

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
MARTINS FERRY CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

REGULAR MEETING

HELD: TUESDAY

3:50 PM

January 13, 2026

The Martins Ferry Board of Education met in regular session in the Martins Ferry City School District Administrative Building Board Room with the following members present: Mr. Probst, Dr. Marangoni, Ms. Smay and Ms. Kapiskosky. Mr. Stankovich was absent. Also present were Mr. Fogle, Superintendent, and Mrs. Skulich, Treasurer.

COMMENTS BY VISITORS

None

RESOLUTION #1-5-26 MINUTES

A motion was made by Dr. Marangoni and seconded by Ms. Kapiskosky to approve the minutes of December 22, 2025, Regular Meeting as presented.

Ayes: Marangoni, Probst, Smay, Kapiskosky (4)
Noes: None (0)
Motion carried

RESOLUTION #1-6-26 TREASURER'S REPORT/BILLS/TRANSFERS/TAX BUDGET 2026/THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK CREDIT CARD AGREEMENT

A motion was made by Dr. Marangoni and seconded by Ms. Smay to approve the financial report, bills, transfers, Tax Budget 2026 and the execution of a Credit Card Agreement with The Huntington National Bank, as presented and in accordance with the District's credit card policies and procedures.

Transfers:

<i>From:</i>	<i>To:</i>	<i>Amount:</i>
Title I (572-9026)	Schoolwide Pool (598-9026)	\$52,305.14
Title IIA (590-9026)	Schoolwide Pool (598-9026)	\$ 5,644.19
Title IVA (584-9026)	Schoolwide Pool (598-9026)	\$ 3,899.88
General Fund (001)	Schoolwide Pool (598-9026)	\$215,429.01

Discussion:

Treasurer Skulich discussed potential levy options for the Board's consideration for the November 3, 2026, election, as well as bond refunding options that could provide annual savings for the district.

Ayes: Marangoni, Probst, Kapiskosky, Smay (4)
Noes: None (0)
Motion carried.

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PRESENTATION BY SPEAKERS

None

SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT

Enrollment numbers for the 2025–2026 school year were reported as follows:

- Elementary School: 480 students
 - Middle School: 419 students
 - High School (includes 34 JVS students): 394 students
- Total Enrollment:** 1,293 students

Mr. Fogle reported on the following dates:

- Friday, January 16th, 2026 – End of the 2nd 9 weeks
- Monday, January 19th, 2026 – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Teacher In-Service Day, no students
- Tuesday, January 20th, 2026 – Start of the 3rd 9 weeks

Superintendent Fogle reported that he held a zoom meeting on January 13th with the Ohio State Home Dentistry Program regarding the MOU. He stated that he is working with legal counsel and Ohio State to finalize the contract with the Ohio State Home Dentistry Program.

RESOLUTION #1-7-26 CERTIFIED PERSONNEL EMPLOYMENT

Mr. Probst made a motion, and it was seconded by Dr. Marangoni to approve the following certified personnel employment:

Bethany Lucas 2-Year Contract-Special Education Coordinator Effective August 1, 2025

Ayes: Marangoni, Probst, Smay, Kapiskosky (4)

Noes: None (0)

Motion carried.

RESOLUTION #1-8-26 CERTIFIED PERSONNEL EMPLOYMENT

Mr. Probst made a motion, and it was seconded by Ms. Smay to approve the following certified personnel employment:

Brittany Donahue Continuing Contract Effective Immediately
Kama Martin Volunteer Bowling Coach Effective Immediately

Ayes: Probst, Smay, Marangoni, Kapiskosky (4)

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Noes: None (0)
Motion carried.

RESOLUTION #1-9-26 NON-CERTIFIED EMPLOYMENT

Dr. Marangoni made a motion, and it was seconded by Ms. Smay to approve the following non-certified personnel employment:

Volunteer Tutoring Program Candidates pending background checks:

- Denise Kuckuck
- Dave Kuckuck
- Madison Oberle
- Yana Orzolek
- Courtney Rider
- Mac Pettigrew
- Mariah Hurd-Crews

Discussion: Dr. Marangoni noted that he expected the program to be underway by the end of January 2026.

Ayes: Marangoni, Probst, Smay, Kapiskosky (4)
Noes: None (0)
Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

RESOLUTION #1-10-26 UNPAID LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR ALISSA CWALINSKI

Mr. Probst made a motion, and it was seconded by Dr. Marangoni to approve one day of unpaid leave of absence on Thursday, January 15th, 2026, for Alissa Cwalinski.

Ayes: Smay, Kapiskosky, Marangoni, Probst (4)
Noes: None (0)
Motion carried.

RESOLUTION #1-11-26 OHIO VALLEY VOLLEYBALL COMPANY USE OF THE HIGH SCHOOL GYM

Mr. Probst made a motion, and it was seconded by Ms. Kapiskosky to approve the use of the high school gym by the Ohio Valley Volleyball Company for one day in January where Athletic Director, Greg Harkness, will be present during the session.

Ayes: Probst, Marangoni, Smay Kapiskosky (4)

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Dr. Allen Marangoni also raised discussion regarding the upcoming Treasurer and Superintendent evaluations and the need to determine dates for those evaluations in the near future.

Additionally, the Board discussed the possibility of adding a Strategic Planning Committee to the existing Board committees, as well as reviewing and updating Board policies to ensure they align with current standards.

RESOLUTION #1-13-26 ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Mr. Probst and seconded by Dr. Marangoni to attend the meeting at 4:52 P.M.

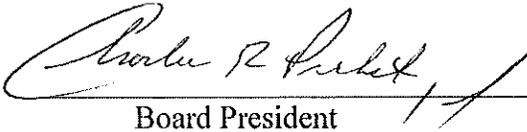
Ayes: Probst, Marangoni, Smay, Kapiskosky

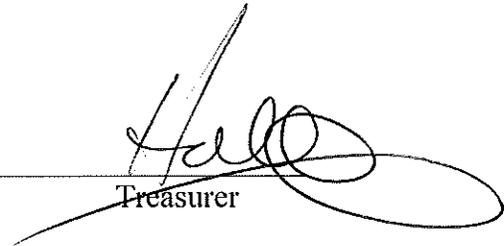
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Noes: None

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Motion carried.


Board President


Treasurer