

MONROE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Regular Meeting, June 15, 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. Members present in addition to Mr. Wickline included Everett Fraley, Candy Sabol, Sally Wallace, and Sabrina Stutts.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Approval of Agenda/Adjustments

- a. Mr. Wickline noted check 87151 needed to be voted on separately.
- b. Mr. Fraley made the motion to approve the agenda with the one adjustment and the vote to approve was unanimous.

IV. Public Comments

- a. None

V. Superintendent's Report

- a. Dr. Basile stated enrollment numbers for summer school are looking pretty good. We have 99 enrolled at Peterstown and 75 at Mountain View. Safety protocol include masks being worn on the bus but students will no longer have to wear them in class. This came through guidance from WVDE and Dr. Hansbarger has said we will keep a close eye on the infection rates and may need to adjust if rates increase.
- b. The central office team presented the county's plan for ARP ESSERF funding to WVDE. The presentation went well for the most part. They gave the "go ahead" to get the HVAC system bid process started even though there is no way at this point that we can get it done this summer. They also gave the "go ahead" to post positions that are being added. WVDE has received additional federal guidance and are back tracking on some things, for example roof projects are no long allowable. They are unsure if the stipend they had previously approved is allowable either. WVDE is doing some research and will get back in touch with the counties.
- c. Jeana Carr wrote a grant for the playground at the new school and we are excited to announce the grant was awarded. It is a matching grant of up to \$150,000, meaning the amount the county puts in toward the playground will be doubled. We appreciate Jeana's work on this grant. Also, PMS has scheduled their alumni prom for New Year's Eve with a

theme of “Come Sail Away”. PES has scheduled a golf tournament for August 28th at Fountain Springs. They will need donated food to sell if anyone is interested in helping. Both administrators met with a grant writer who is researching available funding.

d. Dr. Basile encouraged the Board to begin discussing the old buildings at Peterstown and what the plans will be once they are exited. Mrs. King has expressed interest in having adult education programs at the elementary school. The options for the buildings are to public auction them or donate to a 501C-3 organization.

d. Dr. Basile congratulated Ashley Williams, Angela Parker, and Malory McPherson for being chosen by WVDE to be on the state team to write IMA’s.

e. Dr. Basile wished JMHS Baseball and Softball teams good luck as they played in the Regional Tournament. Dr. Basile was hopeful the games that night will prove to be a successful night for both teams.

f. The Division of Rehabilitation Services Summer Camp was June 1-3 and 12 students with special needs participated. Six are working for Monroe County businesses and will be paid through DRS. Others will also be taking a class in Lewisburg to learn to build computers. The summer camp covered topics like professionalism, communication skills, goal setting, time management, etc.

VI. Consent Items

- a. Mr. Wallace made the motion to approve the Consent Items and the vote to approve was unanimous.
- b. Consent items included Board Minutes from May 18, 2021 and June 1, 2021; Payment of Bills; Transfers and Supplements; and Leader in Me Agreements for BOE, MVS, JMHS and PES.
- c. Prior to any action being taken, Mrs. Wallace stepped out of the room. Mr. Fraley made the motion to approve check 87151 and the vote to approve was unanimous. Mrs. Wallace returned to the meeting.

VII. Treasurer’s Report

- a. Mr. Berry provided a copy of the revenues and expenses. Mrs. Stutts made the motion to approve and the vote to approve was unanimous.

VIII. New Business

- a. Mr. Fraley made the motion to approve the Calendar for Board Meetings FY 22 and the vote to approve was unanimous.

- b. Mrs. Stutts made the motion to approve Monroe County Virtual School Offerings for FY 22 going back to the way virtual school was handled prior to the pandemic. This will make offerings available to high school and some middle school. The vote to approve was unanimous.
- c. Mr. Fraley made the motion to approve Bid Playground Equipment for Early Head Start, PES and MVS funded by EHS/HS and the vote to approve was unanimous.

IX. Personnel Items

- a. Mr. Wickline noted Hires number 1, 13, and 14 need pulled and vote on separately.
- b. Mrs. Sabol made the motion to approve the Personnel list with the exception of hires 1, 13, and 14 and the vote to approve was unanimous. This includes hires of Stormy Thorne, substitute summer SOLE teacher; Sarah Carr - substitute summer SOLE teacher; Jack Phipps – Assistant Football Coach at JMHS; BJ Baker – Assistant Football Coach at JMHS; Brady Chinault – Assistant Football Coach at JMHS; Matthew Phillips – Assistant Football Coach at JMHS; Channing Carr – summer SOLE teacher; Brady Chinault - summer SOLE teacher; Justin Allent - summer SOLE teacher; Brady Dillon - summer SOLE teacher; Angie Ellison - summer SOLE teacher; Kay Diem - summer SOLE teacher; Amanda Garn - summer SOLE teacher; Melissa Hodges - summer SOLE teacher; Janet Haag - summer SOLE teacher; Kassidy Bowden - summer SOLE teacher; Justin Taylor – Bus Operator for Hillsdale Run; Heather Honaker – substitute teacher; John Mustain – substitute teacher; Amy Miller – substitute teacher; William Albin – Head Volleyball Coach at PMS; Justin Charlton – Head Football Coach at PMS; John McMillion – Assistant Football Coach at PMS; Brad Sibold – Boys Head Soccer Coach at MVS; Kelly Pickles – Cheer Coach for Fall Sports at MVS; Jerry Carter – Head Football Coach at MVS; Isaac Deskins – Assistant Football Coach at MVS; Amanda Hunnicutt – Summer School LPN; Lezli Baker – PAT/EHS Home Visitor Summer Position; Sherry Lowe – Head Start Education Coordinator Summer; Cynthia Deskins – Head Start Family Service Manager for Summer; Sara Blankenship – PAT/EHS Home Visitor Summer Service; Sara Nickell – PAT/EHS Home Visitor Summer Service.
- c. Mrs. Sabol made the motion to hire Roberta Wallace as 7/8 grade Social Studies Teacher at Mountain View School and the vote to approve was Sabol – yes, Fraley – yes, Wickline – yes, Stutts – yes, Wallace – abstained.

d. Dr. Basile left the room. Mr. McPherson recommended Patrick Basile be hired as a summer school SOLE teacher. Mrs. Sabol made the motion and the vote to approve was unanimous. Dr. Basile returned to the meeting.

e. Mrs. Sabol made the motion to hire Abby Fraley as a summer SOLE teacher and the vote to approve was Sabol – yes, Wickline – yes, Wallace – yes, Stutts – yes. Mr. Fraley abstained.

X. Employee Hearings

- a. Mrs. Wallace made the motion to enter Executive Session, under the guidelines of 6-9A-4, for two Employee Hearings at 6:17 p.m. and the vote to approve was unanimous.
- b. Mr. Fraley made the motion to return to Regular Session at 6:53 p.m. and the vote to approve was unanimous.
- c. Mr. Wickline noted the hearings are being delayed until the July 5, 2021 meeting.

XI. Adjournment

- a. Mrs. Stutts made the motion to adjourn at 6:53 p.m. and the vote to approve was unanimous.



President



Secretary