

Monroe School District #1J
Regular Board Meeting
Held at Monroe High School
February 11, 2019

The board meeting was called to order by Chair Warden at 6:30 P.M.

Members present: Tim Warden, Riley Holman, Tyler Sherman, Tony Stroda, Superintendent Bill Crowson, Secretary Christine Manley, and Student Council Representative Bryce Warden.

Absent: Bre Miller.

Also present: Employees Aaron Seifer, Angie Lamie, Jessi Goble, Lindi Esplin; patrons Donnie Vroman, Jami Vroman, Brian Lillie.

The minutes from the January 14, 2019 and January 22, 2019 meetings were reviewed. Tony Stroda moved to approve the minutes as presented. Second: Riley Holman. Motion carried 4/0.

There is one correction to be made to the agenda:

C. Approval to hire:

2) Megan Wyatt, 4-hour Special Ed Aide HS (not Title I as previously posted)

There were no other corrections or additions.

The bills list and expenditure reports were reviewed and items discussed.

Tony Stroda moved to approve the consent agenda as presented. Second: Riley Holman. Motion carried 4/0.

Thank you letters to Monroe Area Foundation and Junction City Lion's Club were reviewed. The two groups made donations to the high school Robotics Club. Lindi Esplin explained that Monroe Telephone donated \$600 to the high school Life Skills program. Her students mailed hand written thank you letters.

The Board welcomed everyone to the "Meet the Teacher" portion of the meeting. The following teachers introduced themselves:

- Angie Lamie teaches 3rd grade. This is her second year in the District, but has been teaching for 15 years. She explained the very busy days in 3rd grade include Tootles (opposite of tattle), state testing, keyboarding, Reading EL Achieve, studying the solar system, new math curriculum, and building good character. She loves being in the Monroe District!
- Twyla Bofto couldn't make it to the meeting but sent a summary and visual aides to the board. Currently she teaches 5th grade but has taught 3rd & 4th grades. This is her 7th year with the district and just loves the community and students.
- Jessi Goble and Lindi Esplin explained that they teach Special Education (grades K-6 and 7-12 respectively). In addition to case managing 19 students, Ms. Goble serves 32 students educationally with a wide range of disabilities and coordinates seven Aides. This is her

fourth year teaching; second year at Monroe. Ms. Esplin explained that she was a prior special ed aide in the District, then went back to school to obtain her Masters degree. She's been teaching at Monroe now for three years. She case manages 28 students, coordinates 4 Aides, and directly teaches 15 students (five of which are Life Skills). Both Ms. Goble and Ms. Esplin agree that it's a big job with big rewards.

The Board thanked the teachers for taking their time to come in and the opportunity to get to know them.

Mr. Crowson included the following in the construction update:

- Gerding is off site (grade school) now
- The "punch list" is still in progress
- There are a few low voltage issues
- The data drops are in
- Maintenance, Custodial, and Technology staff met for HVAC training
- The gables need to be completed
- The civic work needs to be completed
- He and Lauren Wolfe have gone through detailed project budget and expenditures
- The projects at the high school are in the planning phases (old gym, handicapped ramp at north entrance)
- The second story stair case will not be modified but will be updated

Donnie Vroman cautioned the Board to put the bids out as early as possible. He is willing to serve as Owner's Rep to help protect the District if needed.

There were no representatives in attendance from the City of Monroe or Parent Group.

Bryce Warden reported on last week's Student Council meeting. They are thinking of having a February dance but no final decisions were made. The Junior Class Prom is scheduled for the 20th of April at Paradise Springs.

No public comment.

Mr. Crowson reported enrollment for grades K-12 is up this month: 377. He will be adding attendance updates at future meetings.

Mr. Crowson reported that all is quiet at the buildings other than construction.

Riley Holman recommended appointing Keith Payne as the Budget Committee Member from Zone 3. There were no objections, appointment made by Board consensus.

The Interdistrict Transfer student request for 2019-20 was reviewed. This family will be moving from Monroe but wish to continue being Monroe students. Tony Stroda moved to approve the request. Second: Tyler Sherman. Motion carried 4/0.

After review of the Proclamation, Riley Holman declared March 4-8, 2019 as Classified School Employee Week. Second: Tyler Sherman. Motion carried 4/0.

The Budget Preparation Calendar for the 2019-20 fiscal year was reviewed. Tony Stroda moved to approve as presented. Second: Riley Holman. Motion carried 4/0.

Junction City High School requests the continuation of the cooperative Girls Tennis Team with Monroe High School for the 2018-19 school year. This is open to all Monroe high school girls. Tony Stroda moved to approve as presented. Second: Tyler Sherman. Motion carried 4/0.

The meeting was adjourned by Chair Warden at 7:45 P.M.

Tim Warden, Board Chair

Christine Manley, Board Secretary