

MONROE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Regular Meeting, April 20, 2021, at 6:00 p.m.

MONROE COUNTY BOARD OFFICE

I. Roll Call

- a. Mr. Wickline called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.
- b. In addition to Mr. Wickline, Everett Fraley, Sally Wallace, Candace Sabol and Sabrina Stutts were present.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Approval of Agenda/Adjustments

- a. Mr. Wickline noted that Check Numbers 86977 and 86967 should be voted on separately. Lanell Carter should be removed from the Substitute Re-Hire List and RIF/Transfers should be voted on separately.
- b. Mrs. Sabol made the motion to approve the agenda with the adjustments and the vote to approve was unanimous.

IV. JMHS Project Graduation Presentation

- a. Mrs. Shoda spoke on the COVID-19 Safety Protocols for Project Graduation at James Monroe High School. She stated that they had 70 seniors signed up to participate in the event. The school is looking to put the students in 8 groups, that will put less than 9 students in each group and they will be separated and wearing masks at all times. Mrs. Shoda stated that this year's theme is Luau. They have a concern about students being hungry and would like to serve meals in styrofoam containers. No Student's would be serving

themselves. All materials and environment will be sanitized. Mrs. Shoda noted that they had 10 parent volunteers for the event.

V. Archery Presentation

- a. Mr. Meadows, Mr. McPherson, and Mrs. Basile presented awards to students in the Archery Program. Those awards for placement in the state competition belong to Carolyn Clarkson and Amber Wills for the Middle School Division, Trinity Hill and Olivia Jewell for the Elementary Division. A letter and certificate from Governor Justice were presented to Carolyn Clarkson.
- b. Mr. Meadows thanked the Board and Dr. Basile for allowing Mountain View to use the facility.

VI. Public Comments

- a. No Public Comments

VII. Rif/Transfer Hearings

- a. Mr. Fraley made the motion to enter Executive Session at 6:18 p.m. and the vote to approve was unanimous.
- b. Mrs. Sabol made the motion to enter back into Regular Session at 7:06 p.m. The vote to enter back into Regular Session was unanimous.

VIII. Superintendent's Report

- a. Dr. Basile reported that the SBA awarded seven county's needs projects on April 19, 2021. The SBA sent word that their focus this round is new buildings or substantial renovations to current facilities. The seven projects totaled

close to \$75 million, which is \$25 million more than they originally reported they had to award.

- b.** Dr. Basile stated she attended the County Commission meeting on April 7, 2021 to participate in their discussion of the unpaid taxes by Trinity. The County Commission was going to reach out to some attorneys to get an idea of costs and let us know. Dr. Basile noted she had not heard back from them yet so she doesn't have additional information at this time
- c.** Dr. Basile announced MCTC carpentry students were going to build the walls in the board meeting room beginning next week. This is a wonderful learning opportunity for our students and another opportunity for them to create something that will be utilized for years to come.
- d.** Dr. Basile wanted to congratulate JMHS for their outstanding graduation rate for 2020. JMHS had the 9th highest rate in the state and the highest of all southern counties. The closest county to Monroe that had a higher graduation rate was Putnam County. Dr. Basile stated JMHS graduation rate was 96.9%, higher than the state average of 92.1%. Monroe County's goal is to have 100% of our students graduate high school ready for college or careers
- e.** Dr. Basile stated that House Bill 2009 was signed by the Governor on March 30, 2021 which prevents state and county entities from withholding union dues, labor organization dues, club dues or fees from employee paychecks. This will go into effect June 17, 2021 and we will no longer be able to withhold effective July 1, 2021. Monroe County can withhold employee voluntary insurance or retirements so long as employees put the request in writing but we cannot withhold union dues. Payroll is working on

information to send out to employees and unions are already letting their members know.

- f. Dr. Basile announced that JMHS Boys Basketball team play's in sectionals Thursday night at home against River View. If they win they will play Saturday at JMHS. Girls Basketball plays tomorrow at Webster Co. If they win they will go to the state tournaments. Boys baseball is off to a good start with a 3-0 record and girls softball is doing well with a 2-2 record
- g. Dr. Basile stated she was providing an updated Spring Calendar of events at schools. Dr. Hansbarger has no health concerns and we would like to go ahead and plan these events.

IX. JMHS Student Body President's Report

- a. Ms. Jada Stutts presented "Remember to Put Your Positive Pants On". She stated that everyone was back at it from Spring Break and that April 27, 2021 was a big day for them. James Monroe Day, voter registration day and National Honor Society induction will all be happening on this date. Ms. Stutts also noted that the James Monroe Basketball Teams were doing very well. She thanked the Board for their support.

