Regular Meeting held April 14, 2025

The Mogadore Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, April 14, 2025. President Michelle Yoho called the meeting to order at 5:00 P.M.

Roll Call:
Mrs. Oliver, Present
Mr. Penrod, Present
Mr. Sansom, Present
Mr. Williams, Absent
Mrs. Yoho, Present

25-24 A motion was made by Mr. Sansom, seconded by Mr. Penrod to approve the following recommendations:

A. Recommendation to approve the minutes of the March 10, 2025, Regular Meeting.

B. Recommendation to approve the Financial Statements for March 2025.

C. Recommendation to approve the financial recovery plan as proposed to the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce for FY25. (Exhibit A)

D. Recommendation to approve the revised five-year forecast. (Contingent upon FRP approval by the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce) (Exhibit B)

E. Recommendation to approve the College Credit Plus Memorandum of Understanding with Walsh University for the 2025-2026 academic year. (Exhibit C)

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Roll Call Vote:
Mr. Sansom, Yes
Mrs. Yoho, Yes
Mrs. Oliver, Yes
Mr. Penrod, Yes
Motion Carried

Treasurer's Report

1. Ohio Department of Education and Workforce Fiscal Caution Worksheet DRAFT. (Exhibit D – DRAFT)

BOARD OF EDUCATION

MOGADORE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

MINUTES OF:

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President/Board Recognition

1. Thank you, Mr. Michael Johnson, alumni and scholarship donor, to The Ohio State University, for meeting with Lily Hotchkiss and Nicholas Stephenson at the Historical Society's Soup & Sandwich
2. The Green Door Theater's spring musical Newsies was a success–thank you to all those that participated and supported the program.
3. Thank you to the Mogadore Alumni Foundation for hosting their successful spaghetti dinner Saturday. Proceeds go towards scholarships.
4. On March 17th and 31st Maplewood Career Center held awards ceremonies to recognize student career achievement at local, regional, and state level FFA, FCCLA, and SkillsUSA competitions.
5. Congratulations to Coach Jen Ritch as Division VII Coach of the Year
6. Upcoming:
    1. Thank you to PTSO for hosting the Easter Bunny Breakfast this Saturday (19th).
    2. Mark your calendars for the Community Art Fair at the high school on Saturday (26th).

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25-25 A motion was made by Mr. Sansom, seconded by Mrs. Oliver to approve the following recommendations:

A. Recommendation to accept the resignation of Lori Shelly as Library Clerk effective July 1, 2025 for the purpose of retirement.

B. Recommendation to grant a one-year supplemental contract to Todd Wagner as Volunteer Baseball Coach for the 2024-2025 school year:

(Note: Positions are contingent upon acquiring the necessary number of participants.
Approval is contingent upon proper completion of all forms, immunizations, etc., satisfactory completions of BCI and FBI background checks, and satisfactory completion of all required certifications.)

C. Recommendation to approve Latasha Elton as a substitute in various support staff roles. Approval is contingent upon proper completion of all forms, immunizations, etc., satisfactory completions of BCI and FBI background checks.

Roll Call Vote: Mrs. Yoho, Yes
Mrs. Oliver, Yes
Mr. Penrod, Yes
Mr. Sansom, Yes

Motion Carried

25-26 A motion was made by Mr. Penrod, seconded by Mrs. Oliver to approve the following recommendations:

A. Recommendation to approve summer extracurricular overnight field trips to follow state and local guidance.

B. Recommendation to approve the O.H. Somers Elementary student handbook for the 2025-2026 school year. (Exhibit E)

C. Recommendation to approve the 2025 graduation candidates. (Exhibit F)

D. Recommendation to approve the Superintendent to enter into an agreement with LLA Therapy to provide therapy services to qualifying students. This agreement will be effective through June 30, 2025. (Exhibit G)

Roll Call Vote: Mrs. Yoho, Yes
Mrs. Oliver, Yes
Mr. Penrod, Yes
Mr. Sansom, Yes Motion Carried

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Superintendent's Report

1. Resident Educator Quarterly Report (Exhibit H)
2. Arts & Community Fair, Saturday, April 26 (Exhibit I)
3. Prom, May 2, 2025
4. Senior Information Sheet (Exhibit J)
5. Best Places at bestplaces.net (Exhibit K)
6. Change of date for May board meeting to Wednesday, May 14th at 5:00 PM

Public Participation

1. Alison Doehring: Levy
   Mrs. Doehring spoke about the upcoming election and school levy and the positive energy and comments from the public. She continues to be proud of the district and shared information about the levy committee Facebook page (Keep Mogadore Schools Strong). Mrs. Doehring encouraged the Board to continue transparency with the public.
2. Katie Wallace: Levy
   Mrs. Wallace spoke about the upcoming election and shared personal experiences of other communities specifically Ravenna Schools where she grew up and the impact of many failed levies in comparison Hudson Schools where she works and

the opportunities students have due to community support. Mrs. Wallace described the difficulties of having her children in two separate school districts due to losing one space in open enrollment and her questions as to how the process happened. Mrs. Wallace spoke to decisions her family needs to make regarding her child who will be entering high school next year and wants to remain at Mogadore but her concerns are for the opportunities left in Mogadore should the levy continue to fail. Mrs. Wallace finished her comments stating that the May election vote is about the schools the community wants and to caution if continued failures the impact of increased state oversight.

3. Jessica Michalec: Levy

   Mrs. Michalec thanked the board for their time and dedication to the students, staff, and community. Continuing with a focus of and vision of resilience where proud traditions continue. Mrs. Michalec stressed the importance of continued transparency and especially so in financial matters of the district as it will build trust with the community. She shared that more information has been shared about district expenditures and financial realities and sees this as positive. Mrs. Michalec encouraged the board to keep inviting community members to add to the conversation about the district as the financial transparency and the schools in general belong to everyone in the community.

4. Rob Custer: Levy

   Mr. Custer supported previous public comments and spoke to the memories that are made in the buildings. He stated his appreciation for the transparency. Mr. Custer asked that the board consider selling the board office.

5. Pastor Gordon Hayberg: Encouragement

   Pastor Gordon left before the meeting prior to his turn for public comments.

25-27 A motion was made by Mr. Sansom, at 6:00 P.M. seconded by Mrs. Oliver to adjourn to executive session for the purposes of:

A. The appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion or compensation of an employee or the investigation of charges or complaints against an employee, official, licensee or student, unless the employee, official, licensee or student requests a public hearing.

C. Conferences with the board's attorney to discuss matters which are the subject of pending or imminent court action.

The April 24, 2025 regular meeting reconvened at 7:00 P.M.

25-28 A motion was made by Mr. Sansom, seconded by Mrs. Oliver to approve the following recommendations:

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A. Recommendation to approve Noah Whetstone for 3 days extended contract.

Roll Call Vote: Mrs. Oliver, Yes
Mr. Penrod, Yes
Mr. Sansom, Yes
Mrs. Yoho, Yes — Motion Carried

25-29 A motion was made by Mr. Sansom, seconded by Mr. Penrod to adjourn the April 14, 2025 regular board meeting.

Roll Call Vote: Mr. Penrod, Yes
Mr. Sansom, Yes
Mrs. Yoho, Yes
Mrs. Oliver, Yes — Motion Carried

The April 14, 2025, regular board meeting was adjourned at 7:03 P.M.

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Michelle Yoho, President

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Joel Snider, Treasurer