



Minutes of May 10, 2023 School District of Manawa Board of Education Special Meeting

1. Call to Order – President Reiersen – 5:00 p.m.
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call: Fietzer, Jepson, Reiersen, Griffin, Riske, and Krueger
4. Verify Publication of Meeting - Verified by Dr. Oppor
5. Public Comment (Register to Speak Prior to Start of Meeting / Guidelines Listed Below Agenda)

In person - Mrs. Schuelke: She was there to advocate for the students. Splitting up the large 2nd Grade class for next year would be beneficial for the students. At the moment there are 24 students. One classroom will not provide the teaching required to set them up for success. She was petitioning for another 2nd grade teacher.

Virtual - Mrs. Michelle Johnson read a letter on behalf of a teacher (Mrs. Colleen Phelan) that could not make the meeting: Mrs. Phelan is worried about the paraprofessionals in the special education department not having the adequate staffing and/or support for the upcoming school year.

Virtual - Mrs. Whitman spoke about how the current 5th grade classes are large, and the next year's 5th grade class is going to be large also. The need for an additional 5th grade teacher is needed for next year.

6. Unfinished Business: None

7. New Business:

- a. Consider Approval of Fiscal Year 2023-24 Staff and Program Change Proposal as Presented - Motioned by Fietzer/Griffin. Discussion: Move to amend motion - Approve the updated Staff and Program Change Proposal (done in real time) to add a 2nd grade teacher, Maintenance Supervisor, and a Technical Education Teacher. - Motion Carried.
- b. Consider Approval of MES Tile and MS/HS Library Carpet Replacement as Presented - Motioned by Krueger/Riske. Discussion: - Motion Carried.
- c. Consider Approval of MES Furniture Proposal as Presented - Motioned by Riske/Krueger. Discussion: - Motion Carried.
- d. Consider Approval of School Records Retention Schedule as Presented - Move to the end of the agenda. Motioned by Jepson/Fietzer. - Motion Carried.
- e. Consider Approval of MES Special Education Paraprofessional as Presented - Motioned by Krueger/Jepson. Motion Carried.
- f. Consider Approval of Lawn Weed and Feed 2023-24 Contract as Presented - Motioned by Griffin/Fietzer. Discussion: - Motion Carried.

8. Next Meeting Dates:

- a. May 17, 2023 - Finance Committee Meeting - 5:00 p.m. - MES Board Room

- b. May 18, 2023 - Policy and Human Resources Committee Meeting – 6:30 p.m. – MES Board Room
 - c. May 30, 2023- Buildings and Grounds Committee Meeting - 5:00 p.m. – MES Board Room
 - d. May 22, 2023 - Regular Board of Education Meeting - 6:00 p.m. - MES Board Room
 - e. June 1, 2023 - Curriculum Committee Meeting - 5:00 p.m. - MES Board Room
 - f. June 7, 2023 – Board and Admin. Retreat – 5:00 p.m. – MES Board Room
9. Adjourn - [Motioned by Griffin/Krueger. Motion Carried. 6:42 p.m.](#)