X. Consent Items

- a. Mr. Fraley made the motion to approve Consent Items with the exceptions of Check Numbers 86977 and 86967. The vote to approve was unanimous. Those items are Payment of Bills, Transfers and Supplements, Spot Vision Screener from School Health for Headstart/Early Headstart and OAE Hearing Screening Tool from School Health for Headstart/Early Headstart.

- b. Mrs. Sabol made the motion to approve Check Number 86967 and the vote to approve was Mr. Wickline yes, Mr. Fraley yes, Mrs. Wallace yes and Mrs. Stutts abstained.
- c. Mrs. Wallace made the motion to approve Check Number 86977 and the vote to approve was unanimous with Mrs. Sabol leaving the room prior to the vote and returning after the vote.

XI. Treasurer's Report

- a. Mr. Berry gave copies of the Treasurer's Report and there were no questions.
- b. Mr. Fraley made the motion to approve and the vote to approve was unanimous.

XII. New Business

- a. Mrs. Weikle presented the Office of Child Nutrition Food Bid. There was numerous proposal. The County Roads Co-Op chose to go with Gordons Food Service/HPS the offered rebates and Mrs. Weikle noted that there is a fee based on how much food is purchased. However, with the rebates she feels that we will make more than the fee would cost. All other counties in the Co-Op had already approved the bid. Mrs. Sabol made the motion to approve and the vote to approve was unanimous.
- b. Mr. Berry stated that the Audit Contract is up and that an Audit Bid for a three-year term has to be put out for bid. Mrs. Sabol made the motion to approve and the vote to approve was unanimous.
- c. Mrs. Ashely Mann presented to approve JMHS Youth in Government Request to go to the Capitol. She noted that safety is a priority and that the students would not be spending the night. Mrs. Mann stated students would only

be in five conference rooms in the House and Senate. Mrs. Wallace made the motion to approve and the vote to approve was unanimous.

- d. Mrs. Misty Nelson presented the Textbook Adoption as follows: ELA McGraw Hill K-5, ELA Harcourt Grades 9-12, Public Speaking Textbook. These textbooks are on a six year adoptions cycle. She noted Davis Art and Quaver Music will continue for K-8 and Hal Leonard for High School Band. The Health textbook will be through Quaver for elementary. McGraw Hill for middle school. Willcox-Goodheart for high school health. Criminal Justice is on hold until official quote is received. Mrs. Sabol made the motion to approve and the vote to approve was unanimous.

XIII. Old Business

- a. Mrs. Sabol made the motion to reconvene the March 16, 2021 Proposed Levy Rates Meeting at 7:35 p.m. and the vote to approve was unanimous.
- b. Mr. Berry stated the rates have been approved in Charleston.
- c. Mrs. Wallace made the motion to approve and the vote to approve was unanimous.
- d. Mr. Fraley made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:36 p.m. and the vote to adjourn the meeting was unanimous.

XIV. Personnel Items

- a. Mr. Fraley made the motion to approve all Hires and the motion to approve was unanimous. Hires are as follows; Lorrie Broyles CoEd Assistant Track Coach at JMHS, Barger Weikle Bus Operator-Hollowood at MVS, Lanell Carter Custodian 240 Days at JMHS/MCTC, Scott Stewart HVAC

Technician and General Maintenance, Jessica Thomas as After-School Nurse at PES/PMS.

- b.** Mrs. Sabol made the motion to approve the resignation of Jodi Bowers as After-School Tutor for PMS and the vote to approve was unanimous.
- c.** Mrs. Sabol made the motion to Rehire Probationary Professional Personnel with the exception of Molly Hoke, William Longanacre and Roberta Wallace. The vote to approve was unanimous. The Probationary Rehire Professionals are as follows; Catherine Allen, Iowna Broyles, Samantha Close, Brookelyn Cole, Cynthia Deskins, Adam Dixon, Pamela Dunford, Zachariah Elmore, Allen Haag, Megan Mann, Melissa Perdue, Jessica Thomas. Mr. Fraley made the motion to Rehire Molly Hoke and the vote to approve was Mr. Wickline yes, Mr. Fraley yes, Mrs. Wallace yes, Mrs. Stutts yes and Mrs. Sabol abstained. Mr. Fraley made the motion to Rehire William Longanacre and the vote to approve was Mrs. Wallace No, Mr. Wickline No, Mrs. Stutts yes, Mrs. Sabol yes, Mr. Fraley yes. Mrs. Sabol made the motion to Rehire Roberta Wallace and the vote to approve was Mr. Wickline yes, Mr. Fraley yes, Mrs. Sabol yes, Mrs. Stutts yes and Mrs. Wallace abstained.
- d.** Mr. Fraley made the motion to Rehire Probationary Service Personnel and the vote to approve was unanimous. Service Personnel Rehires are as follows; Michael Biggs, Mark Bishop, Shannon Bostic, Danny Richardson, Caren Steele, Justin Taylor, Tammy Vass and Tamara Wagner.
- e.** Mrs. Sabol made the motion to approve items #5 and #6 with the exception of removing Lanell Carter from Substitute Custodian and Aide. The vote to approve was unanimous. The Rehires of Professional Substitute Personnel are Carmen Ball, Theresa Ballengee, Donna Boothe, Stacey Bostic, Lesa Brookman, Linda Coffman-Bennett, Jeanne Connoley,

