MALTA BEND R-V BOARD OF EDUCATION

MINUTES

REGULAR SESSION

January 9, 2023

School Library

Board Members:

Mandy Baker-Schull – Member

Walden Chevalier, President

Jenna Klinge, Member

Jana Smith – Treasurer

Eddie Williams, Member

Lindsey Kersten – Vice President

James Goodman, Member

John Angelhow, Administrator - Absent

Aaron Feagan, Elementary Principal

Les Jacobi, Board Secretary

Guests: None

1. The meeting was called to order by Walden Chevalier at 6:02 p.m.

James Goodman made the motion to approve the Agenda.

Jenna Klinge seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0.

James Goodman made a motion to approve the board minutes.

Mandy Schull seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0.

1. General Business from the audience.

There was no General Business from the audience.

1. Information Items:
2. Announcements:

There were no announcements.

1. Administrative Comments:

There were no Administrative Comments.

1. Attendance:

Aaron Feagan handed out the Malta Bend R-V School sheet on attendance for December 2022. Kindergarten – 6thgrade was 95.64%. 7th grade – 12th grade was 83.92%. The average for the school was 88.71%.

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1. District Continuous Improvement (DCI) Update:

Aaron Feagan gave an update on DCI Agenda for the previous month. Aaron went over the meeting agenda for the month with the board. He reviewed each task that was done in the various meetings.

1. Semester Awards Assembly:

Aaron Feagan handed out a sheet to the board on the Semester Awards Assembly. The handout showed the Term 2 awards and the Semester Awards. He noted the awards were down this time from previous times.

1. Elementary High Basketball Session:

Aaron Feagan handed out to the board a sheet showing the Malta Bend Elementary Basketball Expectations for 2023 and the schedule. He went over the expectations with the board and touched on the schedule. Chad Unterreiner, who coached the team last year, will be the coach this year with Angela Guest being the assistant coach.

1. Legislative Update:

Aaron Feagan handed out a sheet on the Legislative Update from the Missouri Legislation for January to the board. He said the highlights were 76 pages. So instead of handing out all the pages he gave the board a website they can go to and look up whatever bill they would like to review.

1. Board of Education Election:

Aaron Feagan discussed with the board that there were two openings for the board coming up this year. The two openings are Lindsey Kertsen and James Goodman. Since both members will be filing there will not be a need for an election in 2022.

1. Calendar of Events (Jan/Feb):

Aaron Feagan handed out the calendar of events for January/February. He went over the events on the calendar for the board highlighting various events.

1. Intruder Drill:

Aaron Feagan informed the board that we will be contacting the Sheriff’s Office to setup an intruder drill with their involvement. He will let the board know when we get the drill setup. The drill will only

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include the teachers. The administration believes it would be better if the students are informed of the drill whenever we would have to perform the drill “live”.

IV. Action items.

1. The monthly bills included two check runs. The check numbers were 12553 to 12602. The following checks were run between last month’s check run and this month:

**Check #** **Description**

There were no checks run between the check runs in December and the check runs in January.

Mandy Schull made a motion to pay the bills. Eddie Williams seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0.

1. Discuss and Approve FFA Ownership Business Agreement:

Aaron Feagan said we need to approve the FFA Ownership Agreement for this spring. This agreement allows a student to farm the acreage located on the school grounds. Sophia Chevalier has presented an agreement form to farm the land. This would be her first year farming the land. James Goodman made a motion to accept Sophia Chevalier’s agreement to farm the land. Jenna Klinge seconded the motion. The motion was approved 6-0. Walden Chevalier abstained from voting.

1. Discuss and Approve Cooping High School Track with Sweet Springs in 2023:

Aaron Feagan discussed with the board that we coop with Sweet Springs in track last year and it went well. He suggested we do that again this year. After discussing Walden Chevalier made a motion to coop with Sweet Springs. James Goodman seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0.

1. Discuss and Approve Fundraisers:

Aaron Feagan informed the board that Courtney March would like to have a Rib Sale Fundraiser for the Class of 2023. She would setup the whole fundraiser with the class members. John Angelhow will cook the ribs like he has done in the past. Mandy Schull made a motion to approve the fundraiser. Lindsey Kersten seconded the motion the Motion carried 7-0.

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1. Talk about a four-day school week:

Aaron Feagan presented to the board that we need to discuss a four-day work week in the future versus the current five-day work week. Aaron and the board spent time discussing the pros and cons for a four-day verses a five-day week. After the discussion Walden Chevalier made a motion to table the discussion until the next board meeting and that we get information on the following items:

1. Talk to other schools about there experience with a four-day

week.

1. Survey the parents in the district.
2. Survey the teachers.
3. Analyze the impact on attendance.

Jana Smith seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0.

1. Discuss and Approve Next Date for Board Meeting:

Aaron Feagan discussed the next date for our February Boarding Meeting. After a short discussion it was recommended February 12,

2023 at 6:00 p.m. Jenna Klinge made a motion to accept February

12, 2023 for the next board meeting. Lindsey Kersten seconded the

motion. The motion carried 7-0.

Lindsey Kersten made a motion pursuant to RSMO 610.021 (3) (13)

to adjourn from the regular session at 6:44 p.m. Eddie Williams seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0.