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

DATE: Monday, May 11, 2026 TIME: 6:30 P.M.

LOCATION: Administration Office

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. Brock Sears, at 6:32 P.M. in the Administration Office. Board members in attendance included Mr. Tom Kennedy, Mr. Ky Kizzee, 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 representative, Mrs. Casey Honkomp was present. Board member, Mr. Kevin Blundell, was not present.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH RECOGNITION

Student recognition awards are sponsored by the Monrovia Alumni Association each month. In addition, the Midwest Auction honored each student with a local gift card. The May 2026 award recipients were Owen Pieroni and Mlondja Asalo from elementary; Lilli Medina from middle school; and Ann and Nellie Standeford from high school.

PRESENTATION BY MONROVIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Mr. Mike Marsh opened the discussion about a request from the Alumni Association for the district to donate land by the library for a Veterans Memorial. Mr. Provo shared the following other responsible expenses to M-GSD: (1) adding to property insurance plan and (2) connecting to our electrical service. The comments were received; no Board action was taken.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Mr. Elliott to approve the minutes for the Executive Sessions from April 7, 2026 and April 8, 2026, Regular Board meeting from April 13, 2026; and the Executive Session from April 30, 2026. Mr. Kizzee seconded and the motion carried 4-0.

CONSIDERATION OF CLAIMS

Mr. Provo presented outstanding claims in the amount of \$889,785.77 and payroll vouchers in the amount totaling \$766,087.16. The individual payroll vouchers were for the following amounts: \$678.46 from April 7, 2026, \$382,264.16 from April 17, 2026, and \$383,144.54 from May 1, 2026. Mr. Kennedy made a motion to approve the claims and payroll vouchers as presented. Mr. Kizzee seconded and the motion carried 4-0.

CONSIDERATION OF CERTIFIED PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATIONS

Mr. Provo recognized those that will be retiring and thanking them for their years of servicing our students and district. Mr. Provo mentioned the recommendation for the replacement of the Athletic Director and thanked Mr. Jon Regashus. Mr. Kizzee made a motion to approve the recommendations. Mr. Elliott seconded and the motion carried 4-0.

CONSIDERATION OF CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATIONS

Mr. Provo recognized those that have resigned and thanking them for their years of servicing our students and our district. Mr. Provo thanked Mrs. Kelli Kizzee for her dedication and service to our school district, along with Mr. Dave Wirey. Mr. Kennedy made a motion to approve the recommendations. Mr. Elliott seconded and the motion carried 4-0.

CONSIDERATION OF ECA PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATIONS

Mr. Provo expressed his gratitude for those that have and those that continue to help our students in their academics and athletics. Mr. Elliott made a motion to approve the recommendations. Mr. Kennedy seconded and the motion carried 4-0.

CONSIDERATION OF SUBSTITUTE PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION

Mr. Kennedy made a motion to approve the recommendation. Mr. Kizzee seconded and the motion carried 4-0.

CONSIDERATION OF FOOD SERVICE VENDOR CONTRACT FOR 2026-2027

Mr. Provo asked that the board approve the contract with Taher, Inc as presented. Mr. Provo stated that all the state mandated steps have been followed and paperwork has been submitted. Mr. Provo mentioned that there is a four percent cost increase to administration & fixed management fees which is consistent from years past. Mr. Kennedy made a motion to approve the recommendation. Mr. Kizzee seconded and the motion carried 4-0.

CONSIDERATION OF SUMMER SCHOOL FOR ELEMENTARY

Mr. Provo asked that the board approve a two-week summer school program at the elementary. This will be for the 3rd graders that did not pass IRead and 2nd graders that are at-risk based on IRead 2 which is a state requirement to offer summer school. Mr. Elliott made a motion to approve the resolution as presented. Mr. Kizzee seconded and the motion carried 4-0.

PERMISSION TO RECEIVE A DONATION TO THE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT ECA ACCOUNT

Mr. Provo asked that the board approve the donation to the Athletic Department ECA account for the baseball program in the amount of \$750. Special thanks to Blue Cord Plumbing company for their donation. Mr. Elliott made a motion to approve the donation. Mr. Kennedy seconded and the motion carried 4-0.

