

Mapleton School Board Meeting
11/11/2024 6:00 PM School Cafeteria
Agenda

Citizens Comments

(Citizens wishing to address the school board are asked to complete a Citizen Comment Card and submit it to the schoolboard president prior to the start of the meeting. Each person may speak for up to two (2) minutes. The president reserves the right to limit the discussion and the number of speakers. School Board members shall not engage in a response or enter into a debate about any issue(s) brought before the board during this portion of the meeting. Citizen comments and concerns will be directed to the Superintendent of Schools, who will deal with the issue according to policy.)

Call Meeting to Order – 6:00 pm

Attendees – President Josh Radcliffe, Vice President Kara Hendrickson, Collin Miller, Nathan Lotvedt, Luke Steckler, Superintendent Jenna Farkas and Business Manager Meghan McGarry.

Additional Agenda Items and Guest – Teachers Kia Richard, Chelsea Jaeger and Parker Janske.

State of the School- Steckler spoke on starting a yearly presentation open to the public on changes to the school, new curriculum, test scores, information from Jenna, and then ending with teacher and staff of the year award. Steckler will oversee getting this up and going.

- I. **Approval of Minutes – October 2024** – Steckler motions to approve October minutes, Lotvedt seconds, motion carried.
- II. **Approval of Financial Report – October 2024** – Miller makes a motion to approve financial reports, Lotvedt seconds, motion carried.
- III. **Teacher Presentation** – 6th grade teaching about Ancient Egypt and for final projects they are working on Ancient Egypt death masks. Kids are enjoying the portable.
- IV. **Old Business:**
 - a. Long Range Planning – When do we need to make a decision on our current building? Do we relook at where we need the extra space in our current building? Farkas will reach out to JLG to put some ideas together.
 - b. Land Sale- We sold the old school land and paperwork was signed on Friday.
- V. **New Business:**
 - a. Lane Changes- Steckler motions to approve the 2 lane changes, Miller seconds, motion carried.
 - b. Teacher negotiations- Radcliffe read letter from teachers to notify the board to enter negotiations for the 2025-2027 school year. Hendrickson motions to approve MEA's negotiations, Lotvedt seconds, motion carried.
 - c. Joint task force- Met with Casselton Monday Nov 4th on discussion of moving forward. This task force will discuss with Casselton's task force what it could look like to move forward. Radcliffe and Lotvedt will make up our task force.
 - d. Recap of convention- Radcliffe stated a lot of great information was given at the convention. Steckler stated new member classes were great.
 - e. Administration evaluation- Radcliffe and Farkas sat down and talked through the board's superintendent evaluation. Spoke on what they would like to see moving forward. Radcliffe would like Steckler and Hendrikson to look into moving forward with changing the look of our evaluation. Miller motions to approve the change of the superintendent evaluation, Lotvedt seconds, motion carried.
- VI. **Folio Reports –**
 - a. Building & Grounds – Basketball hoop is fixed, gym curtain is fixed, HVAC will be back to finalize the recommissioning the week of 11/12.

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- b. Buses – Waiting on a part to fix the heat on our electric bus.
 - c. Curriculum – Data Day on 11/12
- VII. **Principal Business** – Christmas program is schedule December 5th.

The Mapleton school Board Meeting will be held on December 9th and January 13th at 6:00 pm in the Mapleton school.

Adjournment – 7:37 pm