

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
MARTINS FERRY CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

REGULAR MEETING

HELD: TUESDAY

7:00 AM

SEPTEMBER 9, 2025

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. Bruney, Mr. Nagel, Mr. Agnew, Mr. Probst and Dr. Marangoni. Also present were Mr. Fogle, Superintendent, and Mrs. Skulich, Treasurer.

COMMENTS BY VISITORS

None

RESOLUTION #1-166-25 MINUTES

A motion was made by Mr. Probst and seconded by Dr. Marangoni to approve the minutes of August 12, 2025, Regular Meeting and August 20, 2025, Special Meeting as presented.

Ayes: Agnew, Bruney, Marangoni, Probst, Nagel (5)
Noes: None (0)
Motion carried

**RESOLUTION #1-167-25 TREASURER'S REPORT/BILLS/TRANSFERS/FY2026
PERMANENT APPROPRIATIONS MEASURE**

A motion was made by Mr. Probst and seconded by Mr. Bruney to approve the financial report, bills, transfers and FY26 Permanent Appropriations Measure as presented.

Transfers:

<i>From:</i>	<i>To:</i>	<i>Amount:</i>
Title I (572-9025)	Schoolwide Pool (598-9025)	\$33,247.72
Title IIA (590-9025)	Schoolwide Pool (598-9025)	\$ 4,615.73
General Fund (001)	Schoolwide Pool (598-9025)	\$139,428.53

Discussion: A brief discussion was held with Mrs. Skulich and the Board regarding a VOYA representative coming to the next Board meeting to give a presentation on servicing and providing education around employees 403(b), OASBO 457(b) and deferred compensation retirement plans.

Ayes: Nagel, Agnew, Bruney, Marangoni, Probst (5)
Noes: None (0)
Motion carried.

PRESENTATION BY SPEAKERS

Mason Goddard – School Photographer/Videographer

Mr. Mason Goddard opened his presentation by expressing respect for Mr. Briggs and the work he provides for the district, while noting that he could offer additional services in the area of

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action photography that are not currently available. He explained that during a sporting event, he typically captures 300–500 action photographs and posts them to an online gallery, where students and parents can purchase images.

In addition to action photography, Mr. Goddard shared that he could provide other services such as drone photography, commercial production, and media days upon request. He emphasized that his work would not replace or take away from Mr. Briggs' role but would instead supplement current offerings in response to requests from parent organizations.

Mr. Goddard noted there would be no cost to the district for his photography, as he would only generate revenue through the sale of photos at \$10 per digital download. He compared this to competitor pricing and stated that his rates are in line with the market and affordable for families interested in these services.

Discussion followed regarding the need for consent forms for opposing teams' players whose photos may appear in the galleries. Mr. Goddard agreed to research this further and work with the district to ensure compliance. Mr. Fogle will also follow up on the appropriate procedure for securing such consent.

SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT

Mr. Fogle reported that he met with Dr. John Kramer regarding the possibility of bringing a portable dentistry lab into the district. Dr. Kramer, in partnership with The Ohio State University Dentistry School, would like to make the lab available to all schools in Belmont County, beginning with Martins Ferry. Mr. Fogle stated that he will be meeting with Dr. Kramer again within the next two weeks and will provide an update at the next Board meeting.

Mr. Fogle stated that he and his team met with the City of Martins Ferry and reached an agreement on the placement of the backflow valve for the water tank.

Mr. Fogle reported that he applied for funding through the Abandoned Land Mine Grant and has received the application materials to complete. He is working with VAZA on this project.

Mr. Fogle also reported that he and Mrs. Skulich are working on the Ohio Advanced Energy Grant. He noted that this is the same grant the district applied for last year but did not qualify. This year, they are working with Gardiner to determine whether the district meets the eligibility requirements to apply.

