

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS  
MARTINS FERRY CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

REGULAR MEETING

HELD: TUESDAY

5:30 PM

MARCH 9, 2021

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The Board of Education met in regular session in the High School Library with the following members present: Mr. Suto, Mr. McFarland, Mr. Probst and, Mr. Stankovich. Mr. Ballint was absent. Also present were Mr. Fogle and Mrs. Garrison. Pledge of Allegiance was conducted,

**COMMENTS BY VISITORS**

Andy Sutam discussed abandoned property taxes in the district. Mr. Sutam explained that the City of Martins Ferry has 2 properties that are delinquent in taxes. The city is asking for support for a program to demolish the 2 properties and sell the property so that tax collections will resume.

**RESOLUTION # 3-31-21 REUTILIZATION OF PROPERTY**

A motion was made by Mr. Probst and seconded by Mr. Stankovich to support the reutilization of the properties by the City of Martins Ferry.

Ayes: Probst, Stankovich, Suto, McFarland

(4)

Noes: None

(0)

Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION # 3-32-21 APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A motion was made by Mr. Suto and seconded by Mr. Stankovich to approve the minutes of the February 9, 2021 Regular board meeting.

Ayes: Suto, Stankovich, Probst, McFarland

(4)

Noes: None

(0)

Motion carried.

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**RESOLUTION # 3-33-21 FINANCIAL REPORT, BILLS, TRANSFERS, AMOUNTS AND RATES**

A motion was made by Mr. Probst and seconded by Mr. Stankovich to approve the financial report, bills, transfers, and the resolution accepting amounts and rates as determined by the Budget Commission and authorizing the necessary tax levies and certifying them to the County Auditor as presented.

**Transfers:**

| From:                | To:                        | Amount       |
|----------------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| Title I (572-9021)   | Schoolwide Pool (598-9021) | \$33,699.22  |
| Title IIA (590-9021) | Schoolwide Pool (598-9021) | \$4,281.37   |
| General (001)        | Schoolwide Pool (598-9021) | \$217,299.26 |

Ayes: Probst, Stankovich, Suto, McFarland (4)  
Noes: None (0)  
Motion carried

**LEGISLATIVE REPORT – None**

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

Mr. Fogle also reported the Governor requested from all districts a plan for students that have fallen behind during remote learning. Mr. Fogle stated that the district plans to offer a summer tutoring program. He also discussed updated enrollment.

Mr. Fogle also reported that WJE completed soil borings; and, Mansuetto installed gutter guards in the doorways.

Mr. Fogle congratulated athletes on the swim team, wrestling state qualifiers, Mr. Stankovich with 10 years as a Board Member from OSBA, Treasurer and staff for clean audit.

Mrs. Garrison discussed the results of the clean audit for 2020.

**RESOLUTION #3-34-21 LARRY MAMONE, ADMINISTRATIVE CONTRACT**

Mr. Suto made a motion and Mr. Stankovich seconded to approve a two year administrative contract to Larry Mamone, II.

Ayes: Suto, Stankovich, Probst, McFarland (4)  
Noes: None (0)  
Motion carried.

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**RESOLUTION #3-35-21 KEN WOODFORD, ADMINISTRATIVE CONTRACT**

Mr. Suto made a motion and Mr. Stankovich seconded to approve a two year administrative contract to Ken Woodford.

Ayes: Suto, Stankovich, Probst, McFarland (4)

Noes: None (0)

Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION #3-36-21 MIKE DELATORE, ADMINISTRATIVE CONTRACT**

Mr. Suto made a motion and Mr. McFarland seconded to approve a two year administrative contract to Mike Delatore.

Ayes: Suto, Stankovich, Probst, McFarland (4)

Noes: None (0)

Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION #3-37-21 CHARLES YODER, ADMINISTRATIVE CONTRACT**

Mr. McFarland made a motion and Mr. Suto seconded to approve a two year administrative contract to Charles Yoder.

Ayes: Suto, Stankovich, Probst, McFarland (4)

Noes: None (0)

Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION #3-38-21 NICKOLAS STANKOVICH, ADMINISTRATIVE CONTRACT**

Mr. Suto made a motion and Mr. McFarland seconded to approve a two year administrative contract to Nickolas Stankovich.

Ayes: Suto, Probst, McFarland (3)

Abstain: Stankovich (1)

Noes: None (0)

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**RESOLUTION #3-39-21 SEAN ZEAKES, ADMINISTRATIVE CONTRACT**

Mr. Suto made a motion and Mr. McFarland seconded to approve a two year administrative contract to Sean Zeakes.

