MONROE-GREGG SCHOOL DISTRICT
MINUTES of the SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
for the SCHOOL BOARD of TRUSTEES
DATE: Tuesday, October 27, 2026 TIME: 6:00 P.M.
LOCATION: Administration Office

The special 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 6:01 P.M. in the Administration Office. Board members in attendance included Mr. Tom Kennedy, Mr. Ky Kizzee, and Mr. Jack Elliott. Superintendent, Mr. Andrew Grismore and School Board Attorney, Mr. Steve Harris, were present. In addition, MGTA representatives, Mrs. Casey Honkomp was also present. Board member, Mr. Kevin Blundell, was not present.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

{The Special Board Meeting was temporarily suspended at 6:02 P.M.}

CONSIDERATION OF THE TENTATIVE MASTER TEACHER CONTRACT

Mr. Grismore highlighted the following updates to the tentative teacher contract:

- One-time stipend payout of $500.00 for certified staff.
- The district will increase Health Insurance employer contributions by 3%.
- The district will increase dental and vision contributions.
- There is a $200.00 increase to the base of those teacher that have an Early Literacy endorsement.
- There was some additional language within the contract that was removed as it was no longer needed, along with changes to retirement, academic ECA schedules. The academic ECA changes will take effect on July 1, 2027.

There was a red-lined copy of the contract available notating the updates. There was additional discussion on the contract by the board and superintendent. The estimated cost to the district for these items will be approximately $90,000.00. There were no public comments in the hearing. No board action was required.

{The Special Board Meeting reconvened at 6:12 P.M.}

CONSIDERATION OF CERTIFIED PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION

Mr. Grismore asked the board to approve the recommendation to hire a certified position to offer CTE Exercise Science pathway classes that bring in additional funding for the district. Mr. Grismore spoke on the pathway and the funding impact with regards to the CTE class. There was additional discussion by the board members and the Superintendent. Mr. Kizzee made a motion to approve the recommendation. Mr. Elliott seconded and the motion carried 3-1; with Mr. Kennedy dissenting.

CONSIDERATION OF ECA PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATIONS

There was some discussion with regards to the Event Supervisor ECA. Mr. Kizzee made a motion to approve the recommendations. Mr. Kennedy seconded and the motion carried 4-0.

PERMISSION TO ACCEPT SCHOOL CALENDAR 2027-2028 – 180 DAY

Mr. Grismore asked the Board to approve the 2027-28 (180 day) calendar as created by the Discussions team. The start and end dates are similar to past calendars Mr. Grismore stated that the intent is to apply for the DOE Flexibility waiver with the department of education. If approved by the state, there would be three days amended which are currently listed as eLearning days and would becoming professional development days for teacher and classes would not be in session for students. Mr. Elliott made a motion to approve the school calendar. Mr. Kizzee seconded and the motion carried 4-0.

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. Kennedy made a motion to approve the recommendation, as presented. Mr. Elliott seconded and the motion carried 4-0.

CONSIDERATION OF MID-STATE BAND ASSOCIATION CLASS AA CHAMPION FIELD TRIP

Mr. Grismore asked that the board approve the band out of state/overnight field trip to Miamisburg, Ohio on November 7, 2026. Mr. Kizzee made a motion to approve the recommendation. Mr. Kennedy seconded and the motion carried 4-0.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION:

- Mr. Grismore shared that the National Honor society will be having a Boo Fest on Wednesday, October 28, 2026.
- Mr. Jaynes shared that the broadcasting department interviewed and created a "Meet the Candidates" video of those Monroe & Gregg school board candidates that are running. The video will be shared on Facebook Friday, October 30, 2026.

FINAL PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

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 6:41 P.M.

Mr. Brock Sears, Board President

Mr. Ky Kizzee, Board Secretary