

# Board of Education MEETING RECAP

# May | 2022

## **CONSENT AGENDA**

- The employment of assistant lacrosse coach Dan George, MHS guidance administrative assistant Shannon DeCamp and MHS Math and Computer Programming teacher Steve Phelps were all approved by the Board.
- The Board of Education accepted the resignations of MHS swimming coach Mac Lewis, ME teacher Marissa Wyrick, MJHS IS Elizabeth Ramsey and ME IS Jen Testerman.
- The Board also approved the hours/days adjustments for Amanda Loy and Grace Brennan.
- College credit pre-approvals and reimbursements were approved for Lauren Witte, Tricia Woitha, Tania Monroe, and Jacqueline Treftz.

# ACTION AGENDA

- The Board approved staff payments for the successful completion of 2021-22 Innovation Projects.
- The Board approved the 2022-23 MCSD School Fees. The biggest adjustment is the addition of the technology fee for senior students although this is not a new for those students and families, as the BYOD was phased out. Beginning next school year, all MCSD students will officially be integrated into the One-to-One technology program.
- The Handbooks for the 2022-23 school year were approved and you can <u>find those on the district's</u> website here.
- The roof replacement project at Mariemont Elementary was approved. Director of Human Resources
  and District Operations, Lance Hollander, reported that three bids were submitted and the district has
  decided to move forward with American Windows and Exteriors to complete the project. The work will
  begin in June and is expected to be complete within four weeks (weather permitting.)

### FINANCIAL REPORT

- Treasurer/CFO Tom Golinar reviewed the financial report and announced that all district finances are on track for the forecast, and that the updated forecast is an improvement over November due to better tax collections by the county auditor.
- The Board of Education approved salary schedules for classified, certified and administrative staff members, athletic and non-athletic supplemental salary schedules, the 2022-23 Holiday schedule and the BWC Sheakley Contract for workers' compensation services.

#### REPORTS/INFORMATION/COMMUNICATIONS/DISCUSSION

- The Mariemont City Schools administrative team gave its annual end-of-year Action Plan review. some of the highlights include:
  - Gathered feedback from high school students about the types of courses and opporunities that they would like to have at Mariemont High School. Created a Teacher Committee to begin discussing feedback and developing next steps. This work will continue during the 2022-23 school year.
  - Examined the structure, content and supervision of Learning Lab in the elementary schools and developed recommendations for changes. A gifted Project Warehouse was created to provide ideas for teachers and the district piloted two new reading evidence-based tier 2 and 3 interventions.
  - Developed and implemented a New Family Welcome program.
  - Continued to refine and communicate Warriors BEwell and collaborate with counselors, students and the BEwell advisory team to examine root causes of students' mental health issues. The new student BEwell podcast was launched this school year.
  - Refined the Warriors BEyond Explorations, Expeditions and Intersession programs to maximize the student learning experience, including 90-minute "try-it" days at the junior high level to explore different courses before committing to an all-day Exploration session. The junior high will feature six try-it days and three full-day Expedition sessions next year.

#### OTHER ITEMS

- Congratulations to Mr. Bill Flynn who was awarded with the annual Marie Huenefeld Friend of the School Award. You can read more about his contributions to the Mariemont City School District here.
- Students at both Mariemont Elementary School and Terrace Park Elementary School were honored for winning their classroom's Continental Math League competition.
- Four students at Mariemont Junior High School were recognized for winning the Stock Market Game competition at the University of Cincinnati.
- Students at Mariemont High School, as well as MHS business teacher and DECA advisor David Vilardo, were honored for their historic performance at the International DECA Career Development Conference in Atlanta.
- MHS junior Daniel Cooper was awarded the Superintendent's Showcase award for earning a perfect 36 on the ACT.