Ayes: Suto, Stankovich, Probst, McFarland (4)

Noes: None (0)

Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION #3-40-21 ALISHA PARSONS EMPLOYMENT**

A motion was made by Mr. Suto and seconded by Mr. Stankovich to approve the employment of Alisha Parsons as a substitute teacher for the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year.

Ayes: Suto, Stankovich, Probst, McFarland (4)

Noes: None (0)

Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION #3-41-21 GEORGE KEPREOS RESIGNATION**

A motion was made by Mr. Suto and seconded by Mr. McFarland to approve the resignation of George Kepreos as a substitute bus driver effective immediately.

Ayes: Suto, Stankovich, Probst, McFarland (4)

Noes: None (0)

Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION #3-42-21 MIKE BAKER EMPLOYMENT**

A motion was made by Mr. McFarland and seconded by Mr. Suto to approve the employment of Mike Baker as a bus driver effective March 15, 2021.

Ayes: Suto, Probst, Stankovich, McFarland (4)

Noes: None (0)

Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION #3-43-21 JOHN HOLMES VOLUNTEER ASSISTANT TRACK COACH**

A motion was made by Mr. Suto and seconded by Mr. Probst to approve John Holmes as a volunteer Assistant Track Coach effective immediately.

Ayes: Suto, Probst, Stankovich, McFarland (4)

Noes: None (0)

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**RESOLUTION #3-44-21 TOM PROBST VOLUNTEER BASEBALL COACH**

A motion was made by Mr. Suto and seconded by Mr. Stankovich to approve Tom Probst as a volunteer Baseball Coach effective immediately.

Ayes: Suto, Stankovich, Probst, McFarland

(4)

Noes: None

(0)

Motion carried.

*Correction Resolution #4-52-21 April 13, 2021 MHS  
to show Mr. Probst's vote: Abstain*

*Suto  
Stankovich  
McFarland  
Abstain  
Probst*

*D.G.  
4/13/21*

*Nes (2)*

**APPROVAL OF PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS – None**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**RESOLUTION #3-45-21 APPROVAL OF SCHOOL CALENDAR**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, Mr. Suto made a motion and seconded by Mr. Probst to approve the proposed school calendar for 2020-2021 as presented.

Ayes: Suto, Probst, Stankovich, McFarland

(4)

Noes: None

(0)

Motion carried

**RESOLUTION #3-46-21 TRANSFER OF SCHOOL PROPERTY**

A motion was made by Mr. Suto and seconded by Mr. McFarland to approve the resolution to transfer property as presented.

Ayes: Suto, Stankovich, Probst, McFarland

(4)

Noes: None

(0)

Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION #3-47-21 WRESTLING MAT**

Mr. Stankovich made a motion and it was seconded by Mr. Suto to approve the purchase of a new wrestling mat from EZ Flex in an amount not to exceed \$11,569.06.

Ayes: Stankovich, Suto, Probst, McFarland

(4)

Noes: None

(0)

Motion carried.

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**RESOLUTION #3-48-21 ECOESC BUSINESS ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Mr. Suto made a motion and it was seconded by Mr. Stankovich to approve the ECOESC Business Advisory Council regular meeting minutes.

Ayes: Suto, Stankovich, Probst, McFarland (4)

Noes: None (0)

Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION #3-49-21 BATTING CAGE**

A motion was made by Mr. Suto and seconded by Mr. Stankovich to approve the purchase of a new retractable batting cage from Victory Athletics Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$17,800.00.

Ayes: Suto, Stankovich, Probst (3)

Abstain: McFarland (1)

Noes: None (0)

Motion carried.

**MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION**

Mr. Suto inquired as to the student athletes that are not passing but are playing sports. Mr. Fogle explained that the district is following the Ohio High School Athletic Association rules for the current school year.

**RESOLUTION #3-50-21 EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Mr. Probst made a motion and it was seconded by Mr. Suto to enter into executive session for the purpose of employment items with respect to public employees or officials at 6:11 PM.

Ayes: Probst, Suto, Stankovich, McFarland (4)

Noes: None (0)

Motion carried.

The meeting reconvened at 7:20 PM with the following members answering roll call:  
Suto, Stankovich, Probst, McFarland.



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**RESOLUTION #3-51-21 ADJOURNMENT**

On the motion of Mr. Suto and seconded by Mr. Stankovich the meeting was adjourned at 7:21 PM.

Ayes: Suto, Probst, Stankovich, McFarland


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Noes: None

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Motion carried.

  
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Board President

  
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Treasurer

The next scheduled regular meeting of the Board of Education is April 13, 2021 at 5:30 PM at the Administration Building, 5001 Ayers Limestone Road, Martins Ferry, Ohio 43935.