MANCELONA PUBLIC SCHOOLS Board of Education Minutes of Regular Meeting September 10, 2024

Present: Thompson, Derrer, Bisson, Ross, Musselman

Absent: Clark, MacQuarrie

Central Office Staff: Frollo, Meeder, Phillips

President Thompson called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

Approval of Agenda

Musselman/Bisson approve the agenda

YES: 5 NO: 0 Motion carried.

Citizens Comments None

Consent Agenda

Ross/Bisson to approve the Consent Agenda Items:

- A. Minutes of the regular meeting held on August 13, 2024
- **B.** Monthly Finance: Approve Accounts Payable checks for the dates and amounts of: **GENERAL FUND**: 8/13/2024 \$21,068.10; 8/26/2024 \$806.34; 8/27/2024 \$126,776.41 **BOND FUND**: 8/13/2024 \$9,908.00; 8/27/2024 \$40.00 **SINKING FUND**: 8/13/2024 \$65.87; 8/27/2024 \$8,719.00
- C. Accept the recommendation to hire Jeff Krino as the assistant football coach.
- **D**. Accept the recommendation to hire Myssy Miller-Hamlin for the high school French teaching position.
- E. Accept the recommendation to hire Kendyll Schaeffer for the middle/high school art teaching position.
- F. Accept the recommendation to hire Joshua Thelander as the middle school math teacher.
- **G**. Accept the resignation from Johanna Derrer as the GSRP teaching position.
- H. Accept the resignation from Loretta Stotler as a bus driver.

YES: 5 NO: 0 Motion carried.

Administrators Report: Bernadette Pletcher stated it was a great, smooth start to the school year. Strong Beginnings and GSRP classes will start next week. The teachers from Strong Beginnings and GSRP helped with home visits and communication with parents. Meet the Teachers was an open house format instead of having parents schedule appointments. CKLA intervention programs helps students below grade level. NWEA testing this week, scores will help determine intervention placements. A Number Corner grant was received for K-5 students and training was held in August. Melanie Griffore is the math coach; she has received supplies and will build math literacy. Administration took training in

Restorative Practices; will be working on aligning these practices among all buildings. Mrs. Pletcher stated the parking lots have been marked and it works fantastic for parent pickup and drop off. Jake Murray stated Restorative Practices will build middle school culture. Meet the Teacher went smooth and was an open house format. The first week of school went great, students and staff are all doing well with all the construction changes. The new parking lot is safer, more efficient and we are receiving great parent reviews. Mr. Murray announced middle school enrollment has increased this year. Mr. Murray stated NWEA testing is taking place this week to benchmark students with a goal to improve scores throughout the year. Trent Naumcheff stated it was a nice start to the school year. Mr. Naumcheff announced approximately 100 students are participating in sports and band. Students and staff are excited about the new improvements that have been made to the high school. The high school is working on re-entry in the classroom using Restorative Practices. Mr. Naumcheff announced Homecoming will take place the 1st week in October, lots of excitement. SAT scores for current seniors show our students near the state average and bypassed state average in math. Jenny Lee asked if the scores were available. Mr. Naumcheff stated the students now have access. Burt Thompson acknowledged the village improvements on St. John's Avenue.

Communities In Schools of NWMI: Amy Burk her staff participated in Meet the Teacher. Mrs. Burk indicated that her staff also participated in Restorative Practices. Mrs. Burk announced the Spooktacular Costume Fun Run will be held October 5th at 10:00 am. The College Fair will be held at the high school on October 10th. Burt Thompson asked if this is the only one CIS will be doing. Mrs. Burk responded yes. Burt Thompson asked if there will be trade schools in attendance, Mrs. Burk stated there would.

Superintendent's Report: Tina Frollo stated it was a great start to the new school year, parent drop off and pick up went smooth, kids seem to be happy to be back. Prior to school starting, we had productive PD with Bill Boyle regarding building relationships, clear communication, and accountability. He will be back with us again in November and in March. Mrs. Frollo stated she has met with all departments and reported the updates.

Citizens Comments on Action Items: No comments

Action Items

Remove Jeff DiRosa from all 4Front accounts and replace with Tina Frollo, Remove Dale Ackler from all 4Front Accounts

The Board will removing Mr. DiRosa and Mr. Ackler from all banking and credit card accounts and adding Tina Frollo.

Ross/Derrer YES: 5

NO: 0

Motion carried.

Appoint Board Treasurer and add to all 4 Front accounts

Appoint Gerald Clark at the Board Treasurer and add to all banking accounts.

Ross/Derrer YES: 5

NO: 0 Motion carried **Items for Future Consideration**: Burt Thompson asked that next month's board meeting be held at the high school lecture room.

Derrer/Musselman adjourn the meeting at 4:57 p.m.

Yes: 5 No: 0

Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie Phillips, Administrative Assistant

Kim Musselman, Secretary