

Montgomery County R-II Board of Education
Regular Session Meeting
Thursday, March 13, 2025
MONTGOMERY COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL CONFERENCE ROOM
OFFICIAL MINUTES

Members Present

Mr. Queathem
Mrs. Stille
Mr. Pottebaum
Mr. Hans
Mr. Deering
Mr. Finke
Mrs. Salazar

Members Absent

I. Call to Order

Mrs. Stille called the March Regular Session of the Montgomery County R-II Board of Education to order at 7:29 p.m.

II. Roll Call

All board members were present.

III. Approval of Agenda

Mr. Finke made the motion to approve the Agenda as presented, seconded by Mr. Pottebaum. The motion passed. **VOTE WAS 7-0**

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IV. Mr. Finke made the motion to approve Consent Agenda items as follows:

Minutes

Treasurer's report

Transfer of Funds

Payment of Bills

Substitutes

Employment

Resignation

Mr. Hans seconded the motion. The motion passed. **VOTE WAS 7-0**

V. Recognition – MS FCCLA gave a presentation on there Murder Mystery evening. They raised \$601.21 for Cardinal Glennon Hospital.

VI. Regular Agenda

1. Patron Comments – None

2. Student Rep Report – Landon Pottebaum and Avery Ridgley reported on high school news.

3. Achievement Report – explained that our district will be in the first phase of MSIP round 2. Federal Programs review will be in April 2025. This month we also have preschool screening and kindergarten screening will be held in April.

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4. Old Business –

- a) Facility Information – Dr. Bottoms and Mr. Stille had a meeting with PSI for the upcoming projects. Curriculum tour is scheduled for March 25, 2025 at 8:00am

5. New Business

- a) District Audit RFP – Mr. Finke made a motion, seconded by Mr. Hans to approve the district audit RFP. The motion passed.
VOTE WAS 7-0
- b) 2025 – 26 Health Insurance Rates – Mr. Hans made a motion, seconded by Mr. Pottebaum to approve the 2025 – 26 health insurance rate increase. The motion passed. **VOTE WAS 7-0**
- c) 2025 – 26 Salary Proposal – Mr. Finke made a motion, seconded by Mr. Hans to approve the 25 – 26 Salary schedules. This motion passed. **VOTE WAS 7-0**
- d) 2025 – 26 Preliminary Budget – Mr. Finke made a motion, seconded by Mr. Queathem to approve the 2025 -26 preliminary budget. This motion passed. **VOTE WAS 7-0**
- e) Surplus Listing – Mr. Finke made a motion, seconded by Mr. Pottebaum to approve the surplus list. This motion passes.
VOTE WAS 7-0

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6. Reports

a) Dr. Bottoms discussed the legislative bill SB727.

VIII. Announcements/Correspondence

The next Regular Session Board meeting will be Thursday, April 10, 2025 at the Montgomery County Middle School Conference Room.

IX. **Request for Executive Session (if needed) for the purpose of discussing issues associated with personnel as outlined by law (ref. 610.021.3) and all records of proceedings from said executive session be retained in accordance with the law (ref. 610.023).**

X. Adjournment – Mr. Hans made a motion, seconded by Mr. Queathem to adjourn the meeting. The time was 8:31 p.m. **VOTE WAS 7-0**

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