

Mark Twain R-VIII School District

5:30 pm

March 12, 2025

Kind of Meeting: Regular Open

Members Present:

Brad Hodges
Abby Rinehart
Darren Tilley
Chance Henson
Suzanne Landry
Paul Wyatt
Joe Donley, Superintendent

Members Absent:

Zack Yarger

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm by Brad Hodges.

APPROVAL TO APPROVE AGENDA

A ***motion*** was made by Brad Hodges, seconded by Abby Rinehart, to approve as presented. Vote taken, motion carried 6-0.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

A ***motion*** was made by Brad Hodges, seconded by Abby Rinehart, to approve the open minutes from February 12, 2025. Vote taken, motion carried 6-0.

APPROVAL OF EXPENDITURES

A ***motion*** was made by Brad Hodges, seconded by Abby Rinehart, to approve Part A (No Conflicts) of the expenditures. Vote taken, motion carried 6-0. A ***motion*** was by Suzanne Landry, seconded by Paul Wyatt, to pay Donna Lowrance. 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

- Approve Salary Schedule
 - A ***motion*** was made by Brad Hodges, seconded by Paul Wyatt, to approve the salary schedule. Vote taken, motion carried 6-0.
- Approve Health Insurance Contribution
 - A ***motion*** was made by Brad Hodges, seconded by Abby Rinehart, to approve the health insurance contribution of \$500.00 a month. Vote taken, motion carried 6-0.

- Approve Literacy Plan
 - A ***motion*** was made by Chance Henson, seconded by Abby Rinehart, to approve the literacy plan. Vote taken, motion carried 6-0.
- Approve Facility Plan
 - A ***motion*** was made by Chance Henson, seconded by Abby Rinehart, to approve the facility plan. Vote taken, motion carried 6-0.
- Approve Board Policy Updates
 - A ***motion*** was made by Chance Henson, seconded by Suzanne Landry, to approve Policy 5550. Vote taken, motion carried 6-0.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

Mr. Donley discussed informational items:

- Bus Inspections at Forsyth 3/3/25
- Attendance Report
- Discipline Report
- Budget Summary
- Open Enrollment
- Athletic Banquet 3/13/25
- SDC Trip
- CSIP
- Pancakes with Parents 3/14/25
- MAP Testing 4/8/25
- Graduation 4/25/25
- Last Day of School 5/2/25

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 Brad Hodges, 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: Hodges, yes; Rinehart, yes; Tilley, yes; Henson, yes; Landry, yes; Wyatt, yes. 5:53 pm

Exit Executive Session 6:29 pm**BOARD ACTIONS**

A ***motion*** was made by Brad Hodges, seconded by Darren Tilley, to rehire Joyce Noah as a teacher with a tenured contract for the 2025-2026 school year. Roll Call Vote: Hodges, yes; Rinehart, yes; Tilley, yes; Henson, yes; Landry, yes; Wyatt, yes.

A ***motion*** was made by Brad Hodges, seconded by Darren Tilley, to rehire Melinda Rogers, Amy Hunter and Richard Nelson as probationary teachers for the 2025-2026 school year. Roll Call Vote: Hodges, yes; Rinehart, yes; Tilley, yes; Henson, yes; Landry, yes; Wyatt, yes.

ADJOURNMENT

A ***motion*** was made by Brad Hodges, seconded by Abby Rinehart, to adjourn the meeting. Roll Call Vote: Hodges, yes; Rinehart, yes; Tilley, yes; Henson, yes; Landry, yes; Wyatt, yes. 6:30 pm

President, Board of Education

Secretary, Board of Education