

Moundsville
West Virginia
August 24, 2021

The Marshall County Board of Education met in regular session Tuesday, August 24, 2021, 7:00 p.m., at the Board of Education Office, all members having been notified of business to be considered.

Present were: President John Miller, Vice President Christie Robison, Members Brenda Coffield, Lori E. Kestner, Dr. Duane Miller; Secretary Dr. Shelby Haines and Members of the County Administrative Staff.

Delegations:

Sharon Parker questioned the Board's decision to not mandate masks. She stated she is neither for or against it particularly, but is worried.

Teri Utt asked the Board to reconsider making masks optional as COVID rates are extremely high and increasing. We have a large number of students who cannot get vaccinated and the CDC recommends masks in schools to keep them safe.

A gentleman who did not give his name commended the Board for not mandating masks and letting parents choose.

Minutes of the Regular Session, August 10, 2021, were approved on motion by Mrs. Kestner, and seconded by Dr. Miller. Motion carried.

Motion by Mrs. Kestner, seconded by Dr. Miller and motion carried, that the Board approve the following personnel items **A, B and C** as recommended by the Superintendent:

A. Resignations

Randi Jo Chavanak – Substitute Teacher, effective August 24, 2021

Cynthia Cunningham – ECCAT, Cameron Elementary, effective November 11, 2021

Tracey Filben – Drama Club Advisor, John Marshall High, effective August 19, 2021

Sharon Garten – Substitute Teacher, effective August 1, 2021

Nancy Phillips – Substitute Aide, effective August 24, 2021

Brandon Rickman – Wrestling Coach, Sherrard Middle School, effective August 17, 2021

David Simmons – Wrestling Coach, Moundsville Middle School, effective August 24, 2021

Cynthia Whorton – Substitute Aide, effective August 16, 2021

- B. Employment/Transfer(s) as recommended by the Superintendent and contingent upon clearance by the Criminal Identification Bureau, if applicable, and receipt of appropriate certification

Community Liaison

Marisa Houck - Community Liaison w/ Marshall County Health Department, effective August 30, 2021

Teachers

Cala Curtis - Teacher of Agricultural Education, Moundsville Middle School, effective August 25, 2021

Jamie Eller from Teacher of Pre-K, Center McMechen Elementary to Teacher of Kindergarten, Center McMechen Elementary, effective August 25, 2021

Jesus Montes-Marin from Teacher of Spanish, John Marshall High to Teacher of Spanish, Moundsville Middle School, effective August 25, 2021

Amy O'Neil – Intervention Specialist, Cameron Elementary, effective August 25, 2021

Michele Reuther - Teacher of Grade 5, Hilltop Elementary, effective August 25, 2021

Amy Stern – Teacher of Business, Cameron High, effective August 25, 2021

Hannah Thomas – Teacher of Grade 4, Cameron Elementary, effective August 25, 2021

Griffin Yocum from Teacher of Physical Education/Health, Central Elementary to Teacher of Physical Education/Health, Moundsville Middle School, effective August 30, 2021

Homebound Teachers

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| Cheyenne Bender | Kristen Espina | Rebekah Fox | Jennifer Jones |
| Amy Kaemmerling | Becky Kaemmerling | Kelli Murphy | Kelly Pettit |
| Brittany Springer | Brandice Walton | | |

Virtual Teachers

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| Cheyenne Bender | Carrie Bennett | Jeannie Blake | Jessica Bramer |
| Bricie Brannan | Marissa Brown | Stephanie Brown | Juli Coe |
| Jessica Diefenbaugh | Daniel Easton | Kristen Espina | Rebekah Fox |
| Amy Games | Tim Garrison | Josh Gary | Ted Hanket |
| Jade Henderson | Nicole Hess | Stacy Hooper | Amy Kaemmerling |
| Becky Kaemmerling | Monica Klamut | Brooke Lightner | Shelly Lynch |
| Ruth Mozingo | Kim Muldrew | Kelli Murphy | Samantha Myles |
| Greg Oliver | David Parsons | Erin Parsons | Jaime Pettit |
| Kelly Pettit | Beth Phillips | Lori Prascik | Shay Ryan |

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| Brittany Springer | William Stapleton | Joe Sturgill | Edna Taylor |
| Melissa Tedrow | Ricki Thompson | Amanda Vapner | Suzanne Varner |
| Brandice Walton | Jason Willis | Sabrina Wise | Elizabeth Woods |
| Jennifer Yates | Shawna Zervos | | |

