



Milford Board of Education Meeting Summary

Milford Board of Education held its regular meeting on Thursday, March 17, at Seipelt Elementary.

Special Presentations

Welcome from Melissa Borger, Principal at Seipelt Elementary.

Joe Uecker, Ohio House of Representative, District 66, spoke to the board about efforts at the state level to release schools districts from the burden of unfunded mandates. He came to speak in response to “Unfunded Mandate Resolution” previously passed by the Board.

Mark Trout, Athletic Director, honored the Winter athletes who participated in State-level competitions: MHS Swim Team Members: Beau Robinson, David Matulis, Connor Litmer, Cade Williams, Thomas Prus, and Alex Frank and MHS Girls Diving Member: Margaret Craycraft.

BAC Update: Gary Knepp-Board Representative

The Business Advisory Council is still exploring the viability of a turf field. The Buildings and Grounds and Athletic Committees have questions for the BAC about the turf project which requires further study.

Student Representatives – Jake Harrington

Jake announced that Student Council held a successful blood drive.

Treasurer’s Report

Approved Financial Reports for the month ended 02/28/2011.

Superintendent’s Report

Approved the following administrative contract recommendations:

Two-year contracts for Donald Baker, Melissa Borger, Marc Hopkins, Ernie House, Jeff Johnson, Gerry Levy, Lynn Ochs, and Carolyn Pack.

Approved classified administrative contract recommendations:

Two-year contracts for Jessica Johnson, Melodie May, Patty Price, and Sarah Renz.

Approval of two-year administrative contract for 223 days for the 2011-2012 school year for Brian Zawodny, Mulberry Principal.

The Board accepted the resignation of district Treasurer Randy Seymour effective May 1, 2011. Mr. Seymour has accepted the Treasurer’s position at Winton Woods School District.

Business Operations

Dr. Farrell presented an overview of the Summer group cleaning and summer building schedule which will result in cost savings for the district.

Curriculum and Instruction

Approved the following:

- Varsity Softball Team participating in a tournament at Beekman Park on the Ohio State University Campus, April 29-30, 2011, at no cost to the district.
- Weighted Grades Committee members: Betsy Woods, Mark Edwards, Laura Priede, and Brian Underwood, not to exceed 10 hours

- Race to the Top – Update
Elementary Curriculum Director Jill Chin and Secondary Curriculum Director Nancy House provided an update on the Race to the Top four year plan. The district received a RttT grant of \$303,000 to be used for staff development, a student achievement data tracking system, and implementation of the revised content standards.

Human Resources

Approved the following retirements/resignations for certified, classified or supplemental resignations:

- Debbie Alicea, MHS Math Teacher, resignation effective 8/15/2011
- Grace Wenstrup, District Spring Gifted Coordinator, resignation effective 2/15/2011
- Susan Braun, MJHS English Teacher, resignation effective 8/15/2011 and retirement effective 10/1/2011
- Marge Curry, Mulberry Teacher Grade 4, retirement effective 6/1/2011
- Bob Jewell, MHS Social Studies Teacher, retirement effective 6/1/2011
- Phyllis Kilbarger, Meadowview Elementary Skills/Title Teacher, retirement effective 6/1/2011 (last work day 5/27/2011)
- Bob Penders, Maintenance Supervisor, retirement effective 7/1/2011
- Teresa White, MHS Applied/Business Technology Teacher, retirement effective 7/1/2011

Approved:

- District/Building supplemental contract employment recommendations for the 2010-2011 school year: Sara Becker, Spring District Coordinator, level 5, exp. 0.
- Athletic supplemental contract employment recommendations for the 2011-2012 school year.
- 2011 Summer School recommendations for certified/classified.
- Substitute teachers for 2010-2011.
- Family Care Leave of Absence for 2011-2012.
- Recommendations for substitutes in food service and as health and teacher aides.

Board of Education

Approved change in the April Board Meeting from April 21, 2011 to April 28, 2011.

Next Regular Board of Education Meeting April 28, 2011 at 7 p.m. at Mulberry Elementary, 5950 Buckwheat Road, Milford, Ohio 45150

Executive Session

The appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion, or compensation of public employees or regulated individuals, or the investigation of charges or complaints against a public employee or regulated individuals unless such person request a public hearing. No action was taken.