

MARLETTE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LIBRARY
Monday, April 17, 2017 – 7:00 p.m.

President Mark Huggett called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mark Huggett, Gina Kraft, Jaime Macumber, Janet Mutch, and Nik Woods

ADMINISTRATORS: Sarah Barratt, Jason Vislosky, Anne Wood, Karen Demaray

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Mark Huggett.

1. Motion by Gina Kraft, support by Janet Mutch to approve the agenda with additions to the Consent Agenda f.) Fundraiser – Marlette Band Cookie Dough and Meat/Cheese Sale, April 24-May 15, 2017, Bracelet Sales for Katie Shaver April 24-May 13 and to New Business C. Closed Session – Student Discipline Hearing and the deletion of Consent Agenda d.) Employment of Staff - Athletic Director, Williams Sours.

Ayes: 5

Nays: 0

Motion Carried

2. Motion by Jaime Macumber, support by Nik Woods to approve the agenda with additions to the Consent Agenda f.) Fundraiser – Marlette Band Cookie Dough and Meat/Cheese Sale, Bracelet Sales for Katie Shaver April 24-May 13 and to New Business 3. Closed Session – Student Discipline Hearing and deletion of Consent Agenda d.) Employment of Staff, Athletic Director, Williams Sours.

a.) Minutes - March 13, 2017 Regular Board Meeting

b.) General Fund Payables - \$473,653.63

c.) Resignation of Staff GSRP Pre-School Teacher, Elise Nicol

Athletic Director, Tammi Hall

d.) Employment of Staff JH Girls Track Coach, Rachel Bennett

GSRP Pre-School Teacher, Nicole Albertson

e.) March Financial Report

f.) Fundraisers - Marlette Band – Cookie Dough & Meat/Cheese Sale
April 24-May 5, 2017

Bracelet Sales for Katie Shaver April 24-May 13, 2017

Ayes: 5

Nays: 0

Motion Carried

3. Motion by Gina Kraft support by Nik Woods to approve the Graduation Requirement Recommendation as presented.

Discussion followed. Janet Mutch suggested changing the option of Senior Scholars speaking from a chosen few to all who qualified under the scoring system. It was also noted that students must be in attendance for at least four semesters.

Ayes: 4
Nays: 1 (Mutch)
Motion Carried

4. Motion by Nik Woods support by Jaime Macumber to approve the Sanilac ISD Budget Resolution as presented.

Ayes: Huggett, Kraft, Macumber, Mutch, Woods
Nays: None
Resolution Adopted

President Mark Huggett presented Mrs. Anne Wood with the Shining Star Award. The following comments were submitted regarding Mrs. Wood: Anne has worked diligently to step in and take over without missing a beat. Not many have the skillset, energy, or determination to do what she has done or are willing to do so. She's doing an excellent job, and definitely has gone beyond what I would expect of someone in an interim position. Mrs. Wood is always in the hallways in the morning welcoming students. She has quickly learned students' names and addresses them personally. Mrs. Wood sent out congratulatory letters to all students on the Honor Roll, to students that had excellent attendance, and to the students on the Academic Games teams. We would all love it if Mrs. Wood was our permanent principal.

5. Motion by Jaime Macumber support by Nik Woods to approve the 2017-2020 Paraprofessional Group Agreement as presented.

Ayes: 5
Nays: 0
Motion Carried

6. Motion by Janet Mutch support by Gina Kraft to move to Executive Session for a Student A Discipline Hearing at 7:26 p.m.

Ayes: 5
Nays: 0
Motion Carried

7. Motion by Gina Kraft support by Jaime Macumber to reconvene the regular meeting at 7:52 p.m.

Ayes: 5

Nays: 0
Motion Carried

8. Motion by Janet Mutch support by Nik Woods to uphold the discipline administered to the student by high school administration.

Ayes: 5
Nays: 0
Motion Carried

Mrs. Julie Wilson reported for Margaret Mutch, Student Representative to the Board, who was at a soccer game. She acknowledged Taylor Mitchell, Marissa Crase, Chris Mutch and Maggie Mutch as placing at the BPA State Finals and thereby earning a chance to compete at the BPA National Finals. Students are glad the SAT/PSAT tests are over. She asked that the board consider allowing students to go home after completing the PSAT test. They also asked that the Board consider changing the Dress Code wording on female shorts being fingertip length. She congratulated Bryce and Barrett George, who earned a place on the All-Thumb Basketball Team. She also inquired about starting a board in the café where students could put sticky notes up with notes for “I wish my teachers knew....”

Mrs. Julie Wilson, Teacher Representative to the Board, congratulated the Academic Teams on their excellent showing at the Tuscola County Academic Games. Math placed 1st, and Science, Social Studies and English all placed 2nd. She also stated everyone is glad testing is over! She gave a big shout out to Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Sadler and Mrs. Helwig for their many hours preparing for the testing process. All the juniors showed up for SAT, so no make-up tests are required. Mrs. McElroy and her husband have spent numerous hours with the Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV) team. They compete on Saturday and the robot has to complete four specific tasks.

