

RESULTS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
MARTINS FERRY CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
JANUARY 13, 2026 - 3:30 P.M.
ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

1. Meeting Called To Order.
2. Oath of Office.
3. Roll Call.
4. Elected Chuck Probst as President for Calendar Year 2026.
5. Elected Allen Marangoni as Vice President for Calendar Year 2026.
6. Set Time, Day and Location for Regular Meetings as the second Tuesday of each month at 3:30 p.m. in the Administration Office. June, July, and August meetings will be held the second Tuesday of each month at 8:00 a.m. in the Administration Office.
7. Superintendent Recommendations - Consent Items:
 - A. Approved attendance of professional meetings for Board Members, Superintendent, Treasurer and other administrative staff members. Expenses shall be compensated accordingly.
 - B. Approved the establishment of a service fund for Board Members in accordance with O.R.C. 3315.15.
 - C. Approved to establish board members' salaries as per O.R.C. 3312.12 to the maximum amount allowable with payment not to exceed sixteen (16) meetings per year. This is in compliance with the Ohio Constitution, Article II, Section 20.
 - D. Approved the Treasurer to secure advances for the Auditor when funds from tax settlements are available and payable to the school district.
 - E. Approved the Superintendent as the Purchasing Agent for the district.
 - F. Approved the Treasurer to issue purchase orders for supplies, materials and services as directed within the limits of the adopted appropriations. Also, authorize the Treasurer to pay bills within the limits of the adopted appropriations as they become due and as per availability of funds.
 - G. Approved to waive the reading of the minutes of previous meetings provided the Board Members receive said minutes forty-eight (48) hours prior to the meeting.
 - H. Authorized the Treasurer to maintain a public official bond of the position of Treasurer.
 - I. Approved the renewal of OSBA membership for 2026.

- J. Authorized the Superintendent for the employment of Temporary and/or Emergency Personnel as needed.
 - K. Authorized the Superintendent or his designee (s) to make application for federal funds under grants to public schools when available and feasible.
 - L. Authorized the Superintendent as per O.R.C. 3317.01 (B) to make revisions to the school calendar as needed to ensure compliance with the required minimum school year.
 - M. Authorized the Superintendent to accept tuition students when they request admission and report to the Board at the next meeting.
 - N. Authorized the Superintendent to accept open enrollment students into the district.
 - O. Authorized the Superintendent to enter into agreements for student transportation purposes with neighboring districts.
 - P. Authorized the Superintendent to approve Sunday use of school facilities.
 - Q. Authorized the Superintendent to utilize current legal services of an individual and/or group that best serves the needs of the district.
 - R. Authorized the Superintendent to employ certified and non-certified employees subject to board approval at the next regular or special meeting.
 - S. Approved using the federal rate of 72.5 cents for mileage reimbursement as of January 1, 2026.
 - T. Approved to establish an amount not to exceed \$200,000 for Super Blanket purchase orders.
 - U. Approved the Treasurer as the Public Records Designee.
 - V. Authorized the Treasurer as the designee to attend Certified Public Records Training as required and in accordance with ORC 109.43(B) for Board Members and Superintendent as needed.
 - W. Authorized the Treasurer to invest funds in investments allowed by State Statute and with the district's investment policy, whenever such funds are available.
9. Appointed Allen Marangoni as Legislative Liaison.
10. Adjournment.

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

PERSONNEL - Certified - Employment:

1. Bethany Lucas received a two year employment contract effective August 1, 2025.
2. Brittany Donahue received a continuing contract effective immediately.
3. Hired Kama Martin as a Volunteer Bowling Coach effective immediately.

PERSONNEL - Non-Certified - Employment:

1. Hired Volunteer Tutoring Program Candidates pending background check.

Denise Kuckuck

Dave Kuckuck

Madison Oberle

Yana Orzolek

Courtney Rider

Mac Pettigrew

Mariah Hurd-Crews

GENERAL BUSINESS

- Approved one day of unpaid leave of absence for Alissa Cwalinski.
- Approved the Ohio Valley Volleyball Company to use the high school gym for one day in January. Athletic Director Greg Harkness will be present during the session.
- Approved Joe Mamone to use the school facilities for a 5th & 6th Grade Girls Basketball Team.
- Approved Rhonda Malloy and Tony Sabatino to use the school facilities for a 6th Grade Boys Basketball Team.

The next regular board meeting will be held on **Thursday, February 26, 2026**
Administration Office - 3:30 p.m. - 5001 Ayers Limestone Road, Martins Ferry, Ohio