

MARLETTE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LIBRARY
October 10, 2022

President Macumber called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Members Present: Neal Bishop, Scott Forbes, Shane Hunter, Jaime Macumber, Gina Volz,
Nik Woods

Administrators Present: Matthew Karaffa, Brandi Bishop, Steven Dunk, Jessica Owen, Alisha
Vislosky

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Macumber

1. Motion by Nik Woods support by Scott Forbes to adopt the agenda with the addition of Consent Agenda f. Fundraisers: Life Skills Class, Trevor Clark – Sale of snacks and Volleyball, Brandi Bishop - Pink Out Game

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

Motion Carried

Shane Hunter requested that Resignation of Staff – Kristen Behnke, Jr/Sr High School Teacher be removed from the Consent Agenda.

2. Motion by Shane Hunter support by Scott Forbes to approve the Consent Agenda with the addition of f. Fundraisers: Life Skills Class, Trevor Clark – Sale of snacks and Volleyball, Brandi Bishop - Pink Out Game and the removal of c. Resignation of Staff – Kristen Behnke, Jr/Sr High School Teacher.

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| a. Minutes | September 12, 2022 - Regular Board Meeting |
| b. General Fund Payables | \$494,644.16 |
| c. Resignation of Staff | Stacey Dunk, Elementary School Teacher |
| d. Employment of Staff | Richard Grady, Bus Driver
Holly Bonesteel, 7 th Grade Girls Basketball Coach |
| e. Expense Report | September 2022 |
| f. Fundraisers | Life Skills Class, Trevor Clark – Sale of snacks
Volleyball, Brandi Bishop – Pink Out Game |

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

Motion Carried

3. Motion by Neal Bishop, support by Scott Forbes to approve the resignation of Kristen Behnke, Jr/Sr High School Teacher.

Ayes: 4
Nays: 2 – Volz, Woods
Motion Carried

The Red Raider Spotlight was presented to Adam Schott, Jr/Sr High School Teacher.

4. Motion by Shane Hunter, support by Nik Woods to approve the 2022-23 Winter Coaches as presented.

Ayes: 5
Nays: 0
Abstaining: Bishop
Motion Carried

The Board was presented with a proposal for 98c Learning Loss Grant. The Grant will be used for Tutoring, Summer School and NWEA Map testing.

5. Motion by Shane Hunter, support by Neal Bishop to approve the 98c Learning Loss proposal as presented.

Ayes: 6
Nays: 0
Motion Carried

Trevor Clark, Director of Student Affairs reported that we currently have 5 students enrolled in virtual school.

Alisha Vislosky, Special Education Director, reported that the District will be receiving ACC Visual Schedule Training from the ISD. She informed the Board that we received 100% funding for a paraprofessional through Michigan Works.

Steve Dunk, Elementary School Principal reported that NWEA testing went well. Playground equipment companies have come out to look at our current playground and have given quotes. Parent/Teacher conferences are this week. The Halloween parade will be held on October 31st at 1:30 p.m. on Gayle's Trail.

Jessica Owen, Jr/Sr High School Principal reported that NWEA Testing is finished and they will do things a little differently next time. Parent/Teacher conferences are this week and there is no school on Friday.

Shauna Lester, Teacher Representative to the Board gave a "shout out" to the secretaries and to Ms. Holly for all they do. She reported that Homecoming was a success, Bella did a great job organizing the event and Abby Meyer did an exceptional job organizing the parade. The Washington DC Trip is in the process of being planned. The staff is focusing on restorative practices.

Isabella Hinojosa, Student Representative to the Board report She stated that Abby did a great job with Homecoming activities and that Riley Stevens was crowned Homecoming Queen and Jack Macha Homecoming King.

Superintendent Karaffa reported that the Red Raider Cove will be coming soon to the Elementary School. Our enrollment on count day was 718. The Kindergarten Cottage is being prepared to be moved. He recently met with two of the candidates running for the board of education, they were very beneficial meetings. We are looking into creating storage under the bleachers.

6. Motion by Neal Bishop, support by Shane Hunter to move to Closed Session for a Student Discipline Hearing for Student 22A.

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

Motion Carried – The Board moved to Closed Session at 8:20 p.m.

The Board returned to open session at 8:44 p.m.

7. Motion by Nik Woods, support by Shane Hunter to reinstate Student 22A.

Ayes: Woods, Hunter, Volz, Forbes, Bishop, Macumber

Nays: None

Motion Carried

8. Motion by Neal Bishop, support by Nik Woods to adjourn the meeting.

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

Motion Carried

President Macumber adjourned the regular meeting at 8:45 p.m.



Scott Forbes, Secretary