

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 Felix E Martin Jr Hall, July 20, 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

Chairman Rager led the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Approve the Agenda KRS161.155

.3141 Motion to amend the agenda by adding action item K "Consider Contract with Southern Kentucky Speech Therapy for speech therapy services." passed with a motion by Ms. Stefanie Rager and a second by Mr. Rajiv Johar. Votes Aye, Unanimous

.3142 Motion to amend the agenda by adding action item L "Consider Posting One Instructional Monitor Position (with primary duty of supporting contracted speech therapy for the 2023-2024 school year)" passed with a motion by Ms. Stefanie Rager and a second by Ms. Susan Wells. Votes Aye, Unanimous

.3143 Motion to amend the agenda by adding consent item G "Approve Redistricting done by Muhlenberg County Fiscal Court June 8, 2023" passed with a motion by Ms. Stefanie Rager and a second by Mr. Darrell Bowers. Votes Aye, Unanimous

.3144 Motion to amend the agenda by adding consent item H "Surplus and disposal of MSMS weight equipment" passed with a motion by Ms. Stefanie Rager and a second by Ms. Susan Wells. Votes Aye, Unanimous

.3145 Motion to Approve the Amended Agenda passed with a motion by Mr. Rajiv Johar and a second by Mr. Darrell Bowers. Votes Aye, Unanimous

Recognitions

The Board of Education recognized the 2022-2023 school year retirees. These retirees provided a combined total of over 655 years of service in education. Those retirees are Ric Milian, Karen Shepherd, Judy Bullock, David Ford, Angeletta Mallory, Angel Perry, Sherri Miller, Betty Moore, Mary Curtis, Pam Rose, Danny Tucker, Lisa Thompson, Sandra Knight, Karey Rice, Krisi Davis, Doug Gloyd, Tara Whitmer, Karen Raley, Brent Hardison, Tammy Vincent, Jimmy Fleming, Melissa Southerland, Michelle Mathis, Emily Rhoades, Melody Browning, Brad Phipps, Sam Rager, and Doris Moody.

The Board of Education also recognized the accomplishments of the Junior and Senior Beta Clubs for representing Muhlenberg County well at both State and National conventions. All three clubs, North Middle, South Middle, and the High School, placed in a variety of categories. The following students were presented a certificate for their achievements.

From Muhlenberg North Middle, at the state level, the following individuals placed: Raegan Lear-Kentucky Junior Beta Secretary, Reece Harper-5th place in 6th grade Science, Madilyn Fields-3rd place in Recyclable Art, Gabe Thomas, Blair Barber, Reese Willis-5th place in Technology. The club won 1st place in Apparel Design and the Gold Key Award. At the national level, Raegan Lear placed Top 3 for National Junior Beta Secretary. Blair Barber, Madilyn Fields, Lane Harper, and Jennabeth Davis-3rd place in Project Proposal

The club placed 2nd in Apparel and 1st place with Campaign Skit.

Those who participated in the skit were: Lane Harper, Reece Harper, Ayden Halcomb, Keydon Cobb, Ethan Cary, Bryson Butcher, Elijah Loney, Xavier Richardson, Preston Moody, Ethan Dossett, Silas Dwyer, Dakota Law, Taylor Johnson, Reese Willis, Nevaeh Dwyer, Alyssa Grogan, Makayla Lee, Shalyn Deter, Ella Gates, Shaelyn Hambrick, Raylee Pentecost, Carlee Underwood, Jennabeth Davis, Payton Armstrong, Blair Barber, Madilyn Fields, Sophia Long, Ryleigh Uzzle, and Ashlyn Clement.

From Muhlenberg South Middle, Addie Oates, Alana Oates, Kylie Braem, Pasynn Pentecost, Taylor Light, and Lexie Smith who placed 1st in the Club Trading Pin category at state. Ben Mitchell placed 1st in the Performing Arts Instrumentalist category at state and placed in the top 10 in the performing arts solo, duo, trio competition at National Beta Convention.

Muhlenberg County High School made school history, beating their record and bringing home 24 wins in a variety of categories at the State Convention and several at the National Convention. The following students were Haley Hawkins, KY state beta secretary Chloe Sailing, Katherine Kidd, Kimber Edds, Gracie McPherson-3rd place in Freshman Problem-Solving at State and 7th place at Nationals, Lilly Chaney-2nd place in Division 1 Speech at State and 7th place at Nationals, Isabella Wayne-4th place in Division 2 Speech at State, Isaiah Ball-3rd place in Technology at State, Brysyn Dorris-2nd place in Onsite Drawing Division 2 at State, Lilly Chaney-1st place in Quilling at State and 4th place in Jewelry at both State and Nationals, Kaitlyn Boggess-1st place in Color Photography at State, Maria Boggess-2nd place in Hand-Drawn Anime and 5th Place in Mixed Media at State, Ines Alcade Cuesta-4th place in Spanish 12th grade at State and 2nd place in Jewelry at State and 9th Place in Jewelry at Nationals Isabella Wayne-2nd place in Quilling at State, and Sarah Miller-2nd place in Agri-science 10th grade at State

.3146 Treasurer's Report

Motion to Approve Treasurer's Report passed with a motion by Ms. Susan Wells and a second by Kim Bard. Votes Aye, Unanimous

.3147 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 Mr. Rajiv Johar and a second by Ms. Susan Wells. Votes Aye, Unanimous

Public Participation-None

Administrative Report

Superintendent's Report

- The personnel actions were presented to the board and are placed in the minutes.

