

MINUTES OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

MILAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION

SEPTEMBER 20, 2021

The Board of School Trustees held a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, September 20, 2021, for the purpose of the 2022 capital projects plan hearing, the 2022 bus replacement plan hearing, and the 2022 budget hearing. Attending were Board members Douglas Norman, Gerald Gauck, Timothy Tuttle, Edward Amberger, and Greg Lewis. Also attending was Superintendent Jane Rogers. President Douglas Norman presided.

Mrs. Rogers stated the capital projects plan, the bus replacement plan and the budget had all been advertised on the corporation website as required. The plans will be presented again at the October board meeting for approval.

Mr. Norman opened the floor for comments or concerns. There were none expressed.

With no further business, Mr. Amberger motioned to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Mr. Tuttle. Motion carried 5-0. Meeting adjourned 7:01 p.m.

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MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
MILAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION
SEPTEMBER 20, 2021

The Board of School Trustees met in regular session at 7:02 p.m. on Monday, September 20, 2021. Attending were Board Members Douglas Norman, Gerald Gauck, Timothy Tuttle, Edward Amberger, and Greg Lewis. Also attending was Superintendent Jane Rogers. President Douglas Norman presided. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Tuttle motioned to approve the minutes from the August 16, 2021 regular meeting and work session. Seconded by Mr. Gauck. Motion carried 5-0.

Comments from Patrons/Staff: None

Old Business: None

New Business:

Mr. Amberger motioned to approve Mrs. Rogers requests to allow her to make changes to the budget plan if needed. Seconded by Mr. Tuttle. Motion carried 5-0.

Mr. Lewis motioned to approve three conference requests. The first was for Brandy Hicks to attend the HECC Conference in Indianapolis, November 10-12. The second for Brenda Schwering to attend the ISCA Fall Counselor Conference in Indianapolis, in November. The third for Zarah Hileman to also attend the ISCA Fall Counselor Conference in Indianapolis. Seconded by Mr. Gauck. Motion carried 5-0.

Mr. Tuttle motioned to approve two lease requests. The first for Milan Community Dollars for Scholars to use the elementary kitchen and cafeteria for their annual turkey dinner fundraiser on October 31, 2021. The second for Special Olympics Indiana - Ripley, Ohio and Dearborn County to use the elementary gym on Wednesday evenings for women's basketball practice. Seconded by Mr. Amberger. Motion carried 5-0.

Mr. Lewis motioned to approve four fundraiser requests. (1) A request from Taylor

Mann for the freshman class to sell Little Caesars Pizza to students for homecoming. (2) A request from Kate Stock and the Elementary School PTO for students to sell items from Believe Kids Fundraising from September 27 - October 18, 2021. (3) A request from Timmi Jones for the Varsity Cheerleaders to hold a mini cheer camp for elementary students. (4) A request from Taylor Mann for the freshman class to sell school logo cups. Seconded by Mr. Amberger. Motion carried 5-0.

Mr. Gauck motioned to approve a field trip request from Kenna Porter and the FFA to attend the National FFA Convention taking place in Indianapolis in October. Seconded by Mr. Lewis. Motion carried 5-0.

Superintendent's Report:

Mrs. Rogers invited Mr. Brandes to the board meeting to provide updates on renovation projects started over the summer. Mr. Brandes reported the roof replacement project over the high school and middle school is progressing along on schedule. He provided a diagram showing that roofs over the high school, and both ms/hs offices have been completed so far. The middle school and high school office renovations are nearing completion. Mr. Brandes also showed board members a new safety light that bus drivers will be passing out soon to students. The lights will be used on the bus routes to assist bus drivers and any oncoming traffic with more visibility of students while they are waiting for the bus in the mornings.

Mrs. Rogers informed board members of three grants that were recently awarded to our school. The first is a School Safety Grant for \$25,000 that will support the SRO salary. The second was awarded to the Milan Middle School SADD Chapter from the Ripley County Drug Awareness Coalition, and the third was \$2,500 awarded to the Athletic Department from the Bayer Foundation with America's Farmers Grow Communities Cooperative.

In Health News it was noted that the required vision screening for students in grades 1, 3, 4, 8 and 11 had been completed. The school partnered with Helton Eye Care

in Versailles to provide the MCT vision screening to kindergarten students. Milan Lions Club members along with Lions Club members from the local area played a significant role in the vision screening process and their support was greatly appreciated. We will be partnering with Margaret Mary Health to hold a childhood vaccination clinic in September to assist families with getting their children caught up with regular, required immunizations.

