

Marlington Local School District Board of Education (Thursday, July 20, 2023)

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A. CALL TO ORDER

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Invocation - Ed Carter
3. Roll Call

Those present and answering the roll call were:

Josh Hagan
Karen Humphries
Cathy Krupko
Mark Ryan
Jonathan Swift

4. Reading of Mission Statement - Mrs. Cathy Krupko

118.23 Adoption of Meeting Agenda

Mr. Swift moved and Ms. Krupko seconded the motion to adopt the agenda for July 20, 2023.

Mark Ryan	Yes
Josh Hagan	Yes
Karen Humphries	Yes
Cathy Krupko	Yes
Jonathan Swift	Yes

Motion Passed.

119.23 Correction to the May 18, 2023 Agenda/ Minutes

Mr. Ryan moved and Mr. Swift seconded the motion to approve the following correction from the May 18, 2023 board meeting: From "Recommend the motion to hire the following Summer Migrant Staff pending verification of satisfactory credentials and BCI/ FBI checks as required: Krista Mount, Secretary, effective for the 2023-2024 school year and Christina Kiko, Clerical Aide/ Cafeteria Monitor, effective for the 2023-2024 school year." to "Recommend the motion to hire the following Classified Staff Transfers pending verification of satisfactory credentials and BCI/ FBI checks as required: Krista Mount, Secretary, effective for the 2023-2024 school year and Christina Kiko, Clerical Aide/ Cafeteria Monitor, effective for the 2023-2024 school year."

OSBA presentation - Mrs. Cathy Krupko

Ms. Krupko provided an OSBA update; HB68 passed. Ed Choice has expansion has caused higher taxes for the state; the third grade reading guarantee was continued. The teacher salary base minimum was increased state-wide.

Superintendent Presentation - Mr. Dan Swisher

Mr. Swisher gave a presentation. Highlights include: The migrant program is almost over. A BWC grant for over \$7,000 was received which will be used to purchase a floor scrubbing machine. A SHAPE grant was received for \$3,500, and grant monies will be used for a sensory room at the high school. A Stronger Connections grant was received for \$24,439.17. Mr. Swisher also discussed summer school, noting that it makes for "better environment" for learning for some students. He also highlighted 'Mission Marlinton', the purpose of which is to help the community as a whole and to train students and to perform projects that help those in need. Last year, projects included weeding and mulching playgrounds and making new benches to replace deteriorated ones.

Public Participation - None

B. OLD BUSINESS

120.23 New/ Revised/ Deleted Board Policies - 2nd Reading

Mr. Swift moved and Mr. Ryan seconded the motion to approve the following resolution as shown in [Exhibit A: Policy Number: po8451](#)

Mark Ryan	Yes
Josh Hagan	Yes
Karen Humphries	Yes
Cathy Krupko	Yes
Jonathan Swift	Yes

Motion Passed.

C. NEW BUSINESS

121.23 Cooperative Bus Purchasing Program

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Mr. Swift moved and Mr. Ryan seconded the motion to approve the resolution as presented for the Stark County Schools' Council of Government Cooperative advertising and receiving bids for integrated school bus units in [Exhibit B:](#)

Mark Ryan	Yes
Josh Hagan	Yes
Karen Humphries	Yes
Cathy Krupko	Yes
Jonathan Swift	Yes

Motion Passed.

122.23 Transportation in Lieu Approvals

Mr. Ryan moved and Mr. Hagan seconded the motion to approve the transportation requests as presented in accordance with ORC 3327.01 for the 2023-2024 school year. Reimbursement amount to be determined by the state.

Mark Ryan	Yes
Josh Hagan	Yes
Karen Humphries	Yes
Cathy Krupko	Yes
Jonathan Swift	Yes

Motion Passed.

123.23 Foreign Exchange Student

Mr. Ryan moved and Mr. Hagan seconded the motion to approve the acceptance of Victoria Perez from Spain as an exchange student for 2023-2024 school year.

