

MANCELONA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Board of Education

Minutes of Regular Meeting

October 11, 2022

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

Absent: Derrer

Central Office Staff: DiRosa, Phillips, Meeder

President Thompson called the meeting to order at 4:32 p.m. in the Middle School Media Center

Approval of Agenda

Musselman/Ackler approve the agenda

YES: 6

NO: 0

Motion carried.

Citizens Comments - No comments

Consent Agenda

Ross/Musselman to approve the Consent Agenda Items:

A. Minutes of the regular meeting held on September 13, 2022

B. Monthly Finance: Approve Accounts Payable checks for the dates and amounts of: **GENERAL FUND:** 9/13/2022 - \$79,117.36; 9/27/2022 - \$177,508.60

C. Accept the resignation from Makenzie Pray as the MS girls' basketball coach.

D. Accept the resignation from Kurt Dingman as the 7th grade boys' basketball coach.

E. Accept the recommendation to hire Makenzie Pray as the JV girls' basketball coach.

F. Accept the recommendation to hire Spencer Olds as a bus driver.

G. Accept the recommendation to hire Michelle Dingman as the 7th grade girls' basketball Coach.

YES: 6

NO: 0

Motion carried.

Ironmen Health Center Update: Cortney Crocker stated the IHC is working on the fiscal year 2022 reporting. Mrs. Crocker announced 92 patient satisfaction surveys were completed and 26 parent surveys. The Advisory Committee will hold an open house on Wednesday, November 9th, this is a requirement for grant funding. The IHC is in a learning collaborative with the School Based Health Alliance and Parents Without Violence. This involves lectures on abuse, human trafficking and reproductive coercion. Mrs. Crocker stated she presented at the state-wide Child and Adolescent School Health Alliance on anxiety. Michigan is offering a financial incentive of \$5,000 for fiscal year 2023 if there is a 20% increase in physicals and well-child visits. The IHC received additional behavioral health funding this fiscal year. This helps pay for our therapist as well as purchase therapy equipment.

Principal's report: Trent Naumcheff stated we are day 26 into the new school year and it is Homecoming Week. Mr. Naumcheff had the student council develop Code of Conduct standards in which students must pass 4 classes, be in attendance at least 20% of their time, no suspensions and no office referrals. Currently we have 17 suspensions and 7 students with less than 80% attendance. Mr. Naumcheff noted that a student could appeal. Mr. Naumcheff announced, in general, we have half as many students gone on any given day compared to the past 2 years. Brian Sheridan announced the student council organized a fun filled spirit week with Dress Up Days, Spirit Day Activities, and Spirit Cup Trophy. Students have been learning the fight song to sing at the all-school pep rally on Friday. The Student Council will provide pizza for the student section for the October 11th home volleyball game. Friday will be the Homecoming game at 7:00 with a bonfire to follow. Saturday will be the Homecoming dance at the High School Cafeteria. Enos Bacon announced current enrollment for the middle school is 244, 59 in 5th, 57 in 6th, 61 in 7th, and 67 in 8th. Mr. Bacon stated testing is complete and students have been placed in the appropriate interventions. Professional Development is scheduled for November 4th to review Formative Assessments and a Safe Talk presentation. Mr. Bacon stated parent communication will be a focal point regarding student attendance; letters will go home to parents and working on a plan with Deputy Morris. Bridging with science, a fieldtrip to Ausable is planned. The 8th grade students will be making a trip to the Career Tech Center on November 10th. Mr. Bacon recognized Joel Collins for doing a great job filling in at the staff meeting. Mr. Bacon also recognized Pami Sprague and Katy Clothier for their hard work with social and emotional learning. Kim Musselman asked about the preliminary test results. Mr. Bacon stated above state average. Tina Frollo stated testing is complete and with the help of Melanie Griffore and Rachel Davis, interventions are in place. Mrs. Frollo announced teacher observations would be taking place. New teachers have a development plan and all teachers have set professional goals. Mrs. Frollo thanked the behavioral team, Victoria Buursma is leading the anger group meeting once a week for 9 weeks and Amanda Arsnoe has 12 students in a grief group. Parents are visiting Tuesday and Thursday at grade level, so far there have been 109 visitors K-2 grades. Mrs. Frollo stated 45% to 65% of students were represented. A small parent group will be meeting Thursdays and would like to host Trunk-or-Treat on October 28th. A very easy fundraiser, in which parents can donate, raised \$840 plus a total of \$6,500 in gift cards for teachers to use in the classroom. Mrs. Frollo thanked Lindsey Newland for her efforts in coordinating Lucky Duck Day and National Crunch Day. Tom Ross asked if there was a specific reason for the fundraiser. Mrs. Frollo stated no, hoping to turn it over to the parent group.

Superintendent Report: Mr. DiRosa stated it was a great start to the school year thanks to the Administration team as well as Lori Harvey, Lindsey Newland, Shelly Meeder and Ed McCarty. Mr. DiRosa announced count day was October 5th approximately 864 students which is up 46 from last February and up 30 from last October count. Tom Ross asked if the increase in students is due to new families in the area. Mr. DiRosa responded the ins and outs are tremendous and several students returning. Mr. DiRosa stated the Headlee Override of 1mill will be on the November ballot which would restore the Nonhomestead Levy to 18mill. Northwest Education Services is also on the ballot asking to

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie Phillips
Laurie Phillips, Recording Secretary

Kim Musselman
Kim Musselman, Secretary