

**Montague Area Public Schools
Board of Education
Minutes**

Minutes of the regular Board meeting held on August 12, 2024.

The regular Board meeting of the Board of Education was called to order at 6:00 p.m. in the MHS CAT Lab by President, Brent Raeth.

Members Present: Raeth, Francis, Johnson, Beishuizen, Smith

Members Absent: Neubauer, Dahl

Others Present: Jeffrey Johnson, Stacey Brown, Michelle Pulver, and community members

Approval of Agenda

To approve the agenda as presented.

Motion by: Beishuizen

Seconded by: Johnson

Discussion:

Request of addition to agenda: **Item 8 M. Consideration of approving club sports for district recognition**

Motion to approve agenda with addition of Item 8 M.

Motion by: Johnson

Seconded by: Smith

All voted yes – motion carried (5-0)

Approval of the Consent Agenda

Motion by: Johnson

Seconded by: Beishuizen

To adopt the consent agenda which consists of approval of the minutes from the July 8 regular meeting and July 22 special meeting, approval of expenditures totaling \$920,885.14; General Fund \$380,026.22; Food Service \$77,894.28; Technology and Safety Fund \$0; Activity Fund \$6,376.50; 2020 Debt Refunding \$500; Capital Projects Fund \$456,088.14, resignations of Keri Plichta, Hannah Harris, Jessica Young

All voted yes – motion carried (5-0)

Public Comment Portion of the Meeting: None

Reports

Mr. Johnson shared support staff new hires:

Christopher Aebig – Girls Varsity Soccer Coach

Krystal Yeager – JV Sideline Cheer Coach, High School LRE Aide

Milagros Castaneda-Causie – RRO ELL Aide

Megan Plummer – RRO Title 1 Aide

Kelly Shilling – MACC Title 1 Aide

Rich Hoffman – Cook

Elesha Freeman – Bus Driver

Mr. Johnson also shared that August 20th is the new teacher orientation, and the 21st is the all staff back-to-school meeting. He invited board members to attend the meeting.

New Business

24-25 Building Handbooks

Motion by: Johnson

Seconded by: Smith

To approve the 24-25 building handbooks for MHS, NBC, RRO, and the MACC as presented.

All voted yes – (5-0) motion carried

24-25 MCVA Course Catalog:

To approve the 24-25 MCVA course catalog for grades K-12 as presented.

Motion by: Beishuizen

Seconded by: Johnson

All voted yes – (5-0) motion carried

Out of State Trip Request

Motion by: Beishuizen

Seconded by: Johnson

To approve the request for Dan Gorman to attend an out of state conference from November 3-6, 2024.

All voted yes – (5-0) motion carried

Teacher Hire

Motion by: Beishuizen

Seconded by: Johnson

To approve Kiah Green as a new elementary teacher.

All voted yes – (5-0) motion carried

Teacher Hire

Motion by: Beishuizen

Seconded by: Johnson

To approve Samantha Endres as a new elementary teacher.

All voted yes – (5-0) motion carried

Teacher Hire

Motion by: Beishuizen

Seconded by: Johnson

To approve Josh Geldersma as a new secondary Science teacher.

All voted yes – (5-0) motion carried

Speech Pathologist Hire

Motion by: Beishuizen

Seconded by: Johnson

To approve Sara Curtis as a new speech pathologist.

All voted yes – (5-0) motion carried

Teacher Hire

Motion by: Beishuizen

Seconded by: Johnson

To approve Alyssa Goericke as a new secondary English teacher.

All voted yes – (5-0) motion carried

Transportation Director Hire

Motion by: Beishuizen

Seconded by: Johnson

To approve Kelly Hall as the new Transportation Director.

All voted yes – (5-0) motion carried

Bus Purchase

Motion by: Johnson

Seconded by: Smith

To approve the purchase of a new bus from Holland Bus Company in the amount of \$125,454.

All voted yes – (5-0) motion carried

CatchMark Marketing Contract

Motion by: Beishuizen

Seconded by: Johnson

To approve the 2024-25 CatchMark marketing contract in the amount of \$14,400.

Abstain from vote: Raeth

Voted yes – (4-0) motion carried

Club Sport District Recognition

Motion by: Johnson

Seconded by: Beishuizen

To approve the district recognition of club sport athletes (both participation and achievement) throughout the district.

Voted yes – (5-0) motion carried

There was a first reading of Neola Policies Vol. 38, No. 1-Feb. 2024 and Special Update June 2024.

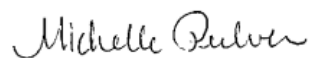
To adjourn the August 12, 2024 regular Board meeting at 6:50 p.m.

Motion by: Johnson

Seconded by: Beishuizen

All voted yes – (5-0) motion carried

Respectfully Submitted,



Michelle Pulver, Recording Secretary



Cindy Francis, Board Secretary