

Mark Twain R-VIII School District

6:30

June 25, 2025

Kind of Meeting: Regular Open

Members Present:

Zack Yarger
Brad Hodges
Abby Rinehart
Darren Tilley
Bryce Biggs
Paul Wyatt

Members Absent:

Chance Henson

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 6:30pm by Zack Yarger.

APPROVAL TO APPROVE AGENDA

*A **motion** was made by Zack Yarger, seconded by Paul Wyatt, to approve as presented. Vote taken, motion carried 6-0.*

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

*A **motion** was made by Zack Yarger, seconded by Brad Hodges, to approve the open minutes from May 15, 2025, and open minutes from special meeting held May 27, 2025. Vote taken, motion carried 6-0.*

APPROVAL OF EXPENDITURES

*A **motion** was made by Zack Yarger, seconded by Paul Wyatt, to approve Part A (No Conflicts) of the expenditures. Vote taken, motion carried 6-0. A motion was made by Zack Yarger, seconded by Paul Wyatt, to approve Part B (conflicted) of the expenditures. Vote taken, motion carried 5-0. Darren Tilley, abstained.*

PUBLIC COMMENT ON OPEN AGENDA ITEMS

As per Missouri Sunshine law: only items listed and noticed up on the agenda can be discussed by the public.
No patrons were present.

ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIRING ACTION ITEMS

- *A **motion** was made by Zack Yarger, seconded by Brad Hodges to approve the Final 2024-2025 Budget. Vote taken, motion carried 6-0.*
- *A **motion** was made by Zack Yarger, seconded by Paul Wyatt to approve the 2025-2026 Budget. Vote taken, motion carried 6-0.*
- *A **motion** was made by Zack Yarger, seconded by Paul Wyatt to give Non-Classified, full time employees a 3 % raise and bus drivers a \$1,000.00 increase for the year. Vote taken, motion carried 6-0.*

- A **motion** was made by Zack Yarger, seconded by Abby Rinehart to accept bids the following bids: Propane: Anderson Propane, Diesel: Empire Energy, Dairy: Hiland Dairy, Food: Springfield Grocer. Vote was taken, motion carried 6-0.
- A **motion** was made by Zack Yarger, seconded by Abby Rinehart to approve contract from Dream Co. Vote taken, motion carried 6-0.
- A **motion** was made by Zack Yarger, seconded by Paul Wyatt to approve the Tri Lakes Coop Annual Renewal Agreement. Vote taken, motion carried 6-0.
- A **motion** was made by Zack Yarger, seconded by Paul Wyatt to approve the Safe Return to In-Person Instr. & Cont. of Services Plan. Vote taken, motion carried 6-0.
- A **motion** was made by Zack Yarger, seconded by Abby Rinehart to approve the Baseline Salary Grant. Vote taken, motion carried 6-0.
- A **motion** was made by Zack Yarger, seconded by Paul Wyatt to approve the 2025-2026 Handbook. Vote taken, motion carried 6-0.
- A **motion** was made by Darren Tilley, seconded by Paul Wyatt to approve all Part A (No Conflict) Bills for July 2025. Vote taken, motion carried 6-0. A motion was made by Zack Yarger, seconded by Paul Wyatt to pay Part B (Conflicted) Bills for July 2025. Vote taken, motion carried 5-0. Darren Tilley Abstained.
- A **motion** was made by Zack Yarger, seconded by Paul Wyatt to set Tax Rate Hearing for August 13, 2025.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

Mr. Donley discussed informational items:

- Final Audit – July 3rd
- Door Handle Repairs
- Floors
- Technology Updates

OLD BUSINESS

No old business was discussed.

NEW BUSINESS

No new business was discussed.

CONVENE EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR PURPOSES LISTED IN SECTION 610.021

*A **motion** was made by Zack Yarger, seconded by Abby Rinehart, to convene executive session for purposes listed in section RSMo 610.021, (3), (5), (12) & (13) Personnel Issues. Roll Call Vote: Yarger, yes; Hodges, yes; Rinehart, yes; Tilley, yes; Wyatt, yes; Biggs, yes. 7:22pm*

Exit Executive Session 7:47 pm

Board Actions

A **motion** was made by Zack Yarger, seconded by Abby Rinehart to hire Alana Sutton as Secretary/Bookkeeper paying \$17.00 per hour. Vote taken, motion carried 6-0.

ADJOURNMENT

A ***motion*** was made by Zack Yarger, seconded by Abby Rinehart, to adjourn the meeting. Roll Call Vote: Yarger, yes; Hodges, yes; Rinehart, yes; Henson, yes; Wyatt, yes; Biggs, yes. 7:48 pm

President, Board of Education

Secretary, Board of Education