Mark Ryan	Yes
Josh Hagan	Yes
Karen Humphries	Yes
Cathy Krupko	Yes
Jonathan Swift	Yes

Motion Passed.

D. TREASURER'S AGENDA - Mr. Bob Foss

124.23 Minutes

Mr. Swift moved and Ms. Krupko seconded the motion to approve the minutes of the following meetings:

- [June 12, 2023 Regular](#)
- [June 17, 2023 Special](#)

Mark Ryan	Yes
Josh Hagan	Yes
Karen Humphries	Yes
Cathy Krupko	Yes
Jonathan Swift	Yes

Motion Passed.

125.23 Financial Reports

Ms. Krupko moved and Mr. Swift seconded the motion to approve the financial reports for the period ending June 30, 2023 as shown in Exhibits F-I:

- [Reconciled Checks](#)
- [Outstanding Checks](#)
- [Financial Summary](#)
- [Cash Reconciliation](#)

E. PERSONNEL

126.23 Personnel

Mr. Hagan moved and Mr. Swift seconded the motion to approve the following personnel items as a consent agenda:

Action: 1. Certified Retirement

Recommended Action: Recommend the motion to approve the following certified retirement as shown in Exhibit: John Gregory, elementary band and vocal teacher, effective July 14, 2023 as shown in [Exhibit J:](#)

Action: 2. Certified Resignation

Recommended Action: Recommend the motion to accept the following certified resignations as shown in Exhibit: Ally Rodgers, Speech and Language Pathologist, effective July 31, 2023 as shown in [Exhibit K:](#)

Action: 3. Certified Hires

Recommended Action: Recommend the motion to hire the following certified staff for the 2023-2024 school year pending verification of satisfactory credentials and BCI/ FBI checks as required: Teresa Phillips, French Teacher, Step 24, Joe Cardinal, Intervention Specialist, Step 16, Gwendolyn Lyden, Intervention Specialist, Step 13, Amber Borell, Speech Language Pathologist, Step 0.

Action: 4. Classified Hires

Recommended Action: Recommend the motion to hire the following classified staff for the 2023-2024 school year pending verification of satisfactory credentials and BCI/ FBI checks as required: Janet Rhome, cafe monitor, effective 9/5/23, Sarah Mijalkovic, education assistant, effective 8/28/23, and Alexandra Ellesin, educational assistant, effective 8/28/23, and Joe McCoy, bus aide, effective 8/21/23 and cafeteria monitor, effective 9/5/23.

Action: 5. Tutor Hires

Recommended Action: Recommend the motion to hire the following Tutors for the 2023-2024 school year pending verification of satisfactory credentials and BCI/ FBI checks as required: (Returning) Amy Wittensoldner, Title Debbie Truax, Title Laura Ray, Title Chelsea Miller, Title (New) Keely Ankrom, Title Zaid Abueteen, ESSER Chloe Casamento, Title

Action: 6. Permanent Sub Hires

Recommended Action: Recommend the motion to hire the following Permanent Substitute for the 2023-2024 school year pending verification of satisfactory credentials and BCI/ FBI checks as required: Christy Eberling (MS), Carrie Lane (Lex), Heather Cramer, (Marl).

Action: 7. Classified RIF Recalls

Recommended Action: Recommend the motion to recall the following employees to fill the district openings for the 2023-2024 school year pending verification of satisfactory credentials and BCI/ FBI checks as required: Educational Assistants: 1. Joanna Middleton 2. Nicole Delmoro 3. Amanda Loar 4. Stephanie Coblentz 5. Katie Keller 6. Laury Bergert 7. Lindsay Lovett 8. Julie Brahler 9. Lindsay Sickles Bus Aides: 1. Eunice Castellucci 2. Lisa Vincent

Action: 8. Migrant Hires for Summer 2023

Recommended Action: Recommend the motion to hire the following Migrant Staff for Summer 2023 Staff pending verification of satisfactory credentials and BCI/ FBI checks as required: Denise Welch, substitute bus driver, Tracie Hatfield, substitute bus driver.