Elementary Principal Jason Vislosky, thanked the Elementary teachers for working hard every day and dedicating themselves to their students to make sure they become successful, and productive adults. They create the foundation that supports all future learning. May 8-12 is Teacher Appreciation Week and he stated we have a lot to be thankful for at Marlette Community Schools. April 26 is Administrative Professionals Day and he commended Mrs. Anne Redman for the amazing job she does in the Elementary Office. Kindergarten round-up had good numbers. Thanks to the early elementary team, Ms. Dana (Downs) and Ms. Brenda Cutler (Sanilac County Truancy Officer) for welcoming families to the District. There are currently 70 Young Five and Kindergarten students (20 Young Fives from this year moving to Kindergarten). Pre-School handed out 50 enrollment packets. The school received a \$500 Office Depot grant from MEEMIC. He reported he had a lot of fun on the roof on March 17. There is a Facebook Live video from the day. Classes met their reading goal by 11:00 and he was able to come down. Preschool through 2nd grade students had the opportunity to pet some unique animals on March 29 and third through sixth grade students used their science knowledge during a crime scene investigation assembly on March 31. Nick Miu and Tom Kitchen presented fourth grade students with a hands-on engineering program on March 29. He thanked everyone who took time to read to the students during March is Reading Month. Guest readers are welcome at any time. He attended a

Naloxone training (reverses the effects of heroin) during Spring Break that Marlette Chief of Police McGinnis arranged and it is available for use throughout the district should the need arise. The final Conscious Discipline workshop was April 13. He commended fourth grader, Kristanna VanEtten, for turning down a birthday party and raising \$1000 for BCUPS instead. The Easter Egg Hunt was held at the school this weekend with lots of candy! Anthony Ianni, who played under Tom Izzo at MSU, visited third through sixth graders. He was diagnosed with autism at a young age and he told how he overcame bullies and those who said he couldn't succeed. A huge thanks to John Herman for donating a box of discs to use with the disc golf basket. M-STEP testing has started with no major issues. It will conclude on May 26. The Parent Advisory Committee Meeting will meet on Wednesday, April 19 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. The last VIP Day will be held on Thursday.

Board member Gina Kraft stated she also attended the Naloxone training and it was very worthwhile.

Mrs. Anne Wood also commended the Academic Teams and ROV team. As stated earlier, testing is done. Ninth and tenth grade students visited local colleges and the 7/8th graders had a College and Career Exploration Day. A special thanks to Joan Helwig, Linda Sadler and Betsy Herron for their hard work. Due to the generosity of the Drug Task Force and the Marlette Police Department, students had an assembly on March 27 with guest speaker, Michael DeLeon. Mr. DeLeon told the students his story of drug abuse and rehabilitation. The presentation was excellent! Jr High County Massed Band is being held at the high school this week. The 8th graders start the M-STEP this week. NHS Inductions are on April 20. Prom is April 29. Meetings are being held to coordinate the High School Awards Night and Graduation activities. The Spring Art Show was a huge success with over \$1000 raised. The newly formed jazz band also played during the evening.

Superintendent Sarah Barratt said she will be contacting the Policy Committee for an upcoming meeting regarding NEOLA policy reviews. John Herman is starting a Disc Golf Club for high school students and he has several interested students. It is an opportunity for students who don't participate in other school activities. He may also start an elementary club.

President Huggett asked Superintendent Barratt to look into the elementary café food options.

9. Motion by Nik Woods support by Gina Kraft to move to Executive Session for a Student B Discipline Hearing at 8:26 p.m.

Ayes: 5

Nays: 0

Motion Carried

10. Motion by Janet Mutch support by Gina Kraft to reconvene the regular meeting at 8:42 p.m.

Ayes: 5

Nays: 0

Motion Carried

11. Motion by Nik Woods support by Jaime Macumber to expel said student for 180 days.

Ayes: 5

Nays: 0

Motion Carried

12. Motion by Nik Woods support by Gina Kraft to move to Executive Session for a Student C Discipline Hearing at 8:44 p.m.

Ayes: 5

Nays: 0

Motion Carried

13. Motion by Nik Woods support by Gina Kraft to reconvene the regular meeting at 9:12 p.m.

Ayes: 5

Nays: 0

Motion Carried

14. Motion by Nik Woods support by Jaime Macumber to expel said student for 180 days with the possibility of re-applying for reinstatement prior to the beginning of the 2017-18 school year. Said student will complete school work, complete counseling with updates for the school from the counselor and parents with no discipline problems during said time of expulsion.

Ayes: 5

Nays: 0

Motion Carried

15. Motion by Jaime Macumber support by Gina Kraft to move to Executive Session for a Student D Discipline Hearing at 9:14 p.m.

Ayes: 5

Nays: 0

Motion Carried

16. Motion by Jaime Macumber support by Nik Woods to reconvene the regular meeting at 9:54 p.m.

Ayes: 5

Nays: 0

Motion Carried

17. Motion by Nik Woods support by Jaime Macumber expel said student for 180 days with the possibility of re-applying for reinstatement prior to the beginning of the 2017-18 school year. Said student will complete school work, complete counseling with updates for the school from the counselor and parents with no discipline problems during said time of expulsion.

Ayes: 4

Nays: 1 (Huggett)

Motion Carried

Mr. Nathan Hager asked the board if we are providing information regarding post-secondary options other than a four-year college, such as a trade school. He also inquired about the amount of money raised for the football scoreboard and feels that we need to spend more on athletics, in particular uniforms and equipment.

18. President Huggett adjourned the regular meeting at 10: 01 p.m.