

MANCELONA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Board of Education
Minutes of Regular Meeting
November 14, 2017

Present: Cook, Thompson, Musselman, MacQuarrie, Ackler

Absent: Derrer, Ross

Central Office Staff: DiRosa, Meeder, Hudson and Phillips

President Thompson called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m. in the Middle School Media Center

Approval of Agenda

Cook/Musselman approve the agenda as presented

YES: 5

NO: 0

Motion carried.

Citizens Comments- No Citizens Comments

Consent Agenda

Cook/Derrer to approve the Consent Agenda Items: Minutes of the regular meeting held on October 10, 2017;

- A. Minutes of the regular meeting held on October 10, 2017
- B. Monthly Finance
Approve Accounts Payable checks for the dates and amounts of: **GENERAL FUND:**
10/17/2017 - \$69,530.43; 10/31/2017 - \$74,148.27
- C. Accept recommendation to hire Marie Kinsler as the 8th grade girls' basketball coach
- D. Accept recommendation to hire Joe Johnston as the high school wrestling coach
- E. Accept the resignation of Tom Shoemaker as a bus driver
- F. Accept recommendation to hire Bill Green for the bus driver position.

Cook/Musselman YES: 5
NO: 0

Communities In Schools – Amy Burk stated that the high school and CIS have partnered with Michigan College Access Network and are working with Naomi Sponable and Kim Clark to prepare career and college readiness lessons for all high school students Mrs. Burk announced that Swingshift and the Stars will be held December 15th in hopes to raise \$40,000. Mrs. Burk stated you can purchase tickets through the CIS office.

Tammy Hickman from the Ironmen Health Center presented updates to enrich the Sex Education Curriculum. Mrs. Hickman stated this update will broaden the grade range to 4th to 12th grade.

Principal Report –Larry Rager stated that the teacher attendance has been excellent so far this year and a few teachers are in line to receive the incentive bonus. Mr. Rager announced that the 7th and 8th grade band participated in the MSBOA District 2 Solo and Ensemble with Emma Moser earning 1st division on her tuba solo, Abi Southwell earned 1st division on her flute solo, Ellie Angell and Sarah

Malcolm earned a 1st division on their flute/French horn duet and James Lakie earned a 1st division for his flute solo and 2nd division for his piano solo. Mr. Rager stated that the TSO is back in the building helping the band students thanks to the Arts and Residency Grant. Mr. Rager also recognized Dave Richter making 1st chair in the high school Honors Band Regionals. Mr. Rager stated that he should have at least one evaluation for each teacher done before Christmas. Mr. Rager stated he has been reviewing the NWEA data. Mr. Rager announced that 2 students have improved 1 grade level in reading within two months with the help of interventions. Mr. Rager announced that Joel Collins will be hosting an Activity Night on Friday after school. Mr. Rager also reported having approximately 200 sets of parents attending this year parent teacher conferences. Tina Frollo stated that 88% of students were represented at parent teacher conferences with a great survey response with over 100 participants. Mrs. Frollo stated that the CKLA parent's nights were held with 39 students represented. Mrs. Frollo announced that Parent Involvement day will be held November 16th. Mrs. Frollo announced that the students are preparing for the Holiday Concert which will be held on December 14th at 6:00. Mrs. Frollo stated that there is a new system in place for behavioral problem students, procedures are clear and teachers know how to respond. Mrs. Frollo stated that CKLA observations will take place giving implementation feedback. Mrs. Frollo indicated three teachers will participate in the professional development classroom demonstration through the ISD. Mrs. Frollo also stated that the Title Audit will be December 18th and 19th, it is a big team effort. Ben Tarbutton attended on behalf of Trent Naumcheff. Mr. Tarbutton reviewed a handout showing student participation in the athletics program from the 2012/2013 school year to present. Mr. Tarbutton stated each sport will hold their own awards banquet with one big awards banquet at the end of the year to acknowledge all athletes. Mr. Tarbutton stated that he is piloting a Dual Sports program with students choosing a primary sport so if a practice or game is at the same time the student must choose the primary sport to attend. Mr. Cook questioned why we have not done the dual sports program in the past. Mr. Tarbutton stated that several others have worked on it however never completed it to go for Board approval. Mr. Ackler questioned the students having too many commitments. Mr. Tarbutton stated that the students must maintain a GPA and felt that maybe 4 to 6 students would be interested in the dual sports program. Mr. Tarbutton also stated that he anticipates an increase of sport participation next year.

Superintendent's Report- Mr. DiRosa acknowledged and thanked Tina Frollo and her team for their great job with the CKLA and preparing students and parents for the new 3rd grade reading law. Mr. DiRosa stated that Lori Irwin will be attending the Board meeting either in December or January with an update on the progress. Mr. DiRosa also thanked Tina Frollo on her work preparing for the Title Audit. Mr. DiRosa announced that we have received a Certificate of Excellence from the State of bus inspections. Mr. DiRosa also stated that Nick Ceglarek is the new TBAISD Superintendent coming from the Hudsonville school and will at some point visit our District. Mr. DiRosa reminded that November 22nd will be a half day for students and staff.

Items for future consideration: None

Adjournment

Musselman/Cook To adjourn the meeting at 5:13 p.m.

Yes: 5

No: 0

Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie Phillips, Recording Secretary


Kim Musselman, Secretary