September 20 marks the start of CollegeGo Week. Teachers and Counselors begin talking with students about college, technical schools or other opportunities after high school, as young as kindergarten, and the schools have special activities planned the whole week to highlight our own Indiana colleges and universities.

Mrs. Rogers also stated that Friday, September 17 was the state enrollment count day for state funding. Our ADM Count is about the same as last fall.

Personnel:

Mr. Lewis motioned to approve a maternity leave request from Charlotte Bevis from approximately November 2, 2021 to February 1, 2022 approximately. Seconded by Mr. Amberger. Motion carried 5-0.

Mr. Lewis motioned to approve several classified recommendations. Mr. Rohrig's recommendations to hire Debra Skaggs, and Kathleen Davis as instructional assistants at the elementary school. Mr. Rohrig's recommendation for Debby Johnson to cover the maternity leave of Charlotte Bevis at the elementary school. Mr. Brandes' recommendation to hire Halye Romans for the evening intermediate/middle school custodian position and Bill Mulroy as a part time evening custodian for the middle/high schools. Seconded by Mr. Tuttle. Motion carried 5-0.

Mr. Tuttle motioned to approve Mr. Langferman's recommendation for Taylor Mann to fill the freshman class sponsor vacancy. Seconded by Mr. Gauck. Motion carried 5-0.

Claims and Financial Report:

Mr. Tuttle motioned to approve the August claims and financial report. Seconded

by Mr. Amberger. Motion carried 5-0.

President's Prerogative:

Mrs. Rogers thanked everyone for coming. She congratulated Kayla Walke for advancing to regionals, after last weekend's golf sectional match. She thanked the parents, teachers, staff and administration for pulling together and understanding we are doing the best we can each day to stay in school as safely as possible.

Mr. Lewis thanked everyone for coming.

Mr. Amberger thanked everyone for coming.

Mr. Tuttle thanked everyone for coming. He thanked Mike for the updates regarding office renovations and roof replacement projects.

Mr. Gauck thanked everyone for coming, especially any new faces. It is always good to see people from the community showing interest in the schools.

Mr. Norman thanked everyone for coming. He also stated it was nice to see new faces in attendance. He expressed his thanks to staff and administration for a very common sense approach and good leadership in keeping our staff and students as safe as possible while at school.

Mr. Amberger motioned to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Mr. Tuttle. Motion carried 5-0. Meeting adjourned 7:17.

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SEPTEMBER 27, 2021

The Board of School Trustees held a public hearing at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, September 27, 2021. Attending were Board members Doug Norman and Greg Lewis. Timothy Tuttle, and Gerald Gauck joined by phone. Ted Amberger was absent. Also attending was Superintendent Jane Rogers and Stefani Bedel. Board President Doug Norman presided.

Mrs. Rogers announced that a tentative agreement had been reached with the Milan Education Association and that the tentative agreement is posted on the website as required by law. The board members received a copy of the tentative agreement. Mrs. Bedel thanked the board and President Norman thanked the teachers.

With no further questions or business, Mr. Tuttle motioned to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Gauck. Meeting adjourned at 6:07 p.m.

President

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MINUTES OF A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

MILAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION

OCTOBER 4, 2021

The Board of School Trustees met in a special session at 6:00 p.m. on Monday October 4, 2021. Attending were Board members Greg Lewis, Timothy Tuttle, Edward Amberger, Doug Norman and Gerald Gauck. Also attending was Superintendent Jane Rogers. Board President Doug Norman presided.

Mr. Guack motioned to approve the 2021-22 Master Contract. Mrs. Rogers outlined the terms of the contact. Seconded by Mr. Lewis. Motion carried 5-0.

Mrs. Rogers thanked the Milan Education Association and representatives Stefani Bedel and Renee Hartman. Mrs. Rogers stated that we are pleased to be able to give a healthy raise to our teachers. The board and administrators appreciate their dedicated efforts. Mrs. Bedel, Mr. Norman, Mr. Tuttle and Mrs. Rogers signed the contract.

Mr. Amberger motioned to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Mr. Tuttle. Meeting adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

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