MONROE-GREGG SCHOOL DISTRICT
MINUTES of the REGULAR BOARD MEETING
for the SCHOOL BOARD of TRUSTEES
DATE: Monday, October 5, 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 6:31 P.M. in the Administration Office. The other board members in attendance were Mr. Kevin Blundell and Mr. Jack Elliott. Superintendent, Mr. Andrew Grismore and School Board Attorney, Mr. Steve Harris, were present, along with the following administrators, Mrs. Brandy Hyatt and Mrs. Melissa York. In addition, MGTA representatives, Mrs. Casey Honkomp, and Mrs. Julie Dimmack were also present. Board Members, Mr. Tom Kennedy and Mr. Ky Kizzee, 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 local gift card. The October 2026 award recipients were Emma Wright and Braxton Whobrey from elementary; Carl Velandingham from middle school; and Keeley Nees from high school.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

ADOPTION OF 2027 RESOLUTION(S)

Mr. Grismore gave an overview on each resolution including the anticipated 2027 transfers, the ordinance appropriations, and tax rates. Mr. Grismore recommended the Board approve the resolutions for the 2027 School Budget, Bus Replacement Plan, Capital Projects Fund Plan, anticipated 2027 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. Grismore asked that the Board approve and additional appropriation of $500,000 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 and Regular Board meeting from September 14, 2026. Mr. Blundell seconded and the motion carried 3-0.

CONSIDERATION OF CLAIMS

Mr. Grismore presented outstanding claims in the amount of $1,545,505.11 and payroll vouchers in the amount totaling $715,177.04. The individual payroll vouchers were for the following amounts: $335,322.81 from September 18, 2026 and $379,854.23 from October 2, 2026. Mr. Grismore mentioned the following individual payments that were a part of this month's claim report: $47,064.84 MSD Wayne Township-Area 31, $2,750.00 Policy Analytics, $794,375.00 for 2024 Bond (payment early), and $93,215.26 Workplace Technologies camera project. 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

Mr. Elliott made a motion to approve the recommendations. Mr. Blundell seconded and the motion carried 3-0.

CONSIDERATION OF CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATIONS
Mr. Blundell made a motion to approve the recommendations. Mr. Elliott seconded and the motion carried 3-0.

CONSIDERATION OF ECA PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATIONS
Mr. Elliott made a motion to approve the recommendation. Mr. Blundell seconded and the motion carried 3-0.

CONSIDERATION OF CONTRACTED RECOMMENDATION
Mr. Blundell made a motion to approve the recommendation. Mr. Elliott seconded and the motion carried 3-0.

CONSIDERATION OF SUBSTITUTE PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATIONS
Mr. Elliott made a motion to approve the recommendations. Mr. Blundell seconded and the motion carried 3-0.

CONSIDERATION OF CHILDREN'S INTERNET PROTECTION ACT (CIPA)
Mr. Grismore 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. Blundell to notate the review of policy (7540.03) was made of the internet filters and usage. Mr. Elliott seconded the motion and the motion carried 3-0.

CONSIDERATION OF CONTRACT WITH GLOBO LANGUAGE SERVICES
Mr. Grismore ask that the board approve the contract for language services from GLOBO for translation services. Mr. Elliott made a motion to approve the contract, as presented. Mr. Blundell seconded and the motion carried 3-0.

CONSIDERATION OF CONTRACT WITH CAMBRIDGE/SCHOOL COURIER
Mr. Grismore asked that the board approve the contract with Cambridge/School Courier for an athletic app portal that has been used since 2017. Mr. Blundell made a motion to approve the contract, as presented Mr. Elliott seconded and the motion carried 3-0.

CONSIDERATION OF BID AWARD FOR RENTING OF PROPERTY
Mr. Grismore asked that the board approve the recommendation to award the property rental to Kivett Family Farms. The district opened one bid on October 2nd at 9:00 A.M from Kivett Family Farm which was for $4,050. There were courtesy calls made to the previous bidders from years prior, along with public notice placed in local newspapers and on the m-gsd.org website. Mr. Blundell made a motion to approve the recommendation. Mr. Elliott seconded and the motion carried 3–0.

PERMISSION TO PURCHASE ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT FROM ECA ACCOUNT
Mr. Grismore asked the board to approve the purchases of equipment for the ECA accounts. Mr. Grismore stated that all equipment purchases from ECA accounts must have board approval. Mr. Elliott made a motion to approve the recommendation, as presented. Mr. Blundell seconded and the motion carried 3-0.

CONSIDERATION OF E-WASTE AND RECYCLE
Mr. Grismore presented the list from technology recommended for removal and/or destruction of equipment/parts. The list does not include those items that were retained for parts for future repairs. Mr. Blundell made a motion to approve the recommendations. Mr. Elliott seconded and the motion carried 3-0.

PERMISSION TO RECEIVE DONATIONS TO THE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT ECA ACCOUNT
Mr. Grismore asked that the board approve the donations to the Girls' soccer ECA account for $675.00 from the following donors: Kleinpeter Consultant group ($500.00), OneIndiana Financial Group, LLC ($100.00). and Everett Realty Group $75.00). Mr. Elliott made a motion to approve the donation. Mr. Blundell seconded and the motion carried 3-0.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION:

Old Business

- There was a brief discussion with regards to the cleaning service.

New Business

- On Friday, October 23rd, there will be no classes for students. Staff and teachers will have a professional development day.
- Parent Teacher Conferences:
  - MES: Individual Appointments
    - Thursday, 10-22 from 3:00-7:00 PM and
    - Friday, 10-23 (during the PD Day for teachers)
  - MMS: Open House Format
    - Thursday, 10-22 from 3:00-7:00 PM
  - MHS: Fall Open House
    - Thursday, 10-22 from 3:00-7:00 PM
- High School: InvestEd Financial Aid Parent Meeting
  - Thursday, October 22nd at 6:00 PM (Auditorium)
- Miles for Monrovia 5k Run/Walk/Jog will be a fundraiser for Cross Country Team.
  - Saturday, October 10th: 9:15 AM Registration / 10:00 AM Start
- Monrovia Choral Boosters will be selling Chick-fil-a 2027 Calendars (with free food item each month) for $11.00 each, due at the time off the order. Calendars will be sold through October 19, 2026.
  - Contact Erin Slavens (eslaven@m-gsd.org or choir member)
- There will be a Boo Fest on Wednesday, October 28th from 5:00-8:00 PM. The event is sponsored by the Monrovia National Honor Society. The location of the event will be at the elementary & middle school gymnasium parking lots. The cost for participation will be $1.00 or donated of a canned good.

FINAL PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Elliott made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. Blundell and motion carried 3-0. The Board President, Mr. Sears, adjourned the meeting at 6:49 P.M.

Mr. Brock Sears, Board President

Mr. Ky Kizzee, Board Secretary