Action: 9. Summer School Hires

Recommended Action: Recommend the motion to hire the following Summer School 2023 Staff pending verification of satisfactory credentials and BCI/ FBI checks as required: Denise Wright, teacher, Amy Kohmann, teacher, Eric Ohler, substitute teacher, Linda Kerns, cook, Kristin Dickson, cook, Janet Rhome, cook, Linda Thorpe, cook, Joseph McCoy, bus aide, Lisa Vincent, bus aide, and Sarah Mijalkovic, bus aide.

Action: 11. Extended Days 2022-2023

Recommended Action: Recommend the motion to approve the following extended days: Nick Evanich, 7 extended days for CSTAG Training (Comprehensive School Threat Assessment Guidelines).

Action: 12. Administrator Contract Modifications

Recommended Action: Recommend the motion to approve the following administrator contract modifications as shown in [Exhibit L](#):

Mark Ryan	Yes
Josh Hagan	Yes
Karen Humphries	Yes
Cathy Krupko	Yes
Jonathan Swift	Yes

Motion Passed.

127.23 Supplemental Employment

Mr. Swift moved and Mr. Ryan seconded the motion to approve the following supplemental hires for the 2023-2024 School Year, pending verification of satisfactory credentials and BCI/ FBI checks as required: Chris Middleton, MS football coach, step 3 Robert Dike, Assistant coach HS Girls Soccer, step 1 Stephanie Tortola, Head Volleyball Coach, step 3 Kaci Krupko, Assistant Varsity Volleyball Coach, step 1 Briana Williams, MS Volleyball Coach, step 1 Kaelyn Helmick, MS Volleyball Coach, step 1 Merrit Boyce, MS Cross Country Assistant Coach, (.5) step 1 Aubyn Boyce, MS Cross Country Assistant Coach, (.5) step 1 Missy Graham, Boys Cross County, step 3 Zaid Abueteen, Assistant Football Coach, step 1 Stephen Hancox, HS Football Assistant, step 1 Scott Gabelt, Assistant Varsity Football and Assistant Varsity Baseball Coach, step 3 Marc Young, Varsity Football Coach, step 3 Joseph Tagliarini, Head Softball Coach, step 3 Cassandra Staton, Assistant Softball Coach, step 3 Tasha Costoff, Facility Manager, step 1 Amy Catania, Varsity Girls Basketball Assistant, step 1

Mark Ryan	Yes
Josh Hagan	Yes
Karen Humphries	Yes
Cathy Krupko	Abstain
Jonathan Swift	Yes

Motion Passed.

F. EXECUTIVE SESSION

128.23 Executive Session

Mr. Ryan moved and Ms. Krupko seconded the motion to recess into executive session pursuant to R.C. 121.22(G) for the following purposes: Conferences with an attorney concerning pending or imminent court action.

Time In: 6:41 p.m.

Mark Ryan	Yes
Josh Hagan	Yes
Karen Humphries	Yes
Cathy Krupko	Yes
Jonathan Swift	Yes

Motion Passed.

Time Out: 7:42 p.m.

G. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming events: July 21, Marlinton Almuni Golf Outing at Tannenhauf Golf Course August 5, Backpack Giveaway August 12 - Carnation Parade

H. NEXT BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

A Board work session will be held August 10, 2023 in the High School DLZ at 5:30 p.m. and the next regular Board meeting will be held August 17, 2023 at 6pm in the High School DLZ.

I. ADJOURNMENT

129.23 Adjourn

Mr. Hagan moved and Mr. Swift seconded the motion to adjourn

Mark Ryan	Yes
Josh Hagan	Yes
Karen Humphries	Yes
Cathy Krupko	Yes
Jonathan Swift	Yes

Motion Passed.

Karen Humphries, Board President

Robert Foss, Treasurer