

**Muhlenberg County Board of Education**  
**RECORD OF BOARD PROCEEDINGS**  
(MINUTES)  
Powderly, Kentucky

**The Muhlenberg County Board of Education held the Regular Monthly Board Meeting** at the Central Office, October 19, 2023 5:30 PM with the following members present:

Ms. Susan Wells  
Ms. Kim Bard  
Mr. Darrell Bowers  
Mr. Rajiv Johar  
Ms. Stefanie Rager

**Meeting Call to Order** by Chairman Rager

**Moment of Silence**

The Board observed a moment of silence

**Pledge**

Chairman Rager led the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

**Approve the Agenda** KRS161.155

**.3190** Motion to Approve Agenda passed with a motion by Kim Bard and a second by Mr. Darrell Bowers. Votes Aye, Unanimous

**Recognitions**

The Board of Education recognized teachers that achieved a rank change through the completion of the GRREC ED Rank Change Program. This program began in January of 2021. Each teacher selected a content focus area for their 2-year professional growth journey and engaged in the deep professional learning and action research in their current role. They presented a Capstone project that included a Problem of Practice, research, implementation, and impact data to earn their rank change. The following teachers were recognized for their achievements:

Ms. Lacey Groves Edwards with Bremen Elementary  
Ms. Michelle Jarvis with Bremen Elementary  
Ms. Mandy Toomey with Bremen Elementary  
Ms. Katie Willis with Bremen Elementary  
Ms. Sarah Divine with Longest Elementary  
Ms. Anne McGill with Longest Elementary  
Ms. Jamie Oates with Longest Elementary  
Ms. Toni Reynolds with Longest Elementary  
Ms. Marsha Jackson with Muhlenberg South Elementary  
Ms. Misty Roberson with Muhlenberg South Elementary  
Ms. Emily Scott-Meister with Muhlenberg South Elementary  
Ms. Kecia Blake with Muhlenberg North Middle  
Ms. Jessica Cotton with Muhlenberg North Middle  
Ms. Haley Ray with Muhlenberg North Middle  
Ms. Kelli Adams with Muhlenberg South Middle  
Ms. Tina Baker with Muhlenberg County High School  
Mr. Matt Oates with Muhlenberg County High School

**.3191 Treasurer's Report**

Motion to Approve Treasurer's Report passed with a motion by Mr. Rajiv Johar and a second by Ms. Susan Wells. Votes Aye, Unanimous

**.3192 Payment of Bills and Salaries**

Motion to approve payment of all bills present, payment of salaries when due and in the office, payments to companies to prevent payment of a penalty and to take advantage of discounts passed with a motion by Ms. Susan Wells and a second by Mr. Darrell Bowers. Votes Aye, Unanimous

**Public Participation** None

**Administrative Report**

**Superintendent's Report**

- Superintendent Orr called on Mr. Carver, principal for Muhlenberg County High School, to showcase his school. Mr. Carver spoke of the implementation and success of Reading Plus with the Freshman class. Reading Plus is a way for students to increase their reading grade levels. Mr. Carver mentioned that so far in the current school year that they have had 170 students to increase a grade level in reading. Mr. Carver spoke of their credit recovery program to enable their students to earn credits needed to graduate. CTE Pathways were also mentioned and how the Freshman class was able to explore different areas to help determine what career pathway they would like to follow. Lastly, Mr. Carver touched on areas including success in the new cafeteria, improvement with attendance, and how there had been no altercations for the first nine weeks of the school year, and the boys' soccer team being district champs.
- Superintendent Orr called on Stacie Jones to go over the Fall i-Ready Beginning of the Year Data and Implementation Review for the Muhlenberg County School District.

**Attendance and Enrollment report**

The Director of Pupil Personnel reported on attendance and enrollment and the report is placed in the minutes.

**Board Action Items**

**.3193 Second reading of revision to board policy 08.114**

Motion to approve second reading of revision to board policy 08.114 passed with a motion by Ms. Stefanie Rager and a second by Mr. Rajiv Johar. Votes Aye, Unanimous

**.3194 Award Bid for Waste Collection Services**

Motion to table Award Bid for Waste Collection Services passed with a motion by Kim Bard and a second by Mr. Rajiv Johar. Votes Aye, Unanimous

**.3195 Approve Future Problem-Solving Coach Stipend for Elementary Schools to Extra Service**

Motion to approve Future Problem-Solving Coach Stipend for Elementary Schools to Extra Service passed with a motion by Ms. Stefanie Rager and a second by Ms. Susan Wells. Votes Aye, Unanimous

**.3196 Accept KETS 1st offer of assistance**

Motion to accept KETS 1st offer of assistance passed with a motion by Kim Bard and a second by Ms. Susan Wells. Votes Aye, Unanimous

**.3197 Board Consent Agenda**

Motion to approve consent agenda passed with a motion by Kim Bard and a second by Ms. Susan Wells. Votes Aye, Unanimous

**Approve the Minutes of the Prior Board Meeting**

September 6, 2023  
September 21, 2023

**Central City Elementary HeadStart request to surplus (2) 52-inch computer stations**

**Consider Fund Raising Request**

MSES	FRC	Bracelets for Aubrey	September 29, 2023
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**Consider Field Trip Requests**

MCHS	Cross Country	Cross Country State Meet Lexington, KY	October 27-28, 2023
MSMS	LEO Club	Louisville Crowne Plaza Louisville, KY	December 4-6, 2023
MCHS	Classroom	South Central Growers Springfield, TN	October 26, 2023
MCHS	FFA	Murray State University Murray, KY	November 16-17, 2023
MCHS	FFA	FFA Camp Hardinsburg, KY	November 8-9, 2023

**.3198 Adjourn**

Motion to adjourn meeting passed with a motion by Mr. Darrell Bowers and a second by Ms. Susan Wells. Votes Aye, Unanimous

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Chairperson

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Secretary/Superintendent