

MANCELONA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**Board of Education
Minutes of Special Meeting
July 26, 2022**

Present: Derrer, Thompson, MacQuarrie, Clark, Musselman, Ross
Absent: Ackler

Central Office Staff: Phillips

President Thompson called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m. in the Middle School Media Center

Accept the recommendation to hire Enos Bacon as the middle school principal.

Yes: 6
No: 0
Motion carried

Mr. Bacon originally attended law school before deciding to pursue his career in education. Mr. Bacon stated working with children is his true passion and has been in the field of education for 20 years. Mr. Bacon taught Social Studies and coached softball and cheerleading in Lake Havasu, Arizona for 7 years. Mr. Bacon added an Administration Certificate to his Master's Degree and was the Assistant Principal for 2 years. In this position, he served as the administrator for the Round Table program for students 9th through 12th grade, this program catered to At Risk students. Mr. Bacon accepted a principal position in Pellston schools where he was also the Athletic Director, IT Audio/Visual and coach. Mr. Bacon describes himself as a hard worker and is willing to make sacrifices for kids.

Trent Naumcheff stated the hiring committee chose Mr. Bacon for his connection with kids and felt he would be a good role model. Tina Frolo agreed with Mr. Naumcheff stating the student connection was evident and feels he will do well working with staff.

Items for Future Consideration- Reminder to vote on August 2nd.

Musselman/Clark to adjourn at 4:40 p.m.

YES: 6
NO: 0
Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,


Laurie Phillips, Recording Secretary


Kim Musselman, Secretary

MANCELONA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Board of Education
Minutes of Regular Meeting
July 12, 2022

Present: Thompson, Derrer, MacQuarrie, Ackler, Ross, Clark
Absent: Musselman

Central Office Staff: DiRosa, Phillips, Meeder

President Thompson called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m. in the Middle School Media Center

Approval of Agenda

Ross/Clark approve the agenda

YES: 6
NO: 0
Motion carried.

Citizens Comments- No comments were made.

Consent Agenda

Ross/MacQuarrie

to approve the Consent Agenda Items:

- A. Minutes of the public hearing and regular meeting held on June 21, 2022;
- B. Monthly Finance: Approve Accounts Payable checks for the dates and amounts of: **GENERAL FUND:** 6/21/2022 – \$106,976.46; 6/30/2022 - \$190,872.68; 7/6/2022 - \$162,636.35
- C. Accept the recommendation to hire Danielle Bowers as a Preschool Assistant.
- D. Accept the recommendation to hire Carolyn Strong as an Elementary Teacher.
- E. Accept the recommendation to hire Kelly Godfrey as a High School Social Studies Teacher.
- F. Accept the resignation from Larry Rager as the Varsity Golf Coach.
- G. Accept the resignation from Cheyenne Wilcox as an Elementary Teacher.
- H. Accept the resignation from Marcie Diener-Hartman as a High School Teacher and the Varsity Softball Coach.

YES: 6
NO: 0
Motion carried.

Superintendent Report: Mr. DiRosa announced the six person hiring team interviewed a candidate for the Middle School Principal position. Mr. DiRosa stated the original candidate withdrew from accepting the position due to housing issues. Mr. DiRosa stated the budget is at \$450 per student, which is up \$100. We have based our budget on 800 students and are hopeful for more. Mr. DiRosa gave an update on the \$1.6 million Esser III funds from the Federal Government. Mr. DiRosa indicated the money will be used for prevention and mitigation, in-person learning, outside custodial services, 2 daily substitutes in each building, counseling and behavioral interventions, literacy/coaching, technology, bus sanitation and PPE equipment. Mr. DiRosa stated a survey was sent to stakeholders asking their input on how the funds should be used. The responses were considered in the final plan. The use of funds is

open for public input. Amy Derrer asked if Kelly Godfrey would be starting in the fall. Mr. DiRosa stated yes. Mr. DiRosa announced we have an Elementary teaching position open. At the high school, we are searching for a Science teacher and an English teacher. Gerald Clark asked if all classrooms lock from the inside and if the rooms were equipped with the boot. Mr. DiRosa stated they do lock however; we do not have the boot. Mr. DiRosa stated we requested door security in the State Police Grant, which we did not receive. Mr. DiRosa indicated there are some additional security dollars in the 22/23 State budget. Dale Ackler asked if there had been any updates on gun safety legislation. Mr. DiRosa stated he has not seen any guidance yet.

Citizens Comments on Action Items and ESSER Funds: No comments

Action Items

Approve DMBurr Custodial Contracts

Mr. DiRosa stated this is a 3-year contract. Custodians will receive a raise the first 2 years and will negotiate for the 3rd year. Mr. Thompson asked their current wage. Mr. DiRosa responded \$13.00 an hour.

Clark/Ackler YES: 6
 NO: 0
 Motion carried.

Adopt the Authorizing Resolution for the November election

Mr. DiRosa stated the November election is for 1 mill restoration of the Headlee. The Headlee is rolled back for the 2022 levy so we levy less than the 18 mills. Mr. DiRosa stated that we are asking for a 1 mill cushion for 4 years which allows us to levy the full 18 mills. Mr. DiRosa indicated you could never ask for more than 18 mills.

Ackler/Ross YES: 6
 NO: 0
 Motion carried

Items for Future Consideration: Dale Ackler asked when the next board meeting will be held. Burt Thompson stated August 9th. Mr. DiRosa stated he is hoping to have a middle school principal on the August agenda for approval. Mr. DiRosa stated the next bond meeting will be held at the Mancelona Township hall on July 25th at 4:00. Mr. DiRosa asked that the committee join at the bowling alley on August 2nd, election day. Mr. DiRosa stated we may not know the election results until the next morning.

Derrer/Ross adjourn the meeting at 4:48 p.m.

 Yes: 6
 No: 0
 Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

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