

MANCELONA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Board of Education
Minutes of Regular Meeting
November 8, 2022

Present: MacQuarrie, Thompson, Ackler, Derrer, Musselman, Ross
Central Office Staff: DiRosa, Phillips, Meeder

President Thompson called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m. in the High School Library

Approval of Agenda

Musselman/Derrer approve the agenda
YES: 6
NO: 0
Motion carried.

Citizens Comments: None

Consent Agenda

Ackler/Musselman to approve the Consent Agenda Items:
A. Minutes of the public hearing and regular meeting held on October 11, 2022
B. Monthly Finance: Approve Accounts Payable checks for the dates and amounts of: **GENERAL FUND:** 10/11/2022 - \$81,343.44; 10/12/2022 - \$195.75; 10/12/2022 - \$176.46; 10/25/2022 - \$70,624.04
C. Accept the resignation from Katherine Theisen as the middle school special education teacher.
D. Approve policy Volume 37

YES: 6
NO: 0
Motion carried.

Ironmen Health Center Update: Cortney Crocker announced the end of the fiscal year 2022. There were 539 unduplicated users; 862 primary care visits; 489 mental health visits; 46 telehealth visits; 370 physicals and Medicaid Media outreach, 22,990. There were 345 comprehensive risk assessments; MiPhy data was used for needs assessments to guide interventions. IHC received Behavioral Health funding to purchase play therapy equipment.

Principals Report: Trent Naumcheff stated we are in between sports seasons, coming up on wrestling and basketball. Last week, parent/teacher conferences were held with 50 to 60 students represented. Professional development was held on November 4th with a focus on digital platforms to increase expectations. Attendance is starting to decrease for multiple reasons. Tina Frollo announced 58% of students in preschool-4 were represented at parent visits. Parent/teacher conferences were held on Thursday, November 3rd with 88% of students from Strong Beginnings to 4th grade represented. Due to illness, 3 teachers were unable to attend. Mrs. Frollo stated she is working on observations, which is stressful, but she is seeing great growth. Read by Grade 3 law requires us to identify and implement an improvement plan for students that qualify. 20 students in grades 1, 2 and 3 have been identified and students will be monitored. Pami Sprague will present on social and emotional assessments. Mrs. Frollo reiterated six things to implement for better attendance per a related article: Transportation and food, data tracking, create connections, forge relationships with parents, do not be punitive, and be creative with half days. Enos Bacon announced enrollment at the middle school is 242 students. Parent/teacher conferences were held on November 3 with 43% of the students represented.

Professional Development Safe Talk Training was exceptional and valuable. Teachers trained on how to notice issues regarding student suicide. The middle school will host an appropriate presentation by Yellow Ribbon, social media issues with Trooper Hebner. Weekly communications with parents have been well received and encourages parents to have conversations with their students. Students made a secondary trip to Ausable and on November 10th the 5th grade students will make a trip to CTC. Trips to Friske Farms and Mancelona Lanes occurred to celebrate behavior and academics. Mr. Bacon stated Gretchen Heegeman is doing a great job and the performance at the elementary went very well.

Superintendent Report: Mr. DiRosa stated the bond process is underway. Meetings will be held every other week. There will be a Bond Retail Sales Presentation on December 13th at 6:00, where community members will have the opportunity to buy municipal bonds. We will receive from section 97 of the State School Aid Act to improve school safety, \$87,255. Funds will be used for additional card readers, night lock door safety devices, window guards for door trim and safety film for windows that were not previously done. A conversation about school safety and mental health with Deputy John Morris was held on August 9th. Deputy Morris spoke to staff on November 4th. Mr. DiRosa brought attention to a hand out from CIS regarding the Annual Evaluation Report. Community input was offered.

Pami Sprague gave an update on MICIP (Michigan Continuing Improvement Process) and how it correlates to student mental health and the use of grant funds. MICIP District Leadership team met monthly last year and identified goals in technical leadership, high quality instruction and teacher curriculum and district-wide data systems. The district added Social Emotional Learning with the whole child approach. Students K-9 in all three schools, took health screenings in the fall and spring which measured social emotional and mental health. These results prioritized adding social work positions at the elementary and middle school. The Elementary social worker along with school counselor, Melanie Griffore lead "Move this World" SEL programming. The middle school social worker works with student's one on one and in small groups, building social skills and developing coping strategies. Based on survey data from the parents, teachers and students at the elementary will continue school wide effort to build and sustain a safe and caring school climate. Weekly SEL for all 5th graders with a focus on self-management, self-awareness and social awareness.

CITIZENS COMENTS ON ACTION ITEMS: None

Action Items

Approve bus purchase

Mr. DiRosa stated it will take between 8 and 10 months to receive the new bus. Mr. DiRosa noted that the bond would pay for the bus.

Derrer/Ackler	Yes: 6
	No: 0
	Motion Carried

Items for Future Consideration: The December board meeting will be held at the Middle School Media Center.

Ross/Musselman adjourn the meeting at 5: p.m.

Yes: 6

No: 0

Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie Phillips
Laurie Phillips, Recording Secretary

Kim Musselman
Kim Musselman, Secretary