

October 1, 2020

The Board of Education of the School District of Marshall met in special session on Thursday, October 1, 2020 at Spainhower Primary School at 6:30 p.m.

Present: President Erin Meyer, and members Harry Carrell, Bryon Jacques, Ellen Lance, Matt Smith, and Christy Varner. Also Carol Maher, Superintendent of Schools; Terry Lorenz, Assistant Superintendent; Linda Perkins, Board Secretary; Ian Verts, MHS Principal; Kristen Niemeyer, Athletic Director/Assistant Principal; Brian Wilcoxson, Assistant Principal; certified staff members; MHS students; citizens of the district; and Danielle Linton-Hatfield, representing Democrat News.

Absent: Member Ed Harper

On a motion by Mr. Jacques, seconded by Mr. Smith, the agenda was adopted for the remainder of the meeting.

A video regarding MHS athletes returning to sports was presented by Abbie Marshall and Allie Schulte.

The Returning to Learning Plan was discussed. The district began all distant learning for students on October 1 with sports suspended due to the number of faculty and students who tested positive or were quarantined because of COVID-19. The Returning to Learning Plan had been suspended because it did not address staff or students who were quarantined. After much discussion, it was decided to return to in-person learning on October 8 and that sports/activities would begin immediately.

On a motion by Mr. Jacques, seconded by Mrs. Varner, the board adjourned at 7:40 p.m. to reconvene in executive session with closed record and closed vote pursuant Section 610.021 (3) hiring, terminating disciplining or promoting and (13) personnel records, evaluations, applications. The motion carried on a roll call vote.

Ayes: Carrell, Jacques, Lance, Meyer, Smith, Varner
Nays: None

In executive session, a motion was made by Mrs. Lance, seconded by Mr. Smith, to enter into executive sessions and approve the closed session agenda. The motion carried on a roll call vote.

Ayes: Carrell, Jacques, Lance, Meyer, Smith, Varner
Nays: None

A personnel issue was discussed. No action was taken.

On a motion by Mr. Carrell, seconded by Mr. Smith, the board returned to regular session. The motion carried on a roll call vote.

Ayes: Carrell, Jacques, Lance, Meyer, Smith, Varner
Nays: None

On a motion by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Jacques, the meeting was adjourned at 8:58 p.m. The motion carried on a roll call vote.

Ayes: Carrell, Jacques, Lance, Meyer, Smith, Varner
Nays: None

President, Board of Education

Secretary, Board of Education