Activity Advisors

Cameron Elementary

Peyton Bertram - School Technology Facilitator

Cameron High

Cheyenne Bender - Ninth Grade Advisor
Noelle Scott - Ninth Grade Advisor

John Marshall High

Susie Cubick - Student Council Advisor

Moundsville Middle School

Shelly Lynch - Speech Team Advisor
Cala Curtis - FFA Advisor

Mentors

Lisa Gast - Mentor, Grade 5, Hilltop Elementary
Lara Himrod - Mentor, Multi-Cat w/Autism, Central Elementary
Heather Stillion - Mentor, Music, Central Elementary
Heather Stillion - Mentor, Grade 5, Central Elementary

Aides

Natasha Rynkievich Sears - Special Education Aide/Autism Mentor (long-term temporary position), McNinch Primary/County/Itinerant, effective August 30, 2021

Stacie Cecil - Special Education Aide/Autism Mentor (long-term temporary position), Hilltop Elementary/County/Itinerant, effective August 25, 2021

Rebekah Ali - Special Education Aide/Autism Mentor, Central Elementary/County/Itinerant, effective August 25, 2021

Stacie Lemmon - ECCAT (Kindergarten Aide), Sand Hill Elementary, effective August 25, 2021

Bus Operator

Jane Watson - Bus Operator, Route 27-16, effective August 25, 2021

Coaching Assignments

John Marshall High

Susie Cubick - Assistant Volleyball Coach

Substitute Teacher

Shelby Genberg Deborah Sgroi

Substitute Aides

Ashley Aiken Nicole Bellanco Nicolette Bonds Randi Jo Chavanak
Brittany Davis Heather McCord Sierra Morris Lacy Richmond

Substitute Cooks

Jane Grosso Julie Howard Mary Stern Gloria Lewis

Substitute Custodians

Terri Galentine Brian Laudermilt Carl Long Jason McGilton
Jim White Keith Wright

Substitute Secretaries

Sheila Cottrell Briann Myers Anna Phillips Nancy Phillips
Chelsea Rine Marilyn Roberts Geraldine Saari

C. Other

Permission to post a Transition/Pre-Employment Transition Services Coordinator, grant funded hourly position

Motion by Mrs. Kestner, and seconded by Dr. Miller and motion carried, that the Board approve the In-County Student Transfer from Ohio County: S.J. J.F. A.H. L.H.

Motion by Mrs. Kestner, and seconded by Dr. Miller, that the Board approve the Memorandum of Understanding between Marshall County Board of Education and Youth Services System, Inc. Motion carried.

Motion by Mrs. Kestner, and seconded by Dr. Miller, that the Board approve the Pre-K Collaborative Contracts: McNinch Primary two classrooms. Motion carried.

Motion by Mrs. Kestner, and seconded by Dr. Miller, that the Board approve Addendum#1 to NPHS Stepping Stones – reduction from two classes to one class. Motion carried.

Motion by Mrs. Kestner and seconded by Dr. Miller that the Board approve Addendum#2 Collaborative Agreements with two McNinch classrooms and NPHS. Motion carried.

Dr. Haines commended Mr. Yoder on his work with Pre-K. The contracts, paperwork and tracking of students are overwhelming at times.

Motion by Mrs. Kestner, seconded by Dr. Miller and motion carried, that the Board approve the Attendance at Professional Meetings:

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Juliann Allman and Nicole Majewski to attend WV Science Teacher Annual Conference, October 28-30, 2021, Roanoke, WV, with time and expenses paid by Title II Funds.

Jeannie Blake to attend WVRA Conference, November 18-19, 2021, White Sulphur Springs, WV, with expenses paid by Title II Funds.

Wendy Clutter to attend LIM District Coaching Training, September 8-9, 2021, Waterloo, Iowa, with expenses paid by Step 7 Funds.

Superintendent's Reports:

We are excited to kick off the 2021-2022 school year. Staff have all been working diligently to prepare their classrooms for students. I am hearing positive feedback about having five days continuing education and prep prior to students entering the building. I will be sending a survey to staff later this week to get their feedback.

Dr. Haines asked the board members for input regarding mask procedures. At this point, masks are encouraged but are a parent's choice. An acknowledgement of COVID procedures will be signed by every parent as part of final forms explaining quarantine and isolation guidelines. We continue to work with the Health Department and will begin offering free COVID testing and vaccinations from 8am – 10am at the Health Department. This is all paid for through a grant between Marshall County Schools and WVDHHR.

It is also important to know that our HVAC units are set to bring in a percentage of fresh air. Also, all filters were replaced last week and are a higher filtration than mandated.

We continue to work with the WVDOH on many issues. Mr. Midcap has been in touch with them regarding some road issues that are a concern for busses. Mr. Price keeps in touch with them about flooding issues in Cameron and the box culvert.

Motion by Mrs. Coffield, and seconded by Vice President Robison, that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

President Miller adjourned the meeting at 7:40 p.m.

President

Secretary