



Maynard School District

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Board Meeting Minutes May 8, 2014

Members in Attendance:

Dr. Steve Bounds
Charles Jarrett
Babbie Nelson
Clint Seagraves

Others:

Larry Sullinger, Superintendent
Kim Moore, Admin. Assistant
Scott James, Elementary Principal
Cindy Dauck, High School Principal
Pat Cagle, PPC Chairman

Michael McBride, Stephens. Inc.
Dee Blansett, teacher
Cassandra Bindea, teacher

Dr. Bounds called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. Members present were: Dr. Steve Bounds, Babbie Nelson, Charles Jarrett, and Clint Seagraves. Daniel Lawrence did not attend the meeting.

In the Principal Reports Mrs. Dauck reported that local athletes did well at the State track meet. Hannah Roberts finished 4th in the 2 mile and 6th in 1 mile; Brittanie Cline finished 6th in the 400 meter. Mr. Sullinger reminded Board members about Baccalaureate, Graduation and 6th Grade Graduation.

The Board reviewed the minutes from the April 8 regular School Board meeting and May 5 called meeting. Babbie Nelson made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Charles Jarrett seconded the motion which was approved by a 4/0 vote.

Charles Jarrett made a motion to approve the financial reports; Babbie Nelson seconded the motion and it passed with a 4/0 vote. Board members were pleased with the Athletic balance for the year.

Michael McBride, from Stephens, Inc. was next on the agenda. He will be guiding the District through the steps necessary to fund the building project. He presented the Board with a timeline of the steps that will be taken.

The Personnel Policy Committee and Non-Certified Personnel Policy Committee representatives did not have anything to present at this time. However, they will be meeting soon and will have 2014-15 Personnel Policy updates ready for approval at the next meeting.

On behalf of the Sr. Band and Choir, Mr. Sullinger asked the Board to approve a trip to New York City next spring. There will be no expense to the school; the students will raise money for all expenses. Charles Jarrett voted to approve the trip. Babbie Nelson seconded and the vote was 4/0.

The Board reviewed the list of School Choice applications and gave conditional approval for Alyssa Whitaker and Kacey Smith to attend Maynard School in 2014-15. (Proposed changes in the School Choice Policy could affect the final approval.) Babbie Nelson made a motion to accept the students. Charles Jarrett seconded the motion and the vote was 4/0 in favor.

Mr. Sullinger explained to the board that the City of Maynard is planning to resurface several streets. Campus Drive, which runs in front of the High School, is a city street and will be included in that project. The District has the option to have the parking area resurfaced at the same time at a substantial savings over having it done privately. The Board agreed to have the parking area between the Jr. High building and the Gym resurfaced.

In the Superintendent's report Mr. Sullinger reported that the District was mentioned once again in the U.S. News and World Report ranking of schools. Last year the district received a Silver ranking, listed at 34th in the state for several criteria. This year the district received a Bronze ranking, listed as 39th in the state. Also, 11th grade Literacy scores show that 28/39 students (71.8%) scored Proficient or Advanced this year. Finally, he reported that the Addendum to the Technology Plan has been approved through June 30, 2015.

The board entered Executive Session at 7:35 and reconvened at 8:01.

The board accepted the resignation of bus driver Don Avery. Charles Jarrett made the motion, Clint Seagraves seconded and the vote was 4/0.

The board also accepted the resignation of retiring teacher, Gaylene Sullinger. Charles Jarrett made the motion, Clint Seagraves seconded and the vote was 4/0 in favor.

The Board hired Cheryl Turner as part-time High School cook for the 2014-15 school year. Babbie Nelson made the motion, Charles Jarrett seconded, and it passed 4/0.

Clint Seagraves made a motion to hire Adam Blackwell as Physical Education teacher and boys' basketball coach for the 2014-15 school year. Babbie Nelson seconded the motion and it passed 4/0.

The Board hired Daniel Cline as Language Arts teacher for the 2014-15 school year. Babbie Nelson made the motion, Clint Seagraves seconded, and it passed 4/0.

The Board hired Carolyn Rouyer as Special Education teacher for the 2014-15 school year. Babbie Nelson made the motion, Clint Seagraves seconded, and it passed 4/0.

At this time Board President Steve Bounds submitted his resignation from the Maynard School Board and joined the audience. The Board returned to executive session at 8:04 and returned at 8:32.

Charles Jarrett made a motion to hire Pat Rawlings as Superintendent for the 2014-15 school year. Clint Seagraves seconded the motion and the vote was 3/0 in favor.

The Board then reappointed Dr. Bounds to the Maynard School Board. Charles Jarrett made the motion; Clint Seagraves seconded and the vote was 3/0.

Charles Jarrett made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:35. Clint Seagraves seconded and the vote was unanimous.

President

Secretary