PERMISSION TO RECEIVE A DONATION TO THE OPERATION FUND

Mr. Provo asked that the board approve the donation to the Operations Fund from Google in the amount of \$10,000 for eLearning connectivity/cold weather assistance. Mr. Kennedy made a motion to approve the donation. Mr. Kizzee seconded and the motion carried 4-0.

PERMISSION TO RECEIVE A DONATION TO THE AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT/FFA ECA ACCOUNT

Mr. Provo asked that the board approve the donation to the Agricultural Department/FFA ECA account in the amount of \$200,000 from Google via the Community Foundations of Morgan County. These are the funds Google received from the harvesting the crops that were on the land that were generously donated back to the school's agricultural department. Our agricultural department shared with Google the possible plans for the use of the added funds to their department including two new high school pathways to help students meet graduation requirements, curriculum and greenhouse upgrades. Mr. Elliott made a motion to approve the donations. Mr. Kennedy seconded and the motion carried 4-0.

CONSIDERATION OF SUMMER CAMP FOR VOLLEYBALL TEAM

Mr. Provo asked the board to approve the volleyball team to attend a summer camp at Indiana Wesleyan July 29th through 31st. Mr. Kennedy made a motion to approve the overnight summer camp. Mr. Kizzee seconded and the motion carried 4-0.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION:

Old Business Item

At the April 13th board meeting, an agenda item with regards to the Public Employee's Retirement Fund was tabled. Mr. Provo asked Mr. Harris, School Board Attorney if there was any further action needed on this item. Mr. Harris stated the item was a tabled item with no action from the board. As the item was not an agenda item at the next scheduled meeting, the tabled item becomes a dead agenda item; and no additional action is needed by the board. In order to be transparent, Mr. Provo stated, at this time, there is not a plan to move forward with this resolution.

Monrovia High School

- Monrovia (Jazz Band) Swing into the Spring will be on May 15th & 16th
- Monrovia Elementary/ Monrovia Middle/ Monrovia High Schools Fine Arts:
 - Monroe-Gregg School District is one of 17 districts in Indiana to receive national recognition as a NAMM Foundation Best Community for Music Education. This is the eighth consecutive year that Monroe-Gregg has been nationally named as a Best Community for Music Education.
- 2026 Senior Activities:
 - May 1st, there was the annual Kindergarten/Senior Walk – Video has been posted the M-GSD facebook page
 - May 21st will be the Graduation Practice
 - May 22nd will be the Graduation Ceremony at 7:00 P.M.
- Monrovia 2026 Senior Scholarship:
 - Congratulations Trinity Ingler-recipient of a \$1,500 Cedric Ray Scholarship
 - Congratulations Aubrey Melton-recipient of a \$1,500 Cedric Ray Scholarship
- February Singing Stars: Audrey Warthan, Porter Dahl, Choe Hatmaker, Jozlynn Hendricks, Willa Hinshaw, and Carly Walstrom
- March Singing Stars: Kayli Hall, Leonard Storm, Kinley Kizzee, Colson Pridemore, Layna Ulysse, and Millie Smith
- April Singing Stars: Nathalie Smock, Raylan Jones, Marley Huffer, Brienna Ziegler, Madison Collins, and Wyatt Henry

Monrovia Sports:

- Monrovia Girls track and field team-Hoosier Legends Conference Champions
- Monrovia Boys' track and field team-came in as runner up.
- The boys volleyball team swept Tri-West in 3 straight sets to finish the regular season with a 17-12 record. They will take on Decatur Central in the sectional on Wednesday.
- Baseball defeated Bethesda Christian to 6-3.
- The softball team participated in the Edgewood Invitational and went 2-1 on the day with a 13-0 win over West Vigo and a 14-3 win over Bedford North Lawrence

FINAL PUBLIC COMMENTS

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

- Todd Huff, 530 West Main Street; Monrovia, Indiana
Mr. Huff asked the board to consider creating opportunities for homeschool students, residing in the school district, who meet IHSAA eligibility requirements to participate in athletics at Monrovia.

The above member of the public was given two (2) minutes to continue sharing her comments with the Board. There were some comments made by the Superintendent, Board Attorney, and some additional discussion on this topic during the meeting. The comments were received; no Board action was taken.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Elliott made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. Kizzee and motion carried 4-0. The Board President, Mr. Sears, adjourned the meeting at 7:29 P.M.



Mr. Brock Sears, Board President



Mr. Ky Kizzee, Board Secretary