

Elementary Math Interventionist Allison Vanselaar welcomed four more members into the 100 Math Lessons club. From left, they are kindergartners Wrigley Lawrence and Hazel Glosser, along with 1st graders Trey Seavey and Julianna Hall.



At the Spring Concert, Hailey Parrish directed the 6th grade chorus. Shown in the front row, left to right, are Gracen Daniels, Raelynn Myhr, Abigail Main, Case Chapman, Lazer Beal, Lauryn Kerns, and Peyton Roush. Second row: Elizabeth Conkity, Kale Mullins, Avery DeJong, and Cordelia Conkity. Back row: Lillian Beaune, Jeremiah Hall, Gunnar Essary, Kale Mullins, Clayton Glosser, Blaine Ewing, and Damon Leffler.

SCHOOL BOARD

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Nicole Beaty told the Board that she hopes to have data for testing at the next meeting and would like to focus on the Character Strong program with help from the community. LaVada McDanel discussed plans for the upcoming Fun Day and Track and Field day for elementary students.

The Board approved a bid of \$16,600 from M&W Welding for two 10x40'

steel softball dugouts and a bid of \$5,900 from PNS Construction for removal of old and pouring of new concrete for the dugouts.

Resignations which were accepted included Brian Bickel as head varsity basketball coach; Alyssa Harders as PE instructor and assistant volleyball coach; Jodi Smith as associate; and Tyrel Welch as assistant varsity football coach.

Kevin Fritz and Colton Beals were approved as volunteer high school softball coaches. Summer Driver's Education instructor Kim Mitchell received a salary increase from \$25

per hour to \$30 per hour.

Board member DJ McDanel requested that the Administration develop an exit interview for all resignations. Jerry Robison brought up the subject of either purchasing a trailer to haul band equipment or adding shelving and straps to the school's existing trailer for transporting band instruments.

At 7:04 p.m., the Board moved into a closed session regarding personnel, followed by an exempt session for negotiations and strategies at 8:58 p.m. The next Board meeting is set for Wednesday, May 8 at 5 p.m.

Moravia School Board meeting minutes

MORAVIA COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT Regular Board of Directors Meeting 24 April 2024 5:10 p.m. Moravia High School Library Minutes

Board President Chris Spencer called the meeting to order at 5:10 p.m. Roll call; Jean McDanel – absent, DJ McDanel-present, Chris Spencer-present, Jamie Hanes-present, Jerry Robison-present. Also, present were Superintendent/Elementary Principal Sam Swenson, Secondary Principal Kevin Cochran, CFO/SBO Christina Bickel, and interested members of the public.

Motion by Hanes, second by Robison, to approve the agenda. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by DJ McDanel, second by Robison, to approve the March 13, 2024, regular board meeting minutes. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Hanes, second by Robison, to approve the March 26, 2024, Public Hearing #1 board meeting minutes. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Hanes, second by McDanel, to approve the April 8, 2024, special board meeting minutes to approve bills. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Robison, second by DJ McDanel, to approve additional board bills: General Fund – Kevin Frost \$175; Rich Chophonis \$175; Chira McKee \$76.84; Paul Peterson \$225; M&W Welding \$1,135; Hoffman Auto \$3,128.11; Xerox \$813.21; Albia Newspaper \$646.83; Pitney Bowes \$180; Clark's Sewer & Rooter \$ 175; Alliant Energy \$4,750.62. Activity Fund –Paige Adams \$418.50; Sharon Bluffs State Park \$160; Moravia Music Boosters \$880; Moravia CSD-Kitchen \$208.05; Nicole Beaty \$172.39; Murray CSD \$19.25; Joel Oswald \$175; The Fundraiser Shop \$328; Tara Trimble \$170.91; Nelson Pioneer Farm \$60; Spencer Grocery \$90; Spencer Grocery \$160. Motion carried 3-0.

Motion by Hanes, second by DJ McDanel, to approve payroll wages totaling \$246,096.45 and board benefits paid to IPEERS \$23,132.01; Medicare \$3,487.17; Social Security \$14,910.64; Principal Dental \$642.43; Principal Life AD&D \$143.32; United Healthcare \$35,306.18 for March 2024 payroll. Motion carried 4-0.

Board financials for the month ending 3/31/24 were received.

Board President Spencer welcomed visitors to the meeting.

Andrea Scott presented details for After Prom 2024. Prom will be held Saturday, April 27. Promenade will begin at 5:00 p.m. The dance is scheduled from 9-midnight. Students attending the After Prom activities will not be allowed to leave the building. After Prom activities include inflatables, 9 square, PS5 room, bags tournament, laser tag, hypnotist, caricature artist, prizes, and the students will enjoy breakfast at the conclusion of the event.

