

MT. PLEASANT PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Board of Education
Regular Board Meeting Minutes – April 19, 2021, at 6:30 p.m.

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Education was held on April 19, 2021, at 6:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center, 1155 S. Elizabeth St., Mt. Pleasant, Michigan. It was also assessable through Zoom, <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84888685123>.

Board Members Present:

Amy Bond, President; Tim Odykirk, Vice-President; Courtney Stegman, Secretary; Sheila Murphy, Treasurer; Dana Calkins, Trustee; Jessica Jernigan, Trustee; Wiline Pangle, Trustee

Board Members Absent:

None

Administration Present:

Superintendent Jennifer Verleger, Asst. Superintendent Linda Boyd, Chief Financial Officer Ginger Faber, MPMS Principal Darby Weaver

Guests:

Debra Ervin, Delayne Schutt, Lauren Rupe, Izzy Goodrich, Brook Payton, Dan Weber, Jody Payton, Michele Keeler, Dan Weber, Mark Zeman, Ted Clayton, Dorothy Brister, Heidi G., Summer Nielsen, Anna Hill, Cristina Smith. The following names were provided via Zoom link identity: Kailen Piper, Maureen N. Eke, Pat Onstott, Joe Judge, Kristen Jacobs, MistryUnique, jess, Concerned Citizen, sb, summer, Eric Chercover, MLA, Cassie McMains, Vicki, Frim Ampaw, Elizabeth Husbands#Isabella hrc, Lauren Harris, DIANE-Enyl, Christie Brennan, Christie B, Nicole Jones, Kate, jenny, Tyra B, Tawanna Hurt, J, gabbyEstrada, colleen, chris, Aimee B, Jamie, Ulana, Hannah Patterson, Frankie Alexander, bucky, Emily Stout, Marco, Justice, Angela, kshelley, Joseph Badalamenti(He/Him), Alyssa, Kim Brown, Sarah Lyew, lanaE, Jones#Anna#2777, anne Schultz, Tavia Balter, kerri viekko, Rachel O’Neil, Cece, Courtney Russell, Quana Hoffman, Stephanie, Edith Gomez Navarrete, betta, PARENT, milia, RebeccaStickney, RickyAli LaPreze, Nicole M, Jennifer Johnson#(She/Her/Hers), Talia Brookshire (MommiNation), Vivett Dukes, Allison Chiodini, Barlin Hussein, Andrea, Lisa, Hope, Krista, Brittany Y., Jacob McClung, bmcdonald, amelia, Bev, CourtneyColding, Chase, Dani Hiar, Sunday Koffron Taylor, Tyler Matulef(He/Him/His), Zach Colores, Bob Smith, CW, Charlotte, Tiffanie, Julie, jillian, Sarah Muscott, jenna, LOPEZ#VIOLET, cristina, Megan Daily, Summer Kemp Arredondo, LMN, Alondra Flores, Arin Haddow, Renay, Kisha page, Mills, Abbie, Tanya Graham, Joy, JusticeForJurnee,Alex Christmas, Jordan Ugkla, Jordan Vroman, Guinta, kate, Sheila H. saraowen, xxx, rdh, Princess Chretien, Chris Middlehoff, Lauren Mobley, Raven Vawters, Test, Jennifer Fund, Deborah VanDyke, Leah, RN, Payton May, AVA GERMAIN, moto g power(2021), Alice Franke, Laura Gourlay, C, Sofia Scott, #JusticeForJurnee, Shannon, Just Because, S. Wigginton, Cindy Gomez, Wendy Neal, WJRT-ABC12, Mary, Tarienne M, Steve, Sophie Coburn, Darren Clark, Taylor Hoekwater, Caroline DeBruin, Hannah Weinberg, B. Robert Womack, Lara, di, Lisa Sheffert, Liz Austin/Williams

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CALL TO ORDER

President Amy Bond called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

INDIGENOUS LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT

President Amy Bond read the Indigenous Land Acknowledgement Statement.

ROLL CALL

Courtney Stegman called the roll.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

President Amy Bond amended the agenda to include XVI. Closed Session pursuant to MCL 15.268(h) and to remove Item XI.B – MPMS Mathematics – Streamlining our Curricular Offerings - Approval. The amended agenda was approved by general consent.

STATEMENT

President Amy Bond shared the following statement:

The Mt. Pleasant Board of Education is aware of the allegations and recent media reports pertaining to one of its current students. Although Board policy and federal law limits the District's ability to comment on the specifics pertaining to that matter, we can assure you that the reports we have reviewed are inaccurate. Mt Pleasant Public Schools strives to assure all students learn in an inclusive, safe environment free from all forms of unlawful harassment or discrimination. We do not tolerate any unlawful behavior by our staff or students.

