MERCER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

MINUTES OF
AUGUST 13, 2026 BUILDING & GROUNDS COMMITTEE MEETING

MEMBERS PRESENT:	ARTHUR W. AMOS DEREK STOTSKY
MEMBERS ABSENT:	DAVID LENGEL
OTHERS PRESENT:	RONALD R. ROWE, JR., SUPERINTENDENT MICHAEL G. PIDDINGTON, ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT ERIC MAUSSER, MIDDLE-HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Rowe, Superintendent**,** at 6:01 p.m. in the middle-high school library. There were two (2) school board members present.

Discussion with MASH (Soccer Booster Organization) regarding potential improvements & modifications to Lamor Road Soccer Field

Mr. Pears, soccer booster representative, provide the school board members & administration with information about adding a netting system to the Lamor Road Soccer Field. The proposal is to add nets behind the goals at each end of the field (20' x 60' on four (4) metal poles) and on the sideline of the field where the teams sit in front of the woods (size to be determined). The soccer boosters will acquire the proper permits for the project (if needed) and will have the individuals/company that complete the installation coordinate with the district to provide the proper documentation for insurance coverage. All costs associated with the project will be covered by MASH. There is no cost to the school district. The committee recommends submitting the request to allow the soccer boosters to move forward with the project for the agenda at the August school board meeting.

Discussion with Football Booster Organization regarding potential upgrades to the sound system in the high school stadium.

Members of the football booster organization provided the school board members & administration about the potential upgrade to the sound system within the football stadium. The booster club requested the ability to solicit funds from local businesses & organizations to help offset the cost of the project. The booster club would then like to provide signage recognizing the groups that sponsored the project. The committee recommended that the football booster club develop & submit a formal request to Dr. Rowe with information for the project to be placed on the agenda for the August school board meeting.

The committee meeting was adjourned at 6:38 p.m.

Respectively Submitted,
Michael Piddington, Ed. D.
Assistant Superintendent