

Quick Board Summary

October 15,
2018

Board of Education

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Max McComb

Vice President
Jenny Park

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Lance Raver

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Merle Giles

Member
Dr. Jeremy Henrichs

Member
Nezar Kassem

Member
Lori Larson

Superintendent of Schools

Dr. Lindsey Hall

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Overview

The Regular Board of Education meeting was called to order by President McComb at 7:00 p.m. Max McComb, Merle Giles, Dr. Jeremy Henrichs, Jenny Park, Lance Raver, Lori Larson and Nezar Kassem were in attendance.

Consent Agenda Items: All minutes, personnel changes, bills, activity funds, and record management items were approved as presented.

Reports, Updates, Public Participation & Informational Items:

Foundation: Mrs. Larson shared several items that the Foundation is working on.

- Academic Awards night is Wednesday, October 17th.
- Grant applications will be reviewed on December 3rd.
- Scholarship applications will be accepted through the month of March, and awarded in May.
- The Bulldog Bash is April 12th.
- The Hall of Fame was great! It was a nice night and a great turn out.

Reports, Updates & Informational Items:

Board Communication:

- Mrs. Larson was able to see the remodeled Ag area at the high school, and it is a nice space.
- Mr. Giles met the individuals who prepped the band trailers for the new graphic wrap. They put a lot of work into that, removing decals that were 22 years old.
- Mr. Kassem participated in a fantastic Dawg Walk at Lincoln Trail. He commented that he liked the different colored shirts worn by the classes. Mr. Kassem also congratulated the Jr. High boys and girls cross country teams on a very successful season. He also urged everyone to register to vote and exercise the right to vote.
- Mr. Raver thanked Mr. Kassem for reminding the Board to not forget the small stuff. Mr. Raver is noticing our students showing acts of kindness to others.
- Dr. Henrichs commented that the Marching Band did very well against stiff competition.
- Mrs. Park said that she is glad our District not only has great athletic activities, but also other activities like band and chorus.
- President McComb shared that he is proud of what the Ag students did with remodeling their space. The 2nd Annual Hall of Fame was a success. It is nice to see that there are many facets to being a student at Mahomet-Seymour, including academics, athletics and extra-curricular clubs.

Financial Report: Chief School Business Official, Trent Nuxoll, shared a Phase II Project Analysis. As a

The Board of Education met in regular session at

7:00 pm in the Board Conference Room at

Middletown Prairie Elementary

result of working with Ittner and Broeren Russo, as well as using Owner Furnished, Contractor Installed supplies and materials, the District was able to save approximately \$444,000. The project was also finished under budget.

Superintendent Report:

- Thank you to our principals and assistant principals during Principal Week (October 22-26)!
- October 22-26 is also National School Bus Safety Week! Our thanks to our amazing Transportation Department for ensuring the safe travel of our students to and from school, on field trips and for extracurricular events.
- Academic Letter Night is Wednesday, October 17th at 7:00 p.m. at Mahomet-Seymour HS.
- Mahomet Rotary Club is donating 15 trees to be planted on school property. Most of these will be planted on the vacant lot to the north of MPE, west of the roundabout. This is also the area where we will place memorials.
- The Mahomet Rotary Club will also be giving all of our 3rd grade students their own personal dictionary. This is part of the Rotary Club's literacy activities.
- Thank you to Christie Clinic for their scoreboard sponsorship at Mahomet-Seymour Jr. High in the Orange Gym.

Discussion/Action Items:

1. **Resolution for Conference Delegate Assembly:** Jenny Park, as Vice President will serve as the representative at the Conference Delegate Assembly. Dr. Hall shared her recommendations on the proposed resolutions.
2. **Naming the High School Weight Room:** Derek Halfar has completed all the required steps necessary to name a facility. Mr. Halfar also shared some background on Mr. Jim Risley's involvement with the Mahomet-Seymour Weight Room over the years. The Board will take action on this at the November 19th Board Meeting.

Closed session was held for the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee to determine its validity.

The meeting adjourned at 9:06 p.m.