Montrose R-XIV School District

"Equip individual learners to be productive citizens in a diverse world."

June 26, 2024

Open Session Board Minutes

Mrs. Wareham, Board President, called the Board meeting to order at 6:02 pm in the math classroom.

Board Members present: Richard Bailey Kimberly Carter Rick Kalwei

Janna Wareham

Board Members virtual (Google Meet): Angela Steward

A motion to approve the agenda was made by Mrs. Carter and seconded by Mr. Bailey. Motion carried 5-0.

No visitors were present.

A motion to approve minutes from the May 21, 2024 meeting was made by Mrs. Carter and seconded by Mr. Bailey. Motion carried 5-0.

Mrs. Drehle presented the financial information for May. A motion was made by Mr. Bailey and seconded by Mr. Kalwei to approve the transfer of funds from fund 1 to fund 2 to zero out the teacher's fund. Motion carried 5-0.

Mr. Monard joined the meeting at 6:10 pm.

A motion to approve checks #48026 through #48162, except #48151 was made by Mr. Bailey and seconded by Mr. Monard. Motion carried 6-0.

A motion to approve check #48151 was made by Mr. Bailey and seconded by Mr. Monard. Motion carried 5-0, with Mrs. Carter abstaining.

A motion to approve June/July/August payrolls for teachers was made by Mr. Kalwei and seconded by Mrs. Carter. Motion carried 6-0.

A motion to pre-approve July bills was made by Mrs. Carter and seconded by Mr. Bailey. Motion carried 6-0.

Old Business

There was an update given by Mrs. Drehle on capital projects. Our next step is to complete the roof on the concession stand. The drainage on the north and west sides of the main building are almost complete.

New Business

A motion to amend the 2023-2024 budget to actuals was made by Mr. Bailey and seconded by Mrs. Carter. Motion carried 6-0.

A motion was made by Mrs. Carter and seconded by Mr. Bailey to approve the 2024-2025 budget. Motion carried 6-0.

A motion to approve the baseline salary schedule for the 2024-2025 school year was made by Mr. Monard and seconded by Mrs. Carter. Motion carried 6-0.

A motion to approve the extra duty/extended day salary schedule for the 2024-2025 school year was made by Mrs. Carter and seconded by Mr. Kalwei. Motion carried 6-0.

A motion was made by Mr. Monard and seconded by Mrs. Carter to approve all handbooks (Student, Activity/Athletic, Technology, A+, Staff and Mentor/Mentee) for the 2024-2025 school year. Motion carried 6-0.

A motion to approve the MSBA policy (EEA-AP) to allow students to be transported by the school van was made by Mrs. Carter and seconded by Mr. Bailey. Motion carried 6-0.

A motion to approve the following MSBA policies (BDC, DFI-1, FFA (rescind), GBEBC, IND, JEC-1, JECA-1, JO-1, KH, EEA-AP(1)) was made by Mrs. Carter and seconded by Mr. Bailey. Motion carried 6-0.

A motion to accept the speech services bid provided by Taylor Therapy, LLC was made by Mr. Bailey and seconded by Mrs. Carter. Motion carried 6-0.

A motion to accept the milk bid provided by Hiland Diary was made by Mrs. Carter and seconded by Mr. Bailey. Motion carried 6-0.

A motion to accept the drug testing contract provided by Midwest Collection Agency in Clinton was made by Mr. Kalwei and seconded by Mr. Bailey. Motion carried 6-0.

A motion was made by Mrs. Carter and seconded by Mr. Kalwei to increase student meal prices to \$2.70 for lunch and \$2.20 for breakfast and increase adult meal prices to \$3.10 for lunch and \$2.20 for breakfast. Motion carried 6-0.

A motion to utilize DESE's Free and Reduced Meal Application was made by Mr. Bailey and seconded by Mrs. Carter. Motion carried 6-0.

A motion to add Veteran's Day as a paid holiday for full-time non-certified employees and the Superintendent was made by Mr. Monard and seconded by Mr. Kalwei. Motion denied 2-3, with Mr. Bailey abstaining.

A motion was made by Mr. Bailey and seconded by Mrs. Carter to accept the revised paid holiday list for full-time non-certified employees and the Superintendent. Motion carried 4-2.

A motion to revise the 2024-2025 school calendar was made by Mrs. Carter and seconded by Mr. Bailey. Motion carried 6-0.

A motion to accept the surplus list in order to sell items no longer needed by the district was made by Mr. Bailey and seconded by Mrs. Carter. Motion carried 6-0.

A motion was made by Mrs. Carter and seconded by Mr. Bailey to have the Superintendent apply for the MO Beef and Local Food for Schools Grants. Motion carried 6-0.

A motion to set the tax rate hearing date as August 21, 2024 at 5:55 pm was made by Mrs. Carter and seconded by Mr. Kalwei. Motion carried 6-0.

No CSIP updates this month.

A motion to go into closed session was made by Mr. Kalwei and seconded by Mr. Bailey at 9:55 pm. Motion carried 6-0.

Bailey-Yea Carter-Yea Kalwei-Yea Monard-Yea Steward-Yea Wareham-Yea

EXECUTIVE SESSION (Closed session, including any record or vote, to the extent that it may relate to the following) 3. Personnel matters when information concerning the performance or merit of employees is discussed or recorded as provided in section 610.021.

A motion to return to open session was made by Mr. Bailey and seconded by Mr. Kalwei at 10:03 pm. Motion carried 6-0.

A motion to offer the English position to Robyn Eckhoff for the 2024-2025 school year was made by Mrs. Carter and seconded by Mr. Kalwei. Motion carried 6-0.

Bailey-Yea Carter-Yea Kalwei-Yea Monard-Yea Steward-Yea Wareham-Yea

A motion to approve ESSER III Summer School stipends to be paid to Meghan Bauer, Carey Drehle and Amy Wagner was made by Mr. Bailey and seconded by Mr. Kalwei. Motion carried 6-0.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mr. Bailey and seconded by Mrs. Carter at 10:04 pm. Motion carried 6-0.

Bailey-Yea Carter-Yea Kalwei-Yea Monard-Yea Steward-Yea Wareham-Yea

Janna Wareham, Board President

Amy Wagner, Secretary to the Board