RESOLUTION #1-168-25 CERTIFIED PERSONNEL EMPLOYMENT

Mr. Nagel made a motion, and it was seconded by Mr. Agnew to approve the following certified personnel employment:

Rebecca Zelek

Continuing Contract

Effective Immediately

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Sue Ferrelli	Rescind retirement letter from June 30, 2025, stating retirement with an effective date of November 1, 2025	Effective Immediately
Sue Ferrelli	Retiring as Curriculum & Federal Programs Director	Effective October 31, 2025
Sheyenne Hawkins	Substitute Teacher	Effective pending background check

Ayes: Bruney, Agnew, Marangoni, Nagel, Probst (5)

Noes: None (0)

Motion carried.

RESOLUTION #1-169-25 NON-CERTIFIED PERSONNEL RESIGNATIONS

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

Mary Koucoumaris	Retire as Preschool Aide	Effective October 1, 2025
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Ayes: Bruney, Agnew, Marangoni, Nagel, Probst (5)

Noes: None (0)

Motion carried.

RESOLUTION #1-170-25 NON-CERTIFIED PERSONNEL EMPLOYMENT

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

Jessica Jones	Elementary MH Classroom Aide	Effective August 19, 2025
Maureen Young	Bus Attendant	Effective September 10, 2025
Dan Nixon	Substitute Custodian	Effective August 20, 2025

Ayes: Bruney, Agnew, Marangoni, Nagel, Probst (5)

Noes: None (0)

Motion carried.

RESOLUTION #1-171-25 NON-CERTIFIED PERSONNEL EMPLOYMENT

Mr. Bruney made a motion, and it was seconded by Mr. Agnew to approve the following non-certified personnel employment:

Tom Probst	Substitute Educational Aide	Effective August 20, 2025
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Ayes: Bruney, Agnew, Marangoni, Nagel (4)

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Noes: None (0)
Abstain: Probst (1)
Motion carried.

RESOLUTION #1-172-25 NON-CERTIFIED PERSONNEL EMPLOYMENT

Mr. Nagel made a motion, and it was seconded by Mr. Agnew to approve the following non-certified personnel employment:

Cole Wharton	Substitute Educational Aide	Effective August 20, 2025
Kim Ritts	Substitute Educational Aide	Effective August 20, 2025
Charlotte Stalder	Substitute Educational Aide, Substitute Cafeteria Worker & Substitute Secretary	Effective August 20, 2025
Sue Young	Substitute Educational Aide, Substitute Custodian & Substitute Cafeteria Worker	Effective August 20, 2025
Maryellen Richards	Substitute Educational Aide, Substitute Custodian & Substitute Cafeteria Worker	Effective August 20, 2025
Lisa Phillips	Substitute Cafeteria Worker	Pending background check
Kyler Oliver	Substitute Custodian	Pending background check
Nya Davis	Volunteer Cheering Coach	Pending background check

Ayes: Agnew, Probst, Nagel, Bruney, Marangoni (5)
Noes: None (0)
Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion:

The Board asked Mr. Todd Yoder, who was present at the meeting, to provide an update on the water line clog at the High School. Mr. Yoder reported that the clog occurred on the main line near the High School computer lab. Martins Ferry City workers assisted in flushing out the line, which caused a cap in the hallway to come off. The principals evacuated students during this incident, and the issue was resolved.

Mr. Probst expressed concern regarding the lack of two maintenance workers available to address potential issues during the day. He acknowledged that the recent RIF has made shift coverage more difficult. Mr. Nagel suggested adding another day shift with different hours rather than creating a night shift position.

RESOLUTION #1-173-25 MAINTENANCE POSITION CHANGES

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Mr. Nagel made a motion, and it was seconded by Dr. Marangoni to approve the following changes to maintenance positions in the district:

6:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Eliminate Position	Effective Immediately
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Create New Position	Effective Immediately
6:30 AM – 2:30 PM	Create New Position	Effective Immediately
2:00 PM – 10:00 PM	Rescind creation of this position	Effective Immediately

Ayes: Bruney, Agnew, Marangoni, Nagel, Probst (5)

Noes: None (0)

Motion carried.