Administration Items
Mr. Swenson told the board it will cost \$1,500 to get the sign company to look at the LED sign on the corner, plus whatever it will take to fix it. He will continue to work

on adding a larger LED sign on the highway.

Asset Services has been in the school this week to tag and record fixed assets for compliancy.

Mr. Swenson has asked the school nurse to ensure each classroom has a kit available in the event of an emergency. The buckets will include items such as flashlights and first aid supplies.

Mr. Swenson discussed the recent approval of conceal and carry in school districts by approved and trained staff members. However, EMC Insurance is not providing insurance coverage and districts would need to find a company to insure proper coverage. Mr. Swenson will keep the board informed about this issue.

Mr. Cochran congratulated Mrs. Nelson and the jazz band on their recent state championship win and Mrs. Whitney for organizing a birthday celebration for Khinley Jo Selix' birthday by having students wear orange shirts and gather for a group photo and birthday song.

Mr. Cochran reports testing is wrapping up in the secondary and preliminary results indicate proficiency in 4 out of 5 areas.

Motion by Robison, second by DJ McDanel, to approve the FY25 Master Calendar as presented. Motion carried 4-0.

A resolution to refund 100% of the media/technology and education services funds to the Great Prairie AEA for FY25 was discussed. Due to the changes in the law, the district will now receive the funding for \$25,673; however, due to the late notice for area AEA's, school boards are asked to pass a resolution refunding all, or a portion of, the funds for the FY25 school year. Motion by Robison, second by DJ McDanel, to pass a resolution refunding 100% of the media/technology and education services funds to the GPAEA for FY25. Roll call vote: Spencer-aye; Robison-aye; Hanes-nay; DJ McDanel-aye. Motion carried 3-1.

Motion by DJ McDanel, second by Robison, to approve the 31 seniors graduating the Class of 2024, contingent upon meeting all graduation requirements. Motion carried 4-0.

SCHOOL OF CHOICE:
Nicole Beaty hopes to have data for testing at the next meeting and would like to focus on the Character Strong program with help from the community. Lavada McDanel discussed plans for the upcoming fun day and track and field day for elementary students.

SCIAC Update: n/a

BUILDING NEEDS:
Motion by Robison, second by McDanel, to approve the bid from M&W Welding, in the amount of \$16,600, for two 10x40 steel softball dugouts. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by DJ McDanel, second by Robison, to approve the bid from PNS Construction, LLC, in the amount of \$5,900, for removal and new concrete installation for softball dugouts. Motion carried 4-0.

Resignations:
Head HS Boys Basketball Coach, Assistant HS Football Coach, Assistant HS Volleyball Coach; Associate; Instructor
Motion by Hanes, second by

Robison, to approve the resignation of Alyssa Harders, PE instructor and assistant HS volleyball coach, effective the end of the school year. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Robison, second by DJ McDanel, to approve the resignation of Jodi Smith as associate. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Hanes, second by Robison, to approve the resignation of Brian Bickel as head HS boys' basketball coach. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Robison, second by DJ McDanel, to approve the resignation of Tyrel Welch as assistant HS football coach. Motion carried 4-0.

Contract recommendations:
Volunteer Coaches; Drivers Education

Motion by Robison, second by DJ McDanel, to approve Colton Beals as volunteer high school softball coach. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Hanes, second by Robison, to approve Kevin Fritz as volunteer high school softball coach. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Robison, second by Hanes, to approve an increase for Kim Mitchell for summer driver's education from \$25/hour to \$30/hour. Motion carried 4-0.

Board Items
DJ McDanel inquired about utilizing an Exit Interview process in the future.

Robison inquired about purchasing a separate trailer to haul band equipment or add shelving and straps to the existing trailer.

MOTION FOR CLOSED SESSION

Motion by Robison, second by DJ McDanel, to enter closed session at 7:04 p.m. under section 21.5(1)(j) of the Iowa Code which states that the Board can hold a closed session to evaluate the professional competency of an individual whose appointment, hiring, performance, or discharge is being considered when necessary to prevent needless and irreparable injury to that individual's reputation and that individual request a closed session. Roll call vote: Spencer-aye; Robison-aye; Hanes-aye; DJ McDanel-aye. Motion carried 4-0.

Returned to open session 8:58 p.m.

MOTION FOR EXEMPT SESSION

Motion by Robison, second by Hanes, to enter exempt session at 8:58 p.m. under Iowa Code 20.17(3) for Negotiations and Strategies. Roll call vote: Spencer-aye; Robison-aye; Hanes-aye; DJ McDanel-aye. Motion carried 4-0.

Returned to open session at 9:39 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:
Spring Concert – April 25; Prom – April 27; Baccalaureate Ceremony – April 28; BGC Academic Banquet – May 1; Senior Awards Night – May 2; Graduation – May 12.

