

MARLETTE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS  
REGULAR BOARD MEETING  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LIBRARY  
Monday, September 11, 2017 – 7:00 p.m.

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

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jay Burton, Mark Huggett, Gina Kraft, Jaime Macumber, Janet Mutch, Steve Quade, Nik Woods

ADMINISTRATORS: Sarah Barratt, Garnett Kohler, Jason Vislosky

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Huggett.

1. Motion by Jay Burton, support by Nik Woods to approve the Agenda with the addition to the consent agenda of f.) Fundraisers: Volleyball, Josie Bliss-Lula Roe & Keep Collection and Band, Drew Jones-Bake Sale.

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

Motion Carried

Mr. Darrin McNary asked if the football bleachers had passed inspection. Superintendent Barratt stated they were scheduled to be inspected this fall. He then asked if a contingency fund was available if the bleachers needed repair. Superintendent Barratt responded yes, funds were being set aside.

2. Motion by Jay Burton, support by Jaime Macumber to approve the consent agenda with revisions.
  - a.) Minutes – August 14, 2017 Board Workshop  
August 14, 2017 Regular Board Meeting
  - b.) General Fund Payables – \$103,947.17
  - c.) Resignation/Retirement of Staff - Special Education Director – Karen Demaray
  - d.) Employment of Staff – JH Football Coach – Zachery Caudillo  
7th Grade Volleyball Coach – Brienne Goss
  - e.) Financial Report August 2017
  - f.) Fundraisers -8th Grade DC Trip, Beverly George: Bags for Bucks, Soy Candle Sale, Jelly Belly Sale, Cookie Dough Sale  
-Marlette Quiz Bowl, Carolyn Taylor:

Homecoming Carnation Sale, Sweetest Day Carnation Sale  
Junior Class, Jill Bell: Oil Change/Car Wash w/ Tubbs Brothers  
-Volleyball, Josie Bliss: Lula Roe & Keep Collection  
-Band, Drew Jones: Bake Sale

Ayes: 7  
Nays: 0  
Motion Carried

3. Motion by Janet Mutch, support by Gina Kraft to approve the second reading of the NEOLA Policy 5630.01 – Student Seclusion and Restraint (Replacement).

Ayes: 7  
Nays: 0  
Motion Carried

Superintendent Barratt recommended Mrs. Ann Wood as a Curriculum Coach and Consultant for the District. She would be responsible for aligning the District’s curriculum K-12 and would begin with the math curriculum.

4. Motion by Jaime Macumber, support by Nik Woods to hire Mrs. Ann Wood as the Curriculum Coach and Consultant for the District.

Ayes: 7  
Nays: 0  
Motion Carried

Superintendent Barratt reported that the Finance Committee had met to discuss the replacement of the Special Education Director upon Mrs. Karen Demaray’s resignation. Because of her background in Special Education and the availability of qualified candidates at this time of the year, she requested approval for herself to act as the Special Education Director for the remainder of the 2017-18 school year.

5. Motion by Nik Woods, support by Jaime Macumber to approve Superintendent Barratt as the Special Education Director for the 2017-18 School Year.

The Board discussed the merits of the superintendent being responsible for two jobs within the District.

Ayes: Macumber, Burton, Quade, Woods  
Nays: Kraft, Mutch, Huggett  
Motion Carried

MASAP representative Katie Roberson-Barrett presented a proposal for updating the Burton Field to allow both 10U and 12U to play on the field.

6. Motion by Gina Kraft, support by Steve Quade to table the request until the next board meeting to allow for discussion and review of the request.

Ayes: Macumber, Burton, Mutch, Quade, Woods, Kraft, Huggett  
Nays: None  
Motion Carried

Teacher Representative to the Board, Julie Wilson, stated everyone was back and settling in.

Student Representative to the Board, Margaret Mutch, reported students had a slightly hectic first day of school, but they were getting used to waking up on time. She mentioned the homecoming theme has been changed.

Elementary Principal Jason Vislosky started his report by thanking everyone who attended the Raider Rally and stating plans are already underway for next year. The Lions Club screened more than 40 students and adults at the event. He also thanked the custodians for having the elementary school ready for the Open House. He thanked Ayre Street Graphics for designing the elementary shirts staff will wear each Friday. He thanked the teachers for a great Open House with many classrooms having 100% attendance; Shawn Varey for teaching him how to use the vinyl cutter; Student Council for purchasing the mail boxes which will be placed outside each classroom for comments and the MEA for agreeing to start early for the first marking period to make the morning routine run smoothly. He said the first week was amazing! Head Start is now in the building and will begin September 13. Preschool classes begin September 18. Emergency drills will be recorded in Munetrix, the transparency system. Student testing is underway. M-STEP results have been released. MES is 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> in every subject. Results can be found at [www.mischooldata.org](http://www.mischooldata.org). Constitution Day activities were conducted today which staff and students wearing red, white and blue. The Marlette Police Department will have a CPR trainer soon and will train elementary staff. He announced several upcoming dates.