RESOLUTION #1-174-25 DONATION

Mr. Nagel made a motion, and it was seconded by Mr. Agnew to approve a donation in the amount of \$3,000.00 from Mr. Jim Fogle to the general fund designated for art and physical education supplies.

Ayes: Bruney, Agnew, Marangoni, Nagel, Probst (5)

Noes: None (0)

Motion carried.

RESOLUTION #1-175-25 AGREEMENT WITH VAUGHN, COAST & VAUGHN, INC.

Mr. Probst made a motion, and it was seconded by Mr. Bruney to approve an agreement for the provision of limited professional services with Vaughn, Coast & Vaughn, Inc.

Discussion: Mr. Probst asked if Mr. Vaughn suggested any available for the type of work to be performed. Mr. Fogle stated that no grants were mentioned at their initial meeting, but that he would follow up to obtain further information.

Ayes: Bruney, Agnew, Marangoni, Probst, Nagel (5)

Noes: None (0)

Motion carried.

RESOLUTION #1-176-25 CITY OF MARTINS FERRY CONTRACT

Mr. Nagel made a motion, and it was seconded by Dr. Marangoni to approve contracts with the City of Martins Ferry for two School Resource Officers effective August 12, 2025, through May 31, 2026.

Ayes: Bruney, Marangoni, Nagel, Probst (4)

Noes: None (0)

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Abstain: Agnew

(1)

Motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

None

OTHER:

Dr. Marangoni discussed the possibility of having academic volunteers similar to athletic volunteers. He suggested conducting a needs assessment with teachers to determine areas where tutors may be needed. He also recommended exploring available grants and reaching out to retired teachers who may be interested in volunteering their time. Dr. Marangoni will proceed with surveying teachers, beginning with one building, and Mr. Fogle will research potential grant opportunities. An update will be provided at a subsequent meeting.

RESOLUTION #1-177-25 EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion was made by Mr. Nagel and seconded by Mr. Agnew to enter into executive session at 7:53 A.M. for the purpose of preparing for, conducting or reviewing negotiations or bargaining sessions with public employees concerning their compensation and other terms or conditions of their employment.

Ayes: Agnew, Bruney, Marangoni, Probst, Nagel

(5)

Noes: None

(0)

Motion carried

The meeting reconvened at 8:36 AM with the following members answering roll call:

Mr. Agnew, Mr. Bruney, Mr. Probst, Dr. Marangoni, Mr. Nagel

RESOLUTION #1-178-25 BOARD MEETING DATE & TIME

Mr. Probst made a motion, and it was seconded by Mr. Bruney to approve a change to the next Regular Board Meeting date and time to Tuesday, October 14th at 7:30 AM in the Administrative Building Board Room.

Ayes: Bruney, Agnew, Marangoni, Nagel, Probst

(5)

Noes: None

(0)

Motion carried.

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RESOLUTION #1-179-25 ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Mr. Nagel and seconded by Dr. Marangoni to adjourn the meeting at 8:37 A.M.

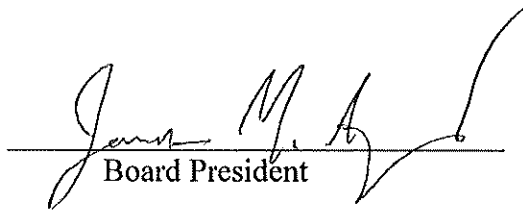
Ayes: Agnew, Bruney, Marangoni, Nagel, Probst

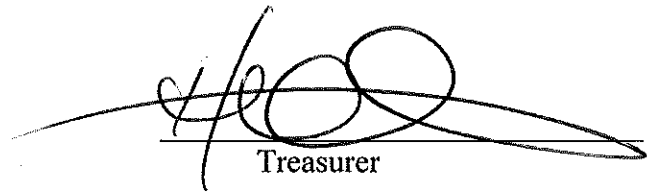
(5)

Noes: None

(0)

Motion carried.


Board President


Treasurer