# Milton Area School District - Board of Directors Regular Meeting

**Brett Hosterman, President**

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Amy Waldron, Board Member

**John Bickhart, Superintendent**

Joel Harris, Board Member

Josh Hunt, Board Member

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Christine Rantz, Board Member

**Citizen of the Month**

- June: Brett Brehm—Grade 4, Baugher
- July: Thomas Nye - Grade 1, Baugher
- August: Daphne Buck—Grade 5, WD

**School Solicitor**

The board approved McCormick Law Firm, Williamsport, PA as School Solicitor from July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025.

**MAMBO and Athletic Boosters Present**

Both of our booster organizations presented their current financials and the impact they have had on our students. Volunteers are always needed and they stressed the ongoing need for help and members.

**District Goals**

Dr. Bickhart presented the 2024-2025 District Goals :

- Increased performance within our Future Ready Index Profile
  - ◊ Curriculum review and alignment processes developed K-12
  - ◊ Data/assessment discussion with teachers in all areas
  - ◊ Continued focus on instruction and engagement •
  - ◊ Build strong relationships
- Create a district culture where students, teachers, and staff members feel valued and respected leading to improved performance in all areas, increased engagement, and overall well-being
  - ◊ Focus on safety and health
  - ◊ Ensure opportunities for shared decision making
  - ◊ Use feedback to adjust and make continuous improvements
  - ◊ Build strong relationships

**New Hires and Departures**

New hires:

- Thomas Celona, MS Social Studies
- Elise McClelland, STEM, Baugher
- Julie Lohr WD Principal
- Benjamin Gipe, MS Social Studies
- Jennifer Hopkins, MS Science
- Jennifer Heyman, Speech and Language
- Joanna Campbell, 3rd grade Baugher
- Emily Tripoli, Long-Term Sub, K Baugher
- Alivia Witmer, Special Ed Paraprofessional, Baugher
- Alicia Laubscher, HS Special Ed
- Nicholas Doresky, HS Math
- Carolyn Reitz WD Spec Ed
- Jennifer Miner, WD Guidance Counselor
- Joseph Brubaker, General Maintenance

Departures:

- Jennifer Yocum, School Psychologist
- Linda McKee, Food Service, Mrs. McKee has worked for the district for 23 years
- Yenelis Irizarry, Custodian
- Wayne Long, Custodian, effective November 3, 2024. Mr. Long has worked for the district for ten (10) years
- Shayleen Moran, Speech & Language
- Paula Onisick, Special Ed Teacher at the High School, Mrs. Onisick has worked for the district for five (5) years
- Maggie Roberts, Math Teacher at the High School, Mrs. Roberts has worked for the district for six (6) years
- Miranda Roush, Science Teacher at the Middle School, Mrs. Roush has worked for the district for four and 1/2 (4.5) years

**Panther Pride Award**

- Congratulations to our Panther Pride Award recipient, Elaine Stauder, Administrative Secretary.
- If you would like to nominate a support staff employee to be selected as a Panther Pride award recipient, please submit their name and a brief commentary on their exemplary work at the following link (Ctrl + Left Click): Panther Pride Nominations.

## Summer 2024

The next regular meeting of the board will be held on September 18th, 2024 at the High School Literacy Cafe