

Muhlenberg County Board of Education
RECORD OF BOARD PROCEEDINGS

(MINUTES)

Powderly, Kentucky

The Muhlenberg County Board of Education held the Regular Monthly Board Meeting at the Central Office, March 16, 2023 5:30 PM with the following members present:

Ms. Susan Wells
Ms. Kim Bard
Mr. Darrell Bowers
Mr. Rajiv Johar
Ms. Stefanie Rager

Meeting Call to Order by Chairman Rager

Moment of Silence

The board observed a moment of silence

Pledge

Kate Brothers, a student from Muhlenberg South Elementary School, led the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Approve the Agenda KRS161.155

.3077 Motion to Approve Agenda passed with a motion by Kim Bard and a second by Mr. Rajiv Johar. Votes Aye, Unanimous

Recognitions

The board recognized some outstanding teachers who recently received awards. Muhlenberg County Schools participated in the 2023 Excellence in Teaching Award Program. The purpose of this award is to recognize quality teaching in the schools across the state of Kentucky and to strengthen the field of education. It provides statewide recognition to three outstanding individuals for their leadership and dedication to the teaching profession. Those recognized were Sarah Brothers from Muhlenberg South Elementary representing the elementary school level, Becky Coombs from Muhlenberg North Middle School representing the middle school level, and David Everly from Muhlenberg County High School representing the high school level.

Also recognized were three teachers that achieved a rank change through their completion of the GRREC ED Rank Change Program. This program began in January of 2021. The teachers selected a content focus area for their two-year professional growth journey and engaged in deep professional learning and action research in their current role. A certificate for their accomplishments were presented to Skylar McCarraher Muhlenberg South Elementary, Chelsi McPherson Muhlenberg South Elementary and Jamie Putman Longest Elementary.

.3078 Treasurer's Report

Motion to Approve Treasurer's Report passed with a motion by Mr. Darrell Bowers and a second by Mr. Rajiv Johar. Votes Aye, Unanimous

.3079 Payment of Bills and Salaries

Motion to approve payment of all bills present, payment of salaries when due and in the office, payments to companies to prevent payment of a penalty and to take advantage of discounts passed with a motion by Kim Bard and a second by Mr. Darrell Bowers. Votes Aye, Unanimous

Public Participation

Mr. Les Orlow spoke before the board regarding "No Cut Sports"

Administrative Report

Superintendent's Report

- Superintendent Orr called on Mr. Browning, principal of Longest Elementary to showcase his school. Mr. Browning spoke of their "Above the Line Blueprint". This teaches students about values such as caring and connecting with others, always pursuing growth in what they are working on, and to own it e.g. taking responsibility for oneself. Mr. Browning spoke of how these values, behaviors and outcomes are reviewed during their morning meetings.
- Superintendent Orr spoke briefly on the district's Strategic Plan-One Voice, One Community, and One Purpose. Superintendent Orr touched on each area of the strategic plan. One Community is to engage the community to connect with the schools. A few examples given were mentoring, community input and schools participating in community projects, such as, collecting donations for the local animal shelter. One Voice is another part of the strategic plan and its goal is to focus on strengthening communication between administrators and teachers. These two areas ultimately lead to the last part of the strategic plan which is One Purpose. The goal of One Purpose is to help students develop essential life skills and to become productive and successful citizens.

Attendance and Enrollment report

The Director of Pupil Personnel reported on attendance and enrollment and the report is placed in the minutes.

Long Range Facility/Maintenance Priorities

Board Action Items

.3080 Consider first reading of KSBA Board Policy 09.224

Motion to approve Consider first reading of KSBA Board Policy 09.224 passed with a motion by Mr. Rajiv Johar and a second by Kim Bard. Votes Aye, Unanimous

.3081 Consider reading of KSBA Board Procedure 03.123 AP.2

Motion to approve Consider reading of KSBA Board Procedure 03.123 AP.2 passed with a motion by Ms. Stefanie Rager and a second by Mr. Darrell Bowers. Votes Aye, Unanimous

.3082 Approve Community Eligibility Provision for food service for 2023-2024 year

Motion to Approve Community Eligibility Provision for food service for 2023-2024 year passed with a motion by Mr. Rajiv Johar and a second by Kim Bard. Votes Aye, Unanimous

.3083 Consider Approving Summer Feeding Program for the Summer of 2023.

Motion to approve summer feeding program for the summer of 2023. passed with a motion by Ms. Susan Wells and a second by Mr. Darrell Bowers. Votes Aye, Unanimous

.3084 Board Consent Agenda

Motion to approve consent agenda passed with a motion by Kim Bard and a second by Mr. Darrell Bowers. Votes Aye, Unanimous

Approve the Minutes of the Prior Board Meeting

Minutes February 13, 2023

Minutes February 23, 2023 Special

Consider Fund Raising Request

MSES	Academic Team	Spring Fling Semi-Formal Dance	April 21, 2023
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Surplus and disposal of all Go Math Consumables

Approve Shortened School Day for Student #1 (2022-2023)

.3085 Adjourn

Motion to adjourn meeting passed with a motion by Mr. Rajiv Johar and a second by Mr. Darrell Bowers. Votes Aye, Unanimous

Chairperson

Secretary/Superintendent