MARSHALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Board of Education Special Meeting Minutes Board Room July 6, 2022

The meeting was called to order by Debbie Frigo at 5:15 p.m. as duly posted under State Statutes §19.84(1)(2)(c).

Roll Call of the Board

Board of Education Present: Staci Abrahamson (arrived at 5:20 pm), Eric Armstrong, Debbie Frigo, Allison Fuelling, Heather Herschleb and Mike Rateike.

Administration Present: Randy Bartels, Andrea Bertone, Bob Chady, Dan Grady, Rich Peters and Eugene Syvrud.

Approval of Agenda

A motion to approve the agenda as presented was made by Herschleb and seconded by Fuelling. Carried 5-0.

Proof of Giving Public Notice

A motion that public notice was provided to The Courier on July 1, 2022 was made by Rateike and seconded by Armstrong. Carried 5-0.

Consent Agenda

- A. Approval of minutes: June 15, 2022
- B. Approve Resignations / Retirements
 - a. April Driver
 - h. Anne Kubicki
- C. Disposal of Equipment: None
- D. Offer Contracts / Letters of Employment
 - a. Beth Klossner Grades 7-12 Instructional Coach
 - b. Kelsi Beattie HS Social Studies
 - c. Nick Whalen HS Guidance

Motion made by Herschleb and seconded by Rateike to approve consent agenda. Carried 6-0.

Reports

A. Educational Quality & Culture

Summer Curriculum Work: Dr. Bartels shared staff summer curriculum updates.

Professional Learning Calendar: Dr. Bartels shared the K-6 and the 7-12 staff professional learning calendar.

Secondary Teaching and Learning Coordinator: Dr. Bartels explained the roles and responsibilities of the position.

B. Personnel Excellence

Staff Retention Updates: As the district prepares for the 2022-2023 school year, 5 of the 21 resignations have been due to retirements.

Health and Safety Updates: Covid-19 number updates since 6/15, 1 positive and 0 close contact staff and 7 positive and 3 close contact students.

C. Family Partnerships & Communication

Compeer Financial Food Packages Donation: The Board thanked Compeer Financial-Sun Prairie for their efforts and generosity.

D. Business and Financial Performance

Legislative Updates: Student dress procedures. Does the student's clothing disrupt learning?

New Business

A. Discussion and potential action to approve 2022-2023 Middle School Student Handbook

Motion by Fuelling and seconded by Abrahamson to approve 2022-2023 Middle School Student Handbook. Carried 6-0.

B. Discussion and potential action to approve 2022-2023 High School Student Handbook

Motion by Rateike and seconded by Herschleb to approve 2022-2023 High School Student Handbook. Carried 6-0.

C. Discussion and potential action to approve the spring Achievement Gap Reduction (AGR) Report

Motion by Herschleb and seconded by Abramanson to approve the spring AGR Report. Carried 6-0.

D. Discuss and potential action to adopt 2022-2023 academic standards

Motion by Fuelling and seconded by Rateike to adopt 2022-2023 academic standards. Carried 6-0.

E. Discuss policy #470: Student Fees, Fines, and Charges

The Board discussed the proposed policy language changes.

F. Presentations: Study Team Recommendations

Building & Grounds: Examined the district's facilities needs. HS boiler, building security, Elem School roof replacement, potential to sell underutilized district property, solar, Tech. Ed classroom space and equipment, and blacktop/asphalt/concrete surfacing.

Community Engagement: Defined engagement and determined barriers. Defined what a community school is and discussed the community's needs. Needs included: affordable daycare, assistance paying bills, and needing a job center. Next steps will require partnerships with stakeholders. Need a liaison or task force to foster community engagement and interaction.

Curriculum and Opportunities: Continued growth needed in collaboration and engagement, consistency in Standards Based Grading, and in student identity throughout the curriculum. New Opportunities: student perspective, site visits to districts utilizing similar curriculum, celebrating student academic successes, increasing student voice, and career exploration.

Staff Retention and Trainings:

Staff Professional Development - Relevancy and clear goals for collaboration time. Incorporate staff wellness. Reconvene District Leadership team.

Working Conditions and Culture - 30/60/90 day staff check-ins, quarterly district town hall meetings.

School Board participation on district committees, consistent building communication and implementation of district curriculum subject area teams.

Staff Compensation - Sign on bonus, increase hourly staff wages, staff retention bonus, referral program, revisit step/lane compensation model, and value veteran staff through pay.

Staff wellness - staff and family gatherings and mindfulness opportunities for staff.

G. Discussion of future board agenda items.

District Scorecard closeout Jostens Renaissance updates

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn made by Frigo and seconded by Abrahamson. Carried on a voice vote 6-0. Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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