

**MILAN AREA SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
WORKSHOP MEETING
WEDNESDAY, August 24, 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 August 24, 2016.

Board Members Present: Kiger, Peacock, Cislo, Heikka, Vershum, Landingham

Board Members Absent: Moccio

Staff Present: Bryan Girbach

Guests Present: None

Pledge of Allegiance

Public Comments: None

Motion by Peacock supported by Cislo to appoint the people listed to the teaching positions listed at the pay rates listed, effective for the 2016-2017 school year.

- * Connie (Porter) Rose – Paddock Kindergarten (\$37,000)
- * Holly Bella - Paddock Second Grade (\$57,000)
- * Victoria Steele - Symons Fifth Grade (\$37,000)

All Ayes. Carried 6-0

Motion by Heikka supported by Peacock to approve the Master Agreement with the Milan Education Association / MESPA as described in Attachment C. All Ayes. Carried 6-0

Motion by Landingham supported by Heikka to approve the Master Agreement with the Milan Area Schools' Transportation Association as described in Attachment D. All Ayes. Carried 6-0

Superintendent's Comments:

Students

Registration day went well. The district is currently working on calculating preliminary student counts.

Kindergarten numbers (150) are larger than expected (125).

Staff

Cindy Anders (Symons Paraprofessional) passed away late last week. Our thoughts go out to her family.

Patrice Stover (Preschool Teacher) lost her long time parner. Our thoguhts go out to her and her family.

The district will be hosting technology professional development on Monday (8-29-16) and Tuesday (8-30-16).

On Wednesday (8-31-16) and Thursday (9-1-16) the district will be hosting our opening staff professional development.

School open houses are now on the Board's Google Calendar and Board Memo.

General

The trees at the athletic entrance will be replaced. We lost the existing trees after two harsh winters, a harsh summer, and a frost when they were budding out.

Communication

The district currently has 293 Twitter followers and 1,123 Facebook followers.

Budget

The Auditors were in all this week. Everything is going very well.

Board Member Comments:

Board Member Vershum inquired about the terms of the district's new athletic attire contract.

Board Member Landingham inquired about attending the New Teacher Orientation sessions.

Public Comments: None

Motion by Heikka supported by Landingham to enter into closed session as allowed by the Open Meetings Act for Negotiation Strategies. All Ayes. Carried 6-0

Time entered closed session 7:44 p.m.

Motion by Heikka supported by Peacock to return to open session. All Ayes. Carried 6-0

Time returned to open session 8:22 p.m.

Motion by Landingham supported by Cislo to enter into closed session as allowed by the Open Meetings Act for Periodic Superintendent Evaluation. All Ayes. Carried 6-0

Time entered closed session 8:27 p.m.

Motion by Heikka supported by Peacock to return to open session. All Ayes. Carried 6-0

Time returned to open session 10:29 p.m.

Time of Adjournment 10:29 p.m.