Montague Area Public Schools Board of Education Minutes

Minutes of the regular Board meeting held on February 10, 2025

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, Neubauer, Francis, Beishuizen, Smith, Dahl, Fullmer

Members Absent:

Others Present: Stacey Brown, Michelle Pulver, Sandie Lundquist, Jen Stoneman, Christy Thommen, and other staff and community members.

Approval of Agenda

To approve the agenda as presented.

Motion by: Beishuizen Seconded by: Dahl

All voted yes – motion carried (7-0)

Approval of the Consent Agenda

Motion by: Beishuizen Seconded by: Smith

- a) Approval of minutes from the January 13, 2025 meeting.
- b) Approval of expenditures for a total of \$881,161.44: General Fund \$426,419.29; Food Service \$69,076.65; Technology and Safety Fund \$1,205; Activity Fund \$12,424.82; 2022; Capital Projects Fund \$372,035.68
- c) Resignations:

Alli Scott – Varsity Sideline Cheer Coach Justin Dennett – Varsity Football Coach Robin Dunn – JV Softball Coach

All voted yes – motion carried (7-0)

Public Comment Portion of the Meeting

Erin O'Connell, 5472 Post Rd., Montague. Erin would like to know the evaluation process for the Athletic Director.

Reports

Principal Meaningful Minute:

MACC/RRO: The MACC and RRO celebrated their special students with their January Hero Assembly. Book Blast is getting underway at both buildings. In the next couple of months, a new curriculum will be finalized.

NBC: Winter sports are about halfway done. Approximately 60 students took advantage of the second ski day at Caberfae. On January 29th, about 20 students participated at the FFA competition held at the high school. Some members qualified for regionals.

High School: Nine wrestlers (6 boys and 3 girls) are headed to regionals. The chess team is currently undefeated at 4 and 0. The Quiz Bowl team is in the middle of their season and doing well. FFA regionals are this week, and many FFA members will be participating. Both middle and high school would like to expand or revamp their electives and are beginning to look into this. This year's play will be "Don't Drink the Water", and will take place in March.

New Business

Administrative Salary Schedule

Motion by: Beishuizen Seconded by: Dahl

To approve the Administrative Salary Schedule as presented.

All voted yes – (7-0) motion carried

Approval of NBC and MHS Handbook Updates

Motion by: Beishuizen Seconded by: Dahl

To approve the updates in the NBC and MHS Handbooks as presented.

All voted yes – (7-0) motion carried

To adjourn the February 10, 2025, regular Board meeting at 6:20 p.m.

Motion by: Francis Seconded by: Neubauer

All voted yes – (7-0) motion carried

Respectfully Submitted,

Michelle Pulver

Michelle Pulver, Recording Secretary

Cindy Francis, Board Secretary

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