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All allegations of inappropriate conduct are promptly and thoroughly investigated consistent with the District's policies, past practice, and state and federal law. These investigations and corrective action are not discussed in the press to assure the privacy and rights of students and staff are observed. The Board of Education and District are committed to the goal of ensuring that all students receive a high quality education in an environment that promotes fairness, inclusiveness and equity for all. The District will continue to advance that goal despite the recent, inaccurate media reports to the contrary.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

Student Representative Lauren Rupe and Izzy Goodrich shared with the Board of Education events happening at Mt. Pleasant High School, specifically with end of the year activities – reverse parade, ice cream social and the farewell parade at the elementary schools.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

PSC – World Language Experience Presentation

Assistant Superintendent Linda Boyd shared the World Language Experience presentation. The presentation included, but was not limited to, the pacing guide, information from the course offering guide, and the vision for the elective. They are asking that the Board of Education approve the World Language 1 Tri Elective, effective school year 2021/22. Discussion followed the presentation.

PSC – MPMS Mathematics – Streamlining our Curricular Offerings

Brook Payton, together with Dan Weber, Jody Payton and Michele Keeler, shared the MPMS Mathematics – Streamlining our Curricular Offerings presentation. They shared their rationale and plan for the future. They also shared the current course offerings and a look at their proposed streamlined curricular offerings, along with math class statistics and research. This was an informative presentation only, there is no need for approval at this point in time. Discussion followed the presentation.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Chief Financial Officer Ginger Faber shared some information regarding the financial report with the Board of Education. With the transition to the Tyler Munis program (the new finance software), currently she is unable to run the financial reports that would normally be shared with the Board Members at this meeting. Discussion followed.

CORRESPONDENCE

President Amy Bond stated that the Board of Education has received correspondence from the following individuals, as of April 15, 2021: Quana Hoffman, Breanne Moeggenberg, Cindy Poole, Eric Rohman, Kelly Fountain, Cathy Willermet, Leslie Withers, DeMattei Cordell, Jennifer Schisa, Roxanne Fleeer, Shannon DeLeon, Nicole Green, Nicki Schlicht, Eric & Kelley Borodychuk, Michael Sly, Shaun Hutchins, Emma Hixson, Natalie Methner, Chad Hill, Heather Wezensky, Laura Hutchins, Janel Loose

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CONSENT AGENDA

Board Minutes

Tim Odykirk moved to approve the Regular Meeting minutes from April 5, 2021. Dana Calkins seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously with a 7 – 0 vote.

Financials

Sheila Murphy moved to approve the bills payable from March 12, 2021 through April 15, 2021, amounting to \$5,318,129.23. Wiline Pangle seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously with a 7-0 vote.

NEW BUSINESS

PSC – World Languages Experience Approval

Tim Odykirk moved to approve the World Language 1 Tri Elective at MPHS, effective school year 2021-2022, as presented at this board meeting. Sheila Murphy seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously with a 7 - 0 vote.

Resignations

Tim Odykirk moved to approve the resignation of **Alycia Krieger**, Pullen 1st Grade Teacher, effective June 7, 2021; **Mike Marshall**, Vowles PE & Computer Teacher, effective June 30, 2021; and **Alan Tillotson**, GI-TEC Small Engines Teacher, effective April 23, 2021, as presented. Dana Calkins seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously with a 7 - 0 vote.

New Hires

Sheila Murphy moved to employ the following individuals **Natalie Bowen**, Science Teacher at MPHS, at Step 1 of the B.A. level pay scale for the 2021-2022 school year; **Zach Colores**, Science Teacher at MPMS at Step 1 of the B.A. level pay scale for the 2021-2022 school year; and **Sandra Dubridge**, Science Teacher at the MPHS at Step 10 of the M.A. level pay scale for the 2021-2022 school year, as presented. Jessica Jernigan moved to second the motion. Motion passed unanimously with a 7 – 0 vote.

Administrator Contract Extensions

Sheila Murphy moved to extend the following administrator contracts, as presented.

EMPLOYEE NAME	POSITION	DAYS WORKED	TERM THROUGH
Kim Bishop	Elementary Principal	209	June 30, 2023
Jim Conway	Athletic Director	227	June 30, 2023
Diane Falsetta	Elementary Principal	209	June 30, 2023
Stefanie House	Special Education Director	220	June 30, 2023
Joe Judge	Chief Information officer	240	June 30, 2023
Erin King	Elementary Principal	209	June 30, 2023
Kelly Merrihew	Special Education Assistant to Director	209	June 30, 2023
Jeff Platte	High School Associate Principal	209	June 30, 2023
Josh Rhodes	Director of Facilities & Maintenance	240	June 30, 2023
Katie Rinke	Elementary Principal	209	June 30, 2023
Marcy Stout	Elementary Principal	209	June 30, 2023

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Mary Kay Voeks	Associate HS Principal/Vocational Director	227	June 30, 2023
Matt Walderzak	Assistant Principal-Middle School	209	June 30, 2023
Darby Weaver	Middle School Principal	227	June 30, 2023
John Winkler	High School Principal	240	June 30, 2022

Tim Odykirk seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously with a 7 – 0 vote.