Items for next board meeting: obtain 2 lease bus bids; set a date for a board workshop in June

Next Regular Board Meeting on Wednesday, May 8 @ 5:00 p.m.
Motion by DJ McDanel, second by Robison, to adjourn at 9:42 p.m. Motion carried 4-0.

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City of Cincinnati special meeting minutes

SPECIAL CINCINNATI CITY COUNCIL MEETING AT CINCINNATI CITY HALL APRIL 24, 2024

1: Mayor Ron Shady called the meeting to order at 6:08 P.M.
2: Council Members Angie Jones, Lisa Owens, Rick McClure, Ed Fowler, Mike McClure, present
3: Mayor led those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance.
4: Motion by Jones to approve agenda 2nd by Fowler, vote all ayes, motion carried

5: Motion by M McClure to open public hearing for the proposed fiscal year 24/25 budget 2nd by Owens, vote, all ayes, motion carried. Public hearing opened at 6:10pm
6:Public comments/concerns/ letters: none

7: Motion by Jones to close public hearing for the proposed fiscal year 24/25 budget 2nd by R McClure, vote, all ayes, motion carried. Public hearing closed at 6:12pm
8: Motion by Jones to approve

resolution #24-26 (adopt fiscal year 24/25 budget) 2nd by M McClure, vote, all ayes, motion carried
9: Motion by M McClure to adjourn 2nd by Fowler, vote, all ayes, motion carried
Meeting adjourned at 6:13pm.
Ron Shady, Mayor

Attest:
Cynthia Sulser, City Clerk
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Moravia School Board meeting minutes

MORAVIA COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL Board of Directors Meeting 24 April 2024 5:00 p.m. Moravia High School Library Public Hearing #2 – Budget Minutes

Board President Chris Spencer called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. Roll call; Jean McDanel – absent, DJ McDanel-present, Chris Spencer-present, Jamie Hanes-present, Jerry Robison-present. Also, present were Superintendent/Elementary Principal Sam Swenson, Secondary Principal Kevin Cochran, CFO/SBO Christina Bickel, and interested members of the public.

Motion by Hanes, second by DJ McDanel, to approve the agenda. Motion carried 4-0.

Due to declined enrollment from the previous year, Moravia CSD will receive the budget guarantee from the state for \$160,000+. In addition, SSA of previous years from the state of Iowa, plus increased land valuations, results in an increase in property tax dollars levied even though property tax rate was reduced from 12.18984 to 12.00804 for FY25.

The board received a 12-year review of tax rates: 2012 - \$14.81; 2013 - \$15.02; 2014 - \$14.99; 2015 - \$14.88; 2016 - \$15.95; 2017 - \$14.77; 2018 - \$14.42; 2019 - \$14.11;

2020 - \$12.98; 2021 - \$12.13; 2022 - \$12.20; 2023 - \$12.21.

Due to refinancing the \$1.2M SAVE bond in 2022, the district was able to pay off the debt 5 years earlier than anticipated. The original payoff was set for July 2029. The bond will be paid in June 2024. The \$3.5M General Obligation bond is scheduled for payoff in June 2033.

Motion by Robison, second by Hanes, to approve the FY25 budget. Roll call vote: Spencer-aye; DJ McDanel-aye; Robison-aye; Hanes-aye. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Robison, second by DJ McDanel, to adjourn at 5:08 p.m. Motion carried 4-0.
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Moravia School Board agenda

Moravia Community School District Regular Board Meeting May 8, 2024 High School Library 5:00

- Agenda Item**
Call to Order
1. Call the Roll
2. Approve Meeting Agenda
3. Approve Minutes of Previous Meeting
4. Approve Payment of Activity Bill
5. Approve Payment of Regular Bills
6. Approve Payment of Additional Board Bills
7. Approve Payment of Payroll
8. Receive Secretary/Treasurer's Financial Report for previous month.

9. Receive Activity Fund.
10. Welcome of Visitors and Public Comments
11. **Moravia Education Annual Foundation Meeting 5:30**
12. Administration Discussion Items.
-Mr. Cochran
-Mr. Swenson
13. Discuss and Possibly Approve Second reading of the 400 series of the Moravia Board Policies.
14. Discuss and Possibly Approve Second reading of the 500 series of the Moravia Board Policies.
15. Discuss and Possibly Approve Second reading of the 500 series of the Moravia Board Policies.
16. Discuss and Possibly Approve Dates for summer board meeting.

17. Discuss and Possibly Approve Building Project Needs and or Contracts.
18. Discuss and Possibly Approve Resignations
19. Discuss and Possibly Approve Contract Recommendations.
20. Discuss and Possibly Approve certified contract settlement as presented.
21. Discuss and Possibly Approve noncertified as presented.
22. School Choice
23. Board Discussion
24. Upcoming Events
25. Items for next board meeting
26. Next Regular Board Meeting June 12, 2024.
27. Adjournment

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