

Mound City R-2 March Board Meeting March 21, 2023 7:30am. Board Room

Board Members Present: Robert Gibson, Chad Derr, Karma Metzgar, Jeff Holstine, Dylan Rosier, Jeremy Lewis and Sheri Meadows

Others Present: Mrs. Emily Petersen, Mr. Jake Shipman, Mrs. Lisa Loucks and Mr. Korey Miles

President Robert Gibson called the meeting to order at 7:31 AM

The Agenda was approved.

Communication/Recognition:

The FBLA Officers (Sydney Meadows, Abby Gibson, Morgann Selleck, and Jathan Ungles) presented information about their organization. The Clothing Drive was a huge success collecting over 1,000 clothing items and served 40 families. The extra clothes were donated to the Noyes Home in St. Joseph.

Mr. Miles read a thank you card from FCCLA Members that participated at State Competition.

The Consent Agenda was approved:

Approve Board Meeting Minutes (February 21, 2023)

Financial Report

April School Board Reorganization Meeting will be on April 18, 2023 at 7:30 am

Item V – The Mound City R-2 School Board adopted the 2022-2023 Salary Schedule for the certified teacher contracts. Mr. Miles will present the 2023-2024 Salary Schedule at the April meeting for approval. Vote: 7-0.

Item VI - The Mound City R-2 School Board approved the Weighted Class List and Honors System Proposal that was discussed at the February Board Meeting. Administrative Team will decide on class/date of implementation. Vote: 7-0.

Item VII – Mr. Miles presented information regarding health care and possible policy changes to the school board. The Mound City R-2 School Board will vote on this proposal in April.

Item VIII – The Mound City R-2 School Board approved the Transportation Proposal from First Student (3 year contract beginning 2023-2024). Vote: 7-0.

Item IX – The Mound City R-2 School Board approved the Playground Fill, Seal, and Striping Proposal from McFadden Construction for work this summer. Vote: 7-0

Item X – North Parking Lot Modification Discussion. We will look to tear out asphalt and put in concrete along the sidewalk on the North side of the Multipurpose Building.

Item XI – The Mound City R-2 School Board approved the employment slate for the ACES Cooperative for the 2023-2024 School Year. Vote: 7-0.

Madison Alitz – Diagnostician  
Emmy Brown – Part-time Office Manager

Item XII – Mrs. Petersen and Mr. Shipman provided a CSIP Report. Both administrators discussed incentives for attendance and scoring well on MAP and EOC Tests. Community Participation has been very high through Family Fun Night and Reading Across America. We have also had volunteers helping our students need extra help. Administrators feel we are working hard to utilize our CSIP and improve our district as a whole.

#### Item XII – Principal/Superintendent Reports

Mrs. Petersen presented the following:

- Teachers did a great job planning and engaging activities for Family Fun Night for students of all ages.
- Dr. Seuss week and the History Fair were great events that were well attended by the community. The students, parents, teachers, paras, custodians, and volunteers were greatly appreciated for all their help with these events.
- The 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students participated in a civic immersion project on March 17<sup>th</sup> at empower in St. Joseph.
- Elementary and Middle School Teachers are preparing for MAP Tests that will take place at the end of April.

Mr. Shipman presented the following:

- 4<sup>th</sup> quarter has begun and with that comes a lot of activities
- The High School Band performed on March 14<sup>th</sup> in the Missouri Small School Band Directors Association Large Group Contest. They received a I Rating!!
- FFA will compete in District Competition in early April.
- FCCLA had members receive Gold Status at State Competition that will participate in Nationals in Denver, CO. Students include: Kiley Caton, Jathan Ungles, Jaylynn Wilmes, Emma Russell, and Joslin Ungles.
- Scholar Bowl is in full swing, team is currently 10-2.
- Golf and Track seasons will start meets this week.
- Teachers are preparing for EOC Testing at the beginning of May.

Mr. Miles presented the following to the School Board:

- Teachers will not have to make up the 3 days of school due to inclement weather this school year.
- Open Enrollment (HB253) was perfected and passed in the House, it now moves on to the Senate. We are not sure what date it will be discussed.
- Mr. Miles is also looking at other bills that will potentially impact funding if passed due to tax deductions.
- Mr. Miles presented MSIP 6 Scores to the board along with a 275 Conference comparison.
- Mr. Miles will attend the MASA Conference this week and is looking forward to learning more on MSIP 6 Score Reporting, Legislative Updates, and other information.

Meeting Adjourned for Closed Session at 8:32 AM

## **Closed Session**

Probationary Teachers Contract Discussion  
Permanent/Tenure Teacher Contracts  
Speech Pathologist Contract Discussion  
Middle School Counselor Position Discussion  
Family and Consumer Sciences Position Discussion  
Resignation

## **Returned to Open Session at 8:54 AM**

School Board made a motion and approved the hiring of Sydney Shavnore for the Middle School Counselor Position for the upcoming 2023-2024 School Year. Vote: 7-0

School Board made a motion and approved the hiring of Shawna Farr for the Family and Consumer Sciences Position for the upcoming 2023-2024 School Year. Vote: 7-0

School Board made a motion and approved Slate of Contracts for Probationary Teachers: Jacqueline Rother, Chandler Wilson, Alan Ottman, McKinsie Radley, Drew Bruner, Jessica Haer, Katie Dougherty, Theresa Jordan, Kelli Holstine, Brooke Anderson, Samantha Kelly, Payton Henggeler, Caitlin Marrant, and Taylor Bruner. Vote: 6-0 (Holstine Abstained)

School Board made a motion and approved the Slate of Contracts for Permanent/Tenure Teachers: Lori Butrick, Ryan Osburn, Jason Tenney, Cammy Ungles, Sarah Osburn, Nichole Hux, Beth Graves, Connor Dignan, Kara Yocum, Alexahia Drewes, Shelley Eaton and Taylor Standerford. Vote: 7-0.

School Board made a motion and approved the renewal of Jennifer Daniels as Speech Pathologist for the 2023-2024 School Year. Vote: 7-0.

School Board made a motion and approved the resignation of Cindy Naber at the end of the 2022-2023 School Year. Vote 6-0.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:56 AM.