Martins Ferry City School District

BOARD NEWS

REGULAR MEETING

Board President Chuck Probst called the regular meeting to order and proceeded with the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

All minutes were approved and the Financial Report was filed for audit.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Certified Employment:

1. Kayla Kalp-Calhoun 2 year contract effective for the 2026-2027 school year.
2. Hired Rhonda Combs as a substitute teacher pending background check.

Non-Certified Employment:

1. Hired Theresa Phillips as a substitute cafeteria worker pending background check.
2. Hired Brittany Phillips as a substitute cafeteria worker pending background check.
3. Hired Brenda Keevert as a substitute cafeteria worker pending background check.
4. Hired Starr Wise as a substitute cafeteria worker, substitute custodian and substitute secretary (pending test) and background check.
5. Hired Aimee Stan as a substitute cafeteria worker, substitute educational aide (pending certification) and substitute secretary (pending test) and background check.
6. Hired Drake Dobson as a volunteer wrestling coach effective immediately.
7. Hired Matt Saxton as a volunteer wrestling coach pending background check.

GENERAL BUSINESS

- Approved stipend pay for certified teachers.
- Denied donating to the Martins Ferry Volunteer Fired Department Christmas Parade.
- Approved the following updated board policies:

6.18 Student Discipline	7.36 Governor's Merit Scholarship
6.41 Student Conduct on School Buses	7.37 Mathematics Placement and Promotion

- Approved the purchase of a 4 internal camera system from REI with installation from Hill International Trucks.
- Approved two unpaid leave of absence days for Sarah Gasmire.
- Approved one unpaid leave of absence day for Heather Skender.
- Approved two unpaid leave of absence days for Mark Bolinger.
- Approved one week vacation and one week of comp time for Kim Tracey.
- Approved a Board Resolution Authorizing Paid-Up Oil and Gas Lease with Gulfport Appalachia, LLC.
- Approved a donation of $1040.00 from the Martins Ferry High School Alumni Association to the Chy Phy Trip.
- Approved a donation of $100.00 from Zontini's Pizza to the Chy Phy Trip.
- Approved a donation of $300.00 from Mark West Hydrocarbon, LLC to the Martins Ferry Baseball Team.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Athletic Board - Chuck Probst, Chairperson, Lisa Kapiskosky
Finance - Allen Marangoni, Chairperson, Chuck Probst
Negotiations - Chuck Probst, Chairperson, Allen Marangoni
Personnel - Lisa Kapiskosky, Chairperson, Allen Marangoni
Public Liaison - Katrina Smay, Chairperson, Allen Marangoni
Buildings/Grounds - Nick Stankovich, Chairperson, Katrina Smay
Curriculum - Allen Marangoni, Chairperson, Lisa Kapiskosky
Safety - Katrina Smay, Chairperson, Chuck Probst
Strategic Planning - Allen Marangoni, Chairperson, Chuck Probst

OTHER

Entered into executive session to consider the purchase for public purposes, or for the sale of property at competitive bidding, if premature disclosure of information would give an unfair competitive or bargaining advantage to a person whose personal, private interest is adverse to the public interest.

Entered into executive session with respect to a public employee or official's employment.

The next regular board meeting will be held on **Tuesday, December 8, 2026**
Administration Office - 5001 Ayers Limestone Road, Martins Ferry, Ohio at 3:30 p.m.