

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.

PRESENTATION BY SPEAKERS

Paul Matuska, Chy-Phy Director and John Bennett, Athletic Director - Marine Biology Trip

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Certified Resignations:

1. Julia Wayne is retiring as the high school band teacher effective the end of the 2026-2027 school year.

Non-Certified Employment:

1. Hired Tyler Justice as the Transportation Supervisor effective October 2, 2026.
2. Hired Darlene Wilson as the assistant cook at the high school/middle school effective September 1, 2026.
3. Hired Paul White as a volunteer jr. high football coach effective immediately.
4. Hired Rebecca Norris as a substitute cafeteria worker, substitute secretary (pending test), and substitute educational aide (pending certification) and background check.

GENERAL BUSINESS

- Approved UFLI Foundations as a board approved curriculum.
- Approved the Chy-Phy Marine Biology trip for March 5, 2027 through March 17, 2027.
- Approved the volleyball team to use school property for a volleyball tournament on April 10 & 11, 2027.
- Approved a resolution authorizing participation in MDL No. 2047.
- Approved a donation of \$450.00 from Project Forward to the Martins Ferry Chy-Phy Club.
- Approved a donation of \$250.00 from Lamar Advertising to the Martins Ferry Golf Team.
- Approved a donation of \$500.00 from WVU Medicine to the Martins Ferry Volleyball Team.
- Approved Training Services Agreement with Tactical by Young effective September 9, 2026.

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 with respect to a public employee or official's employment.

Entered into executive session to consider the purchase of property 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.

The next regular board meeting will be held on **Tuesday, October 13, 2026**
 Administration Office - 5001 Ayers Limestone Road, Martins Ferry, Ohio at 3:30 p.m.