



Maynard School District

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December 14, 2021

Members in Attendance: Vice-President Cody Edington, Secretary Babbie Nelson, Brittany Byrd, Dr. Steve Bounds

Absent: President Trent Melton

Others in Attendance: Patricia Rawlings, Superintendent, Officer Baiza, and Lori Steimel, Elementary Principal

Vice President Cody Edington called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

There were no additions to the principals reports.

No presentation from Certified or Classified PPC.

Dr. Bounds made the motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. Brittany Byrd seconded that motion and vote was 4/0.

Babbie Nelson made the motion to approve the financial statements. Brittany Byrd seconded that motion and vote was 4/0.

Ms. Rawlings presented employee bonuses for approval. Dr. Bounds made a motion to approve giving across the board bonuses to all employees. Babbie Nelson seconded, motion carried 4/0.

Ms. Rawlings presented Nightlock devises for the board's approval. Following discussion, Dr. Bounds made a motion to purchase for every room on campus. Babbie Nelson seconded the motion and it carried 4/0.

Ms. Rawlings presented partnering with Granite for our communication services. Following discussion, Babbie Nelson made the motion to partner with Granite with The EPIK Services. Dr. Bounds seconded the motion and it carried 4/0.

Ms. Rawlings presented the District Literacy Plan for approval. Dr. Bounds made the motion to accept the District Literacy Plan as submitted. Brittany seconded the motion and it carried 4/0.

Ms. Rawlings reminded the board members that their school board training was to be completed before the year of the year.

In other business, cellphone use on campus was discussed. The board suggested that all 4-6 students with cellphones were to turn them in to their homeroom teacher every morning and would receive them back at the end of the day from their homeroom teacher. The homeroom teacher is to put them in a Ziplock bag with the student's name on it and put it in a container with the teacher's name on it. The container is to be taken to the office to be put into a lockable cabinet for safe keeping until the homeroom teacher picks them up that afternoon.

Officer Baiza gave the board an update on the importance that a therapy dog would serve for the students on campus.

At 6:29 p.m. Dr. Bounds made a motion to adjourn into executive session to discuss personnel. Brittany Byrd seconded that motion and motion carried 4/0.

At 7:41 p.m. Cody Edington opened the regular session. Brittany Byrd made a motion to accept the resignations from Brandy Mack, Elementary nurse and Lynn Throesch, High School nurse. Babbie Nelson seconded that motion and it carried 4/0.

Dr. Bounds left the meeting at this time to attend another meeting.

Mrs. Stiemel updated the board on a bullying program that elementary will be starting in January. The board suggested that the Elementary Counselor spend time in the classroom presenting this information. This will allow the students to have contact with her and make them feel more comfortable approaching her if the need arises.

Brittany Byrd made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 p.m. Babbie Nelson seconded that motion and vote was unanimous at 3/0.

President

Secretary