

Mound City R-2 October Board Meeting October 18, 2023 7:00 pm. Board Room

Board Members Present: Sheri Meadows, Jeremy Lewis, Chad Derr, Jeff Holstine, and Dylan Rosier

Others Present: Mrs. Emily Petersen, Mr. Jake Shipman, Mrs. Lisa Loucks and Mr. Korey Miles

Vice President Jeremy Lewis called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm

The Agenda was approved.

Communication/Recognition:

-The following students provided reports: Ava Barnes and Miranda Reiger (Volleyball), Kenzie Brown (Cheerleading), Quinton Livengood and Kenzie Brown (Cross Country), Quinton Livengood, Gage Knapp, and Cade Gillenwater (Football)

-Mrs. Theresa Jordan (HS Language Arts) reported how she is working on increasing the level of difficulty in her classes. Also using Socratic Seminar that allows students to lead the class discussion and learn from each other. She is also using literature for students to learn life skills.

-Mrs. Brooke Anderson (1<sup>st</sup> Grade) has 15 students in her classroom this year (10 Boys and 5 Girls). They are working on STAR Tests in Reading and Math, learning double digits along with counting by 10's. She also offers tutoring before school to work on Phonics and Math.

-Mrs. Jessica Reeder provided the Parents As Teachers (PAT) Report. She is currently has 21 families enrolled with 25 children. PAT provides home visits for families as well as group events and play groups to connect families to each other and share community resources. She reported the more important part of PAT is developmental screenings to determine developmental domains as well as social-emotional development.

-Mr. Miles reported the following information regarding Federal Programs:

-we will receive \$100,813 in Title money, \$6,989 in CTE Base and Performance Grant, along with \$28,715 for Rural Education Achievement Program (REAP). These funds help supplement local funds for our students through supplies and salaries.

-Mrs. Petersen and Mr. Shipman presented MAP and EOC Data to show student achievement. They also discussed how they are using the data to determine areas of improvement and also instructional practices.

-Mr. Miles read a card from Cheryl Miles, Lisa Loucks, and Korey Miles.

Consent Agenda:

A. Approve Minutes (September 20, 2023)

B. Financial Report

New Business:

Item V– The School Board voted to have the November Board Meeting on Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 am due to conflicts with the originally scheduled date. Vote: 5-0

Item VI – The School Board discussed current Middle School Athletic Participation and projected numbers in future years. The School Board will officially vote on this topic in November.

Item VII: The School Board voted to approve the Athletic Emergency Action Plan.  
Vote: 5-0.

Item VIII Items for Information:

Mrs. Petersen presented the following:

- Missouri State Highway Patrol and Mound City Fire Department visited the school this month to each PK and Kindergarten students about community helpers.
- We hosted a 911 Appreciation Luncheon this month with Kindergarteners helping serve.
- Teachers are preparing for Parent Teacher Conferences next week. Parents will receive report cards, MAP Scores, Star reports, and Kindergarten Entry Assessment Information.

Mr. Shipman presented the following:

- The following activities are coming up: FFA National Convention, Holt County Government Day, My Success Event, and Sophomore Leadership EmpowerU.
- Fall sports are wrapping up with HS District Competitions
- JH Basketball begins their season next week.
- Core Teachers met with Mr. Shipman to discuss EOC Testing last Spring to discuss ideas on how to improve and areas of concern.

Mr. Miles presented the following:

- Fisher Track came at the beginning of October and patched the areas of concern on the track. It is not exactly the same color, but we knew it would not be due to some fading and different color batch from original.
- We received School Safety Grant Approval this month. We are on the books to start this project in December, but hopeful it will take place sooner due to issues with current doors.
- I spoke with Jeff Farnan after he presented to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade class. We discussed Open Enrollment and his thoughts as this topic continually gains traction.
- We discussed the cost of scoreboards as we look to the future. There is a possibility of shot clocks being implemented through MSHSAA soon. If so, it makes sense to upgrade our scoreboards to wireless to go along with new shot clocks if this change happens.

Meeting Adjourned for Closed Session at 8:23 pm

### **Closed Session**

Personnel  
Legal

### **Returned to Open Session at 8:43 pm**

School Board made a motion and approved the hiring of Becky Myers as Part Time Custodian as an at will employee. Vote 5-0.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:44 pm