Kimberly Cook, Tiffany Dixon, Beth Greenlee, Janet Haag, Lucy Hamann, James Higginbotham, Becky Hizman, Melissa Hodges, Barbara Holesapple, Byron Hurley, Trena Hurley, Gabriela Jackson, Pamela Jackson, Ann Jameson, Lisa Jennings, Jessica Jewell, David Johnson, Jeffrey Kanode, Rachel Karim, Dara Ladner, Sabrina Longanacre, Donald Lowe, Carrie Mann, Janet Miller, Harold Moloney, Carl Mouser, Lindsey Nash, Rhonda Nicewonder, Connie Parker, Sarah Patton, Kendra Ratliff, Roberta Reed, Susan Ryan, John Sauvage, Jennifer Smith, B.J. Sprugin, April Street, Connie Sue Thomas, Jennifer Vass, Jeannette Vickers, Gregory Whitlow, Martha Wilson, Sandy Woodyard and Becky Yost. The Rehires of Service Substitute Personnel are as follows; Jennifer Bailey, Laura Laken Barreras, Patricia Beasley, April Broyles, Carol Dolin, Debbie Hawkins, Vanedra Mustain, Patricia Phelps, Linda Terry, Teresa Vermeal, Debbie Wilson, Leslie Young, Benny Allen, Daniel Cox, Joseph Elmore, Cynthia Fuller, Travis Gillespie, Lucas Preston, Woody Waldron, Teresa Amos, Mary Ann Beasley, Helen Burns, Teresa Fisher, Lois Gail Pack, Shelva Wills, Annette Yates, Dennis Bare, Steven Cody Tiller, Emily Atkins, Jessica Boothe, Sabrina Bryant, Cheyenne Carter, Vicki Dent, Amber Evans, Jennifer Gunter, Roberta Hoke, Nicole Houck, Eddie Allen, Bobby Dunbar, Deanna Bradley, Libby Kowalsky, Stephanie Mann, Kendra Ratliff and Crystal Wilson.

- f. Mrs. Stutts made the motion to approve the Rif/Transfer with the exception of Lisa Meadows, Mary Ann Booth and Leah Williams. The vote to approve was unanimous. Transfer employees were as follows; Erin Sowers, Tricia King, Ashley Mann, Denise Amos, Jewel Ramsey, Brandon Comer, Jessica Booth, Elizabeth Robertson, Patricia Beasley, Karen Gore, Annette Hill, Kathy Sizemore, Johnny Spangler, Susan Conway, Lanell Carter, Careen Meadows, Naomi Walker,

Cassandra Reed, Tina Dillon, Teresa Johnson, Tammy Pence, Mary Ann Beasley, Lillian Sizemore, Amy Meadows, Graydon Allen Spangler, Timothy South, Steve Johnson, Wayne Kelly Johnson, William Miller, Shannon Bostic, Benjamin Belcher, Paula Wentz, Regina Wikle, Rebecca Yates, Malvin Conner, Allen Sizemore, James Williams, James Crawford, Woody Waldron and Harold Boggs. Reduction in Force employees are as follows; Kayla Bradley, Maggie Myers, Heather Hubbard, Elizabeth Mann, Crystal Gammon and Keri Medlar. Mrs. Sabol made the motion to approve Lisa Meadow's transfer and the vote to approve was Mr. Wickline yes, Mr. Fraley yes, Mrs. Wallace yes, Mrs. Sabol yes, with Mrs. Stutts abstaining. Mrs. Sabol made the motion to approve Mary Ann Booth's transfer and the vote to approve was Mr. Wickline yes, Mr. Fraley yes, Mrs. Wallace yes, Mrs. Sabol yes, with Mrs. Stutts abstaining. Mr. Fraley made the motion to approve Leah William's transfer and the vote to approve was Mrs. Stutts yes, Mr. Fraley yes, Mrs. Sabol yes, Mrs. Wallace yes with Mr. Wickline abstaining.

XV. Adjournment

- a. Mr. Fraley made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:53 p.m. and the vote to adjourn was unanimous.



President



Secretary