Central Office Administrator Contract Extensions

Tim Odykirk moved to extend the contract of Linda Boyd, Assistant Superintendent, Ginger Faber, Chief Financial Officer, and Kimberly Funnell, State & Federal Programs Coordinator, through June 30, 2024, as presented. Jessica Jernigan seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously with a 7 – 0 vote.

Donation

Tim Odykirk moved to accept the donation of \$2,500.00 from State Farm/Charities Aid Foundation of America to Fancher Elementary School for the purpose to support STEM education. Wiline Pangle seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously with a 7 – 0 vote.

EXTENDED COVID-19 LEARNING PLAN

Reconfirmation Information and Return to School Plan Update

Superintendent Jennifer Verleger presented the Return to School Plan Update, with the assistance of Assistant Superintendent Linda Boyd. Ms. Verleger stated that over 70% of MPPS staff have received both doses of the vaccine. The report also included current COVID numbers at MPPS, third trimester information, athletic testing, Kindergarten Kickoff, and summer programming plans. Ms. Verleger also shared the Reconfirmation Meeting report which included the weekly interaction rates. Discussion followed the presentation.

Public Comment

There were no public comments relating to the Extended COVID-19 Learning Plan.

CITIZENS REQUEST TO ADDRESS BOARD

The following people addressed the Board of Education either in person or via Zoom (Zoom link identity is listed): Mark Zeman, Donna Julian, Christina Smith, Christine, Trinity, Maya Savedra, Lauren Burke, Anna, Dr. Carrie Anna Courtad, Othelia Pryor, Taylor, Robert Womack, Tyra B., Emmaline Tyler, Chrstine Miller-Bellor, Felix, Keonna, Tyler Matulef, Princess Chretien, Richard Ferrara, Amanda Lee, Marco, Desiree, Tanya Castella, Samantha Doug, Christie, Tracy Castellon, Shawna Stephens, Regina Jeffrey, Stacey Hardin, cberry, Christina, Dorothy, Alice Jo Ricketts, SVSU RHA, Bernita Bradley, Lindsay Fogarty, Megan Sobka, Erica, Tatum, Bettye, Jordan Vroman, Kytosha Webb, Victoria, Brooke Vittimberga, Diane Stier, Noel, Taylor Hoekwater, Jewlissa Aldred, Prica & Alan G., Koren Hamilton, Keri Rodrigues, Sophia Coburn, Chrstina Miller, Maureen N. Eke, Mehr Kotval, Kenzie Thompson, abbyvanmalsen, Gabriella Grosso, Vivett Dukes, Jennie Berlin, Makwa Stevens, Charlotte, Laura, Jena Wazny, Tori, Deanne Sowle (D.S.), Brian, Gabby, Cipri, Holly J., Lara, Bao, sara d, Alex Patterson, Galaxy 510, Tonia Houseman, Alivia Clark, Hannah Patterson, Kai, Joy Johnson, Alexandria, Aria, Rebecca Cook.

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CLOSED SESSION

Tim Odykirk moved to enter into Closed Session pursuant to MCL 15.268(h) and then re-enter into Public Comment. Sheila Murphy seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken.

AYES: Amy Bond, Dana Calkins, Jessica Jernigan, Sheila Murphy, Tim Odykirk,
Wiline Pangle, Courtney Stegman

NAYES: None

Motion passed unanimously with a 7 – 0 vote. The Board of Education entered into Closed Session at 11:10 p.m.

CLOSED SESSION – 11:10 P.M. – 11:49 P.M.

Tim Odykirk moved to enter into Open Session. Wiline Pangle seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken

AYES: Amy Bond, Dana Calkins, Jessica Jernigan, Sheila Murphy, Tim Odykirk,
Wiline Pangle, Courtney Stegman

NAYES: None

Motion passed unanimously with a 7 – 0 vote. The Board of Education entered into Open Session at 11:50 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No further public comments were made at this time.

BOARD STATEMENT

We, the Mt. Pleasant Public Schools’ Board of Education, would like to say we have been hearing what is being said. Mt. Pleasant is a community and school district that promotes fairness, inclusiveness and equity. We pledge to be as transparent as we can be as confined by the law. Please expect further information as soon as we are able to provide it.

BOARD OF EDUCATION DISCUSSION

Tim Odykirk reminded the public that there is an election coming up on May 4th. Wiline Pangle thanked the technology team for setting up for the Board meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

The Regular Board Meeting was adjourned at 11:59 p.m. by general consent.

APPROVED:

Secretary, Board of Education

Recording Secretary

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