

MILFORD

BOARD OF EDUCATION NEWS

December 2018

The Milford Board of Education met on December 13, 2018, at the Milford School District Administrative Offices.

Presentations

Student Artwork of the Month

Mr. Dan Yeager, Director of Fine Arts and Activities, recognized the following student artists from McCormick Elementary and their art teacher Mrs. Donna Kroeger:

Paden Caldwell - grade 3
Mikey Joner - grade 4
Mia Kelley - grade 2
Avery Nelsen - grade 5
Emily Zeek - grade 6



Varsity Football Team



Mrs. Nancy House honored Coach Tom Grippa and the Milford Eagles varsity football team for their outstanding season and reaching the second round of the playoffs. The following players represented the team: Jake Ayler, Jacob Turner, Connor Foster, Dustin Lauder milk, Dylan Hughes, and Brian Stevens.

Great Oaks Report

Mr. Dave Yockey shared that Great Oaks will be introducing 2-3 new career-tech programs. Several Great Oaks Board members and administrators recently attended the National Career Technical Educators conference.

Presentation of Gift to Milford Athletic Boosters

Mr. Dave Yockey presented a check to the Milford High School Athletic Boosters that he won as a door prize while attending OSBA's Capital Conference vendor fair.

Student Council Representatives

Maddie Atwell and Caleb Cambron shared that Student Council hosted an annual blood drive and received 40 donations from students and staff. Student Council has been involved with the senior class in a fundraiser for Bethany House and worked with DECA (marketing class students) and TPA (teaching professions students) to hold a kindness campaign with a goal to spread more kindness and empathy at the high school.

Public Participation

James Rhodes spoke about the possibility of the district taking advantage of the new option to place a school safety levy on the ballot to increase safety measures and policing on our campuses.

Adam Flaig told the Board he feels schools are not properly using the parent notification system for text message and phone calls. He said there is a lack of consistency in communication between buildings and pointed to an incident that he was not notified by phone, text, or email when his child's bus was late. He also shared that emails with attachments are blocked by his company and communication by email should be shared in the body of the text.

Treasurer's Report

Mr. Brian Rabe



The Board approved

- Financial reports for the month ending November 30, 2018.
- Appropriation revisions for FY19.

Superintendent's Items

Mrs. Nancy House



The Board approved:

- Policies covering First Aid, Emergency Management and Safety, Food Sales Standards, Open Enrollment, and Student Absences and Excuses.
- Donation of SpinnerZ Bike Spinners valued at \$31,200 by Mr. Chris Will, President and CEO of Will Gear LLC.
- Continuation of the full-day tuition kindergarten program for the 2019-2020 school year. The current tuition will remain \$3,000 per year and will be reduced accordingly if a family meets the criteria for the federal free and reduced lunch program.



Business and Operations

Mr. Jeff Johnson

No business to report

Human Resources

Mr. John Spieser



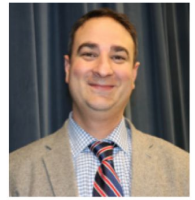
The Board approved the following administrative hiring recommendations:

- Jeff Zidron, High School Athletic Director, 84-day contract, 2/01/19 through 6/03/19.
- Unpaid medical leave of absence for two staff members.
- Classified termination, resignation, and hiring recommendations.
- Supplemental duty resignations, positions, and assignments for Human Resources.
- Correction to last name of assistant bowling coach that contract was approved incorrectly at the October meeting.
- Athletic and extracurricular activities supplemental contract recommendations.

Curriculum and Instruction

Dr. Jill Hollandsworth

Mr. Paul Daniels



The Board approved:

- Curriculum pay not to exceed 25 hours for a teacher to plan and implement course offerings at Milford High School.
- Curriculum pay not to exceed one hour for eight teachers to attend a curriculum adoption presentation.
- Field trips for students and chaperones:
 - ❖ UCA National Cheer Championship Competition, Orlando, Florida from February 6 - February 11, 2019
 - ❖ Educators Rising State Conference, Capital University, February 28 - March 1, 2019
 - ❖ Ohio Thespian State Conference, Akron, Ohio, March 29 - March 31, 2019

Informational Items for Curriculum & Instruction

Mrs. Jennie Berkley

This month's video features Milford High School's Hope Squad. This is a school-based peer-to-peer suicide prevention program, which equips and empowers students to be the eyes and ears of a school as they watch out for youth in distress.

Click here to view: <https://youtu.be/sB6BgdVaeZ0>

Board of Education

Public Participation #2-None

Future January Meetings:

January 10, 2019

4:30 p.m. - Budget Hearing

5:00 p.m. - Board Organizational Meeting

Administrative Offices - Board Conference Room

1099 State Route 131, Milford, OH 45150

January 17, 2019 (tentative-to be confirmed at the organizational meeting)

7:00 p.m. - Regular Board Meeting

Board Conference Room

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Executive Session

Conferences with an attorney concerning disputes that are the subject of pending imminent court action. No action was taken.