

**MILAN AREA SCHOOLS  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
WORKSHOP MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, May 18, 2016**

The workshop meeting of the Milan Area Schools Board of Education was called to order by President Kiger at 7:00 p.m. on May 18, 2016.

**Board Members Present:** Kiger, Vershum, Landingham, Cislo, Peacock, Moccio, Heikka (7:12 p.m.)

**Board Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Mckenzie Chappell, Kelley Smith, Clara Thiry, Kasey Splitt, Pam Krebs, Kristina Mahaney, Eric Romans, Nicole Gerbens, and Julie Belhaj.

**Guests Present:** None

The Assessment Literacy Committee gave a presentation to the Board. Committee members consisted of Pam Krebs, Kristina Mahaney, Julie Belhaj, Nicole Gerbens, Clara Thiry, Kelley Smith, Eric Romans, Kasey Splitt, and McKenzie Chappell.

**Public Comments:** None

Motion by Peacock supported by Heikka to adopt the attached Resolution, in support of (with a statement of concerns attached) the 2016-2017 WISD Budget. All Ayes. Carried 7-0

The Board had the first reading of the 2015-2016 Budget Revision as in Attachment B.

The Board had the first reading of the 2016-2017 Preliminary Budget as in Attachment C.

Motion by Landingham supported by Peacock to adopt the Board Operating Procedures as provided in Attachment D. All Ayes. Carried 7-0

**Superintendent's Comments:**

**Students**

MHS Prom went very well. Chris Gill reported it was a nice event that ran very smoothly. Thank you to Chris and all the staff members involved to help make this event a night to remember for so many students.

The MMS/MHS Photography Show was wonderful and it was quite apparent to everyone in attendance that the art students possess tremendous talent.

The MMS/MHS Band Concert was absolutely amazing. Thank you to Mrs. Upton and all the band students.

### **Staff**

Mary Kliber, teacher at Paddock Elementary, lost her brother John Patrick Kliber. He passed away last weekend. Our thought and prayers are with Mary and her family.

Holly Schultz (Paddock Teacher) had a baby boy and named him Everett Griffin Schultz. Congratulations to Holly.

### **General**

Many of you remember Bill Brown, who served as Middle School Principal. He was recently hired to be the Allegan RESA Superintendent.

Twitter now has 221 followers and Facebook has 1062 followers.

The Board received an update following the Revenue Consensus Conference.

The WISD Legislative Breakfast was very nice. There were not many Legislators present but the event went very well.

The MASB/MASA Legislative Conference is coming up. Please contact Anne Foor if you plan to go.

This Saturday, May 21, 2016, will be the Administrative Evaluation Training from 8:00-4:00 p.m.

### **Assistant Superintendent Comments:**

Mr. Kudlak gave an update to the Board on the Carol M. White Physical Education Program Grant.

Mr. Kudlak updated the Board on Power Teaching Math.

### **Board Member Comments:**

Board Member Peacock asked about the FASST PE program that was discussed several years ago.

Board Member Heikka discussed Mayor Duggan's DPS presentation.

Board Member Cislo complimented Mr. Porter for running a wonderful MHS National Honor Society Induction Ceremony.

### **Public Comments: None**

Motion by Peacock supported by Heikka to enter into closed session as allowed by the Open Meetings Act for periodic evaluation of the Superintendent. All Ayes. Carried 7-0

Time entered closed session 8:26 p.m.

Motion by Cislo supported by Moccio to return to open session. All Ayes. Carried 7-0

Time returned to open session 10:10 p.m.

**Time adjourned** 10:10 p.m.