Jr/Sr High School Principal Garnett Kohler thanked his teaching staff for a very productive three days of professional development which carried into a smooth start for the school year. He thanked the food service staff for a delicious welcome back breakfast. He also thanked Steve Seward from MASSP for the 5D+ training the staff received. He stated Kurt Welchner is doing an outstanding job as the new Athletic Director. He thanked the custodial staff for painting more walls white and said they'll complete the job during one of the upcoming breaks. He said the gym floor looks fantastic. The Red Raider Mall has been very successful in supplying student needs. The Positive Behavior Incentive Program has been

implemented with a planned activity at the end of the marking period. The 7<sup>th</sup> Grade/New Student Orientation, which was changed, was a huge success and very well attended. He also announced several upcoming dates.

Superintendent Barratt commended Mr. Vislosky and Mr. Kohler on their beginning of the year summaries and stated it has been a very good and busy start to the school year. Everyone had a great time at the Raider Rally and she was excited by the turnout. Our estimated fall student count is down by ten students and she plans to meet with Finance Director, Cheryl Bruff, to discuss options. However, the Kindergarten numbers are up. Several students having birthdays after September 1 so they are working to place students where they will be most successful, including the GSRP program. The process should be completed this week. She stated Mr. Welchner had contacted her and stated he would like to revert back to the original eligibility criteria for the Athletic Code because several students had already signed the original code. He will then work on a new proposal which he will present to the Board in the spring. She introduced the First Impressions concept where two or three groups of people enter a community and review it from a tourism standpoint. Marlette was reviewed and the MSU Extension Office will present the findings at a meeting on September 25 at the Elementary School. City Manager Corey Schmidt will receive \$2500 to implement the ideas presented.

President Huggett recognized ISD Board Member, Mr. Michael Kiley. Mr. Kiley responded to Mr. Huggett's question about ISD funding. He stated Sanilac ISD receives less funding, in part due to the wind turbines, located in Tuscola and Huron counties.

Trustee Jaime Macumber thanked Mr. Vislosky for helping set up the volleyball game which had to be moved to the elementary school on short notice. She also commended Mr. Kohler for his participation at the Raider Rally as she had several people say he introduced himself to them. Finally, she praised Mr. Welchner for the nice job he is doing as the Athletic Director.

Student A requested reinstatement after an expulsion during the last school year. A letter was presented in support.

7. Motion by Nik Woods, support by Jay Burton to reinstate said student.

Ayes: Macumber, Burton, Mutch, Quade, Kraft, Woods, Huggett

Nays: None

Motion Carried

8. Motion by Jay Burton, support by Jaime Macumber to move to closed session for student reinstatement hearing at 8:18 p.m.

Ayes: Macumber, Burton, Mutch, Quade, Kraft, Woods, Huggett  
Nays: None  
Motion Carried

9. Motion by Jaime Macumber, support by Steve Quade to reconvene the regular meeting at 8:23 p.m.

Ayes: Macumber, Burton, Mutch, Quade, Kraft, Woods, Huggett  
Nays: None  
Motion Carried

10. Motion by Jaime Macumber, support by Nik Woods to not reinstate Student B early, but wait the 180 days, then review.

Ayes: Macumber, Burton, Mutch, Quade, Kraft, Woods, Huggett  
Nays: None  
Motion Carried

11. Motion by Janet Mutch, support by Nik Woods to move to closed session for student reinstatement hearing at 8:25 p.m.

Ayes: Macumber, Burton, Mutch, Quade, Kraft, Woods, Huggett  
Nays: None  
Motion Carried

12. Motion by Nik Woods, support by Steve Quade to reconvene the regular meeting at 8:36 p.m.

Ayes: Macumber, Burton, Mutch, Quade, Kraft, Woods, Huggett  
Nays: None  
Motion Carried

13. Motion by Nik Woods, support by Jaime Macumber to reinstate Student C.

Ayes: Macumber, Burton, Mutch, Quade, Kraft, Woods, Huggett  
Nays: None  
Motion Carried

14. Motion by Jaime Macumber, support by Nik woods to move to closed session for student reinstatement hearing at 8:38 p.m.

Ayes: Macumber, Burton, Mutch, Quade, Kraft, Woods, Huggett  
Nays: None  
Motion Carried

15. Motion by Nik Woods, support by Jay Burton to reconvene the regular meeting at 8:45 p.m.

Ayes: Macumber, Burton, Mutch, Quade, Kraft, Woods, Huggett  
Nays: None  
Motion Carried


16. Motion by Jay Burton, support by Nik Woods to reinstate Student D.

Ayes: Macumber, Burton, Mutch, Quade, Kraft, Woods, Huggett  
Nays: None  
Motion Carried

17. Motion by Jay Burton, support by Nik Woods to adjourn the meeting at 8:46 p.m.

Ayes: Macumber, Burton, Mutch, Quade, Kraft, Woods, Huggett  
Nays: None  
Motion Carried

President Huggett adjourned the meeting at 8:46 p.m.

  
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Janet Mutch, Marlette Board of Education Secretary