Attendance and Enrollment report

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

Board Action Items

.3148 Consider second reading for KSBA Policy Update #46

Motion to consider second reading for KSBA Policy Update #46 passed with a motion by Ms. Susan Wells and a second by Mr. Rajiv Johar. Votes Aye, Unanimous

.3149 Consider approving 2023-24 Student Fees

Motion to consider approving 2023-24 Student Fees passed with a motion by Mr. Rajiv Johar and a second by Kim Bard. Votes Aye, Unanimous

.3150 Consider posting District-Wide Behavior Coach position

Motion to consider posting District-Wide Behavior Coach position passed with a motion by Kim Bard and a second by Ms. Stefanie Rager. Votes Aye, Unanimous

.3151 Consider posting 5 District-Wide Instructional Monitor II positions

Motion to consider posting 5 District-Wide Instructional Monitor II positions passed with a motion by Ms. Stefanie Rager and a second by Ms. Susan Wells. Votes Aye, Unanimous

.3152 Consider posting Reading & Math MTSS Interventionist position at Muhlenberg North Middle

Motion to consider posting Reading & Math MTSS Interventionist position at Muhlenberg North Middle passed with a motion by Mr. Rajiv Johar and a second by Kim Bard. Votes Aye, Unanimous

.3153 Consider posting Elementary Reading Teacher District-wide position

Motion to consider posting Elementary Reading Teacher District-wide position passed with a motion by Ms. Stefanie Rager and a second by Ms. Susan Wells. Votes Aye, Unanimous

.3154 Consider approving the job descriptions for the District-Wide Behavior Coach and the District-Wide Instructional Monitor II positions

Motion to approve the job descriptions for the District-Wide Behavior Coach and the District-Wide Instructional Monitor II positions passed with a motion by Ms. Stefanie Rager and a second by Mr. Rajiv Johar. Votes Aye, Unanimous

.3155 Consider approval of revisions and updates to student code of acceptable behavior and discipline

Motion to consider approval of revisions and updates to student code of acceptable behavior and discipline passed with a motion by Kim Bard and a second by Mr. Darrell Bowers. Votes Aye, Unanimous

.3156 Amend FY24 Salary Schedule

Motion to amend FY24 Salary Schedule passed with a motion by Mr. Darrell Bowers and a second by Ms. Stefanie Rager. Votes Aye, Unanimous

.3157 Review Alternate Program Policies and Procedures

Motion to approve Review Alternate Program Policies and Procedures passed with a motion by Ms. Susan Wells and a second by Mr. Rajiv Johar. Votes Aye, Unanimous

.3158 Consider Contract with Southern Kentucky Speech Therapy for speech therapy services

Motion to approve contract with Southern Kentucky Speech Therapy for speech therapy services passed with a motion by Mr. Rajiv Johar and a second by Ms. Susan Wells. Votes Aye, Unanimous

.3159 Consider Posting a One Instructional Monitor Position (with primary duty of supporting contracted speech therapy for the 2023-2024 school year)

Motion to approve posting a one Instructional Monitor Position (with primary duty of supporting contracted speech therapy for the 2023-2024 school year) passed with a motion by Ms. Susan Wells and a second by Mr. Darrell Bowers. Votes Aye, Unanimous

.3160 Board Consent Agenda

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

Approve the Minutes of the Prior Board Meeting

June 15, 2023

June 23, 2023

Surplus and disposal of MSES items in storage container

Appointment of District's ARC and 504 Chairpersons

Approve Memorandum of Agreement with Pennyroyal Mental Health Center

Consider Fund Raising Request

CCES	PTO	Paragon, Candy Bars, Valentine grams, meat sticks, T-shirt sales, Dance, Popcorn, Graduation DVDS	2023-2024 School Year
CCES	4H Backpack Food Program	Sell Rubber Ducks	August 2023-February 2024
GES	GES Library	Books and other materials provided by Scholastic.	September 2023/Feb-March 2024
GES	PTSO	Misc. items sold via catalog	August 21, 2023
GES	PTSO	Armbands for activities, food, drink and school logo wear.	October 27, 2023
GES	GES	Commission from online sales	January 2023-January 2024
GES	PTSO	World's Finest Chocolate	February 2024
GES	PTSO	T-shirts, Sweatshirts, caps	August 2023-May 2024

Consider Field Trip Requests

MCHS	FFA	Kentucky State Fair	Aug. 16-18 2023
MCHS	Equine Science	Lexington and Louisville KY	Sept. 13-16 2023
MCHS	Chorus	Galt House Louisville KY	July 25-27 2023
MCHS	Band	WKU	Jan. 4-6 2024
MCHS	Band	WKU	Jan. 25-27 2024
MCHS	Band	Galt House Louisville KY	Feb. 7-10 2024
MCHS	Band	Murray State University	Feb. 22-24 2024

Approve Redistricting done by Muhlenberg County Fiscal Court June 8, 2023

Surplus and disposal of MSMS weight equipment

.3161 Adjourn

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

Chairperson

Secretary/Superintendent