll vouchers in the amount totaling \$1,232,230.89. The individual payroll vouchers were for the following amounts: \$418,561.44 from September 5, 2025, \$882.00 from September 9, 2025, \$388,821.36 from September 19, 2025, \$504.00 from September 24, 2025, and \$423,462.09 from October 3, 2025. Mr. Provo mentioned the following individual payments that were a part of this month's claim report: MSD Wayne for Sanders, first quarter payment - \$75,000.00 (education fund), Lee Company - new middle school bleachers and inspections - \$64,045.00 (bond funds), and H.P. Heating Cooling & Plumbing - \$26,370.00 (bond funds). Mr. Blundell made a motion to approve the claims and payroll vouchers as presented. Mr. Elliott seconded and the motion carried 3-0.

**CONSIDERATION OF CERTIFIED PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATIONS**  
**CONSIDERATION OF CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATIONS**  
**CONSIDERATION OF ECA/ANCILLARY PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATIONS**  
**CONSIDERATION OF SUBSTITUTE PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATIONS**

Mr. Provo stated his appreciation to all those that are involved with supporting our student. Mr. Elliott made a motion to approve the certified, classified, ECA/ancillary, and substitute recommendations. Mr. Blundell seconded and the motion carried 3-0.

**CONSIDERATION OF WELLNESS POLICY UPDATE**

Mr. Provo explained the requirements to publicly state and document the review of the wellness policy by the board. There were no public comments. There was no action required by the Board; however, for documentation purposes, a motion was made by Mr. Blundell to notate the review of policy (8510) was completed. Mr. Elliott seconded the motion and the motion carried 3-0.

**CONSIDERATION OF CHILDREN'S INTERNET PROTECTION ACT (CIPA) HEARING**

Mr. Provo explained that school districts seeking E Rate funding are required by law to hold a public statement that internet filters are in place and active throughout the school district and board policy regarding school internet usage has been reviewed. There were no public comments. There was no action required by the Board; however, for documentation purposes, a motion was made by Mr. Elliott to notate the review of policy (7540.03) was made of the internet filters and usage. Mr. Blundell seconded the motion and the motion carried 3-0.

**ADDITIONAL ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION:**

**All District Events/Activities:**

- WISH television has requested our HS Broadcasting class to contribute one of the produced MHS Happenings episodes for publications on their site.
- Project:
  - Mr. Provo gave a brief status update on the following M-GSD projects: roof replacement, PA/Intercom replacement and LED lighting improvements.
  - There was a Therapy Dogs visit on Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at MS/HS; they previously visited at ES.
- On Monday, October 13<sup>th</sup> through Friday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, the district will be on Fall Break.
- On Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, there will be a Professional Development Day for teachers, no classes in session for students.

**Monrovia Elementary School**

- On October 23<sup>rd</sup>, there will be Parent/Teacher Conferences.
- On October 24<sup>th</sup>, there will be a Halloween Dance.

**Monrovia Middle School**

- ILEARN checkpoints are taking place over the two weeks prior to fall break.
- Parent teacher conferences will be the evening of October 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- October is Bully Prevention and Substance Abuse Prevention month. These important topics will be discussed throughout the month. Rachel's Challenge, is a convocation that will visit our school on October 29 to share a message of kindness. It is provided for free due to our partnership with CIESC.

**Monrovia High School**

- Seniors Financial Aide (for FAFSA) - October 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 6:00 Auditorium.
- Fall Open House - October 23<sup>rd</sup>: Teachers are available for parents to schedule an appointment

- FFA:
  - On 9-24-2025 – FFA attended Area VI Soil Judging Contest – Finished 8<sup>th</sup> place overall
    - Olivia Gray, Ariana Becker, Grayce Daniel, Genesis Thompson
  - On October 7<sup>th</sup> – FFA teamed of with Martinsville Chapter to show their appreciation to the farmers of Morgan County by providing a warm meal straight to the field! This was for all members of the farm operation. The meal will consist of a hot sandwich (either a cheeseburger, pulled pork, or pulled chicken), chips, a cookie or brownie, and a drink.
- Singing Stars for September
  - 1<sup>st</sup>: Period: Concert Choir - Nate Turpin
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Period: 6th Grade Boys - Ja'Sean Hayes
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Period: 6th grade Girls - Peyton Kinton
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Pernod: 7th grade - Nash Rawlins
  - 6<sup>th</sup> Period: 6th Grade Girls - Josie Hatfield
  - 7<sup>th</sup> Period: Shooting Stars - Parker Stanley

**Monrovia Sports:**

- Cross Country Teams had great success at the County level meet.
- Sectional brackets have been shared on the Monrovia Sports Facebook page for Boys/Girls Soccer and Girls Volleyball.

**FINAL PUBLIC COMMENTS**

In pursuant to Board Policy 0167.3, the following individual made comments:

- Alisha Williams – 13081 N. Allman W Street; Mooresville
  - Ms. Williams spoke on the education within M-GSD Development Preschool program and regarding the change in staff.

The above member of the public was given two (2) minutes to share her comments with the Board.

The comments were received; no Board action was taken.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Elliott made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. Blundell and motion carried 3-0. The Board President, Mr. Kizzee, adjourned the meeting at 7:02 P.M.

  
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Mr. Ky Kizzee, Board President

  
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Mr. Jack Elliott, Board Secretary