

# School District of Manawa

## Special Board of Education Agenda

October 3, 2018



1. Call to Order – President Johnson – **5:00 p.m.** – MES Boardroom, 800 Beech Street
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call
4. Verify Publication of Meeting
5. Unfinished Business:
  - a. Consider Approval of Request from Pat Wade Trail Committee to Blacktop the Trail on District Property
6. Next Meeting Dates:
  - a. Oct. 3, 2018 - Policy & HR Committee Mtg - Immediately Following this Special Mtg
  - b. Oct. 10, 2018 – Buildings & Grounds Comm Mtg – 5:30 p.m. – MES Board Room
  - c. Oct. 11, 2018 - Finance Committee Meeting - 5:30 p.m. - MES Board Room
  - d. Oct. 15, 2018 – Regular BOE Mtg – 7:00 p.m. Open Session – MES Board Rm
  - e. Oct. 22, 2018 – Annual District Meeting – 7:00 p.m. – MES Board Room
7. Adjourn

PLEASE NOTE: Any person with a qualifying disability under the Americans with Disabilities Act that requires the meeting or material to be in accessible format, please contact the District Administrator to request reasonable accommodation. The meeting room is wheelchair accessible.

Subject **Pat Wade Trail**  
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Date 2018-09-24 06:50

This email is in regard to the Pat Wade Trail which part of it runs on the south side of the school property. In an effort to maintain The Little Wolf River Trails, an asphalt company has very generously agreed to blacktop parts the Pat Wade Trail for us. On the east side of the trail, which is Sturm Farms; the trail gets muddy at times despite our efforts to keep it safe for the public. This side will be blacktopped from the woods north to Garrity Road. On the south side, which is the school side, this will be blacktopped from the edge of the woods, west to Beech Street. We have had problems with the grass and weeds growing on this side and the only way to control them, is to spray. However, we are reluctant to do this because of the problems with spraying. It can be harmful to the sprayer and people around it. So, by blacktopping these sections we will alleviate these problems. The asphalt company has been very generous to us in the past, they blacktopped the Beech Street trail for us, without any cost to us.

The Little Wolf River Trail committee has always maintained the trails around the city of Manawa, with donations and volunteers. Contrary to what you may have heard, the trails are not owned by the city; and the city does not help in any way to maintain these trails. The committee maintains all the trails. Our only fund raiser is our annual 5K/10K run, which we call The Stampede; which is held the Saturday of Rodeo weekend.

We wanted to make you aware of the this project which will be happening during the week of October 8th, 2018. The asphalt company will be in the city that week to blacktop the new Dollar General store parking lot. When done with this they will blacktop the portions of the Pat Wade Trail. The machines are small enough to stay on the trails without going on the grass. However, at some point they may have to, but will not do damage.

If you have any questions feel free to call me or email.

Thank you,

Mary A. Craig, chairperson of the Little Wolf River Trails

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*for some REASON, the EMAIL to you didn't go through —*

*Mary*