

Mark Twain R-VIII School District

6:30 pm

April 16, 2025

Kind of Meeting: Regular Open

Members Present:

Zack Yarger
Brad Hodges
Abby Rinehart
Darren Tilley
Chance Henson
Paul Wyatt
Bryce Biggs
Joe Donley, Superintendent

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 6:35 pm by Zack Yarger.

APPROVAL TO APPROVE AGENDA

A ***motion*** was made by Zack Yarger, seconded by Abby Rinehart, to approve as presented. Vote taken, motion carried 7-0.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

A ***motion*** was made by Zack Yarger, seconded by Paul Wyatt, to approve the open minutes from March 25, 2025. Vote taken, motion carried 7-0.

APPROVAL OF EXPENDITURES

A ***motion*** was made by Zack Yarger, seconded by Abby Rinehart, to approve Part A (No Conflicts) of the expenditures. Vote taken, motion carried 7-0. A ***motion*** was by Zack Yarger, seconded by Abby Rinehart, to pay Donna Lowrance. Vote taken, motion carried 6-0, 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 Summary of Program Activities Report (Fed Programs)
 - A ***motion*** was made by Zack Yarger, seconded by Abby Rinehart, to approve the summary of program activities report. Vote taken, motion carried 7-0.
- Approve 2025-2026 Career Ladder Plan
 - A ***motion*** was made by Darren Tilley, seconded by Chance Henson, to approve the career ladder plan. Vote taken, motion carried 7-0.

- Approve Summer School May 5th-30th
 - A **motion** was made by Zack Yarger, seconded by Abby Rinehart, to approve summer school from May 5th-30th. Vote taken, motion carried 7-0.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

Mr. Donley discussed informational items:

- MAP Testing
- Attendance Report
- Discipline Report
- Budget Summary
- SDC Trip 4/28/25
- Summer School
- Field Day 4/29/25
- MAP Incentive Trip
- 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 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; Henson, yes; Wyatt, yes; Biggs, yes. 6:46 pm

Exit Executive Session 7:36 pm

BOARD ACTIONS

A **motion** was made by Zack Yarger, seconded by Paul Wyatt, to hire Dan Brooks as a bus driver for the 2025-2026 school year. Roll Call Vote: Yarger, yes; Hodges, yes; Rinehart, yes; Tilley, yes; Henson, yes; Wyatt, yes; Biggs, yes.

A ***motion*** was made by Zack Yarger, seconded by Paul Wyatt, to hire Suzanne Landry as a secretary/bookkeeper for the 2025-2026 school year. Roll Call Vote: Yarger, yes; Hodges, yes; Rinehart, yes; Tilley, yes; Henson, yes; Wyatt, yes; Biggs, yes.

A ***motion*** was made by Zack Yarger, seconded by Abby Rinehart, to approve the stipends as presented for the 2025-2026 school year. Roll Call Vote: Yarger, yes; Hodges, yes; Rinehart, yes; Tilley, yes; Henson, yes; Wyatt, yes; Biggs, yes.

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; Tilley, yes; Henson, yes; Wyatt, yes; Biggs, yes. 7:37 pm

President, Board of Education

Secretary, Board of Education