Mackay School District #182

Regular Board Meeting

November 11, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

Mackay High School

Attendees: Holly Seefried, Chance Pehrson, Don Wainright, Brian Crawford, Kayla Hutchison, Susan Buescher, Jodi McAffee, Stephanie Fullmer, Chris Hoover, Loy Pehrson, Trent Van Lueven

Chairman Seefried called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Input: None

Clerk McAffee administered the Trustee Oath of Office to Kayla Hutchison (Zone 1).

Trustee Pehrson moved to approve the consent agenda. Trustee Wainright seconded. No further discussion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Trustee Pehrson moved to approve the bills payable list dated 11-11-2024. Trustee Wainright seconded. No further discussion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Superintendent Buescher reported the following:

1. Trustee Crawford, Clerk McAffee and I attended the ISBA training in Boise. Some of the information that was found to be helpful:
	1. The chain of command.
	2. Title IV information.
	3. Monitor school fees. If we give a credit for a sport, we should not charge a fee.
2. Reviewed HB521 and the money the district will receive. Went over what the funding could be used for.

Principal Fullmer reported the following:

1. There was a Veterans assembly today. It was well attended.
2. Basketball hoops have all been fixed.
3. Parent teacher conferences were held last week.
4. Math curriculum training will be this Friday.
5. There will be a fair next week.

Board Compliments and Commendations:

Trustee Wainright – Complimented the Veterans Program that was held today. It was excellent.

Trustee Pehrson thanked Principal Fullmer for getting the clutter out back picked up.

Trustee Crawford gave an update on the ISBA conference.

Chairman Seefried commended the volleyball girls and football boys for their nominations in the Rocky Mountain Conference all academic selection.

Chairman Seefried turned time over to Loy Pehrson to discuss the following:

 1. Cursive writing.

 2. School Calendar

 3. Extra-curricular schedule

Discussion was held on the above topics. Requested to have the volleyball schedule for the 2025-2026 for the December board meeting.

Principal Fullmer reviewed the test scores. Discussion was held on the scores and who was tested.

Superintendent Buescher gave an update that the upload in ISEE has been worked on. There are a few errors left, but we know how to make the corrections.

Agenda item VIII, D. Teachers Concerns was not needed.

Superintendent Buescher gave a Literacy training for the Trustees.

Superintendent Buescher gave information on HB 521. These are funds we will need to have a work session on for a 10-year facility plan for the district in order to receive the funding. We are asking for a lump sum payment. There are conditions. It has to be a capital project. Cannot be focused on athletics. The maintenance match and lottery funding were rolled into this funding. Mr. Marcroft is looking into the building repairs and upgrades that maybe needed.

There were not minor policy changes for this month.

There were no policies listed for 1st reading.

Business Manager McAffee reported that our CD’s in MACU are gaining a low interest rate. Suggested breaking the CD’s and reinvesting the funds in a higher interest rate CD.

Trustee Pehrson moved to approve breaking the current MACU CD’s and reinvesting in a higher interest rate CD. Trustee Crawford seconded. No further discussion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Principal Fullmer proposed the request from the Senior Class for a dance with Butte School District at the Moore Community Center. Trustee Pehrson asked about liability on the building if they use it. Mrs. Fullmer will have additional information for the December board meeting.

Trustee Pehrson moved to approve the dance. Trustee Crawford seconded. No further discussion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

The P.E. credit petitions were reviewed. Trustee Pehrson suggested to have one student resubmit their request. This has been an option that was promoted in the past. Trustee Crawford also mentioned a credit granted for pay to play concern that was brought up at the ISBA training.

Trustee Pehrson moved to not approve any of them and have the students present in the December board meeting. Trustee Crawford seconded. No further discussion. Chairman Seefried – Yes, Trustee Pehrson – Yes, Trustee Crawford – Yes, Trustee Wainright – Yes. One opposed Trustee Hutchison. Motion carried.

Principal Fullmer reviewed the changes made to the bus routes.

Trustee Hutchison moved to approve the bus routes as presented. Trustee Crawford seconded. No further discussion. All were in favor. Motion carried. Chairman Seefried thanked Mrs. Duke for her time and effort reviewing the bus routes.

Superintendent Buescher reviewed policies 2530, 3297, 5470, 7260, 7408. Clarification was given on policy 2530. Second reading.

Trustee Pehrson moved to approve policy 2530, 3297, 5470, 7260 and 7408. Trustee Crawford seconded. No further discussion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Trustee Pehrson moved to go into executive session as per Idaho Code 74-206(1)(a). Trustee Crawford seconded. Verbal Vote: Chairman Seefried – Yes; Trustee Wainright – Yes; Trustee Pehrson – Yes; Trustee Crawford – Yes; Trustee Hutchison - Yes. Into executive session 74-206(1)(a) at 8:44 p.m.

Back into open session at 8:48 p.m. Discussion was held on personnel.

Superintendent Buescher recommended Erin Milbert.

Trustee Pehrson moved to approve the hiring recommend. Trustee Hutchison seconded. No further discussion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Items for Future Board Meetings:

 1. Fuel tank for bus fuel. Jodi to see if this expenditure would be reimbursable.

 2. 2025-2026 Volleyball Schedule

 3. Plan for policy review.

 4. Order the new white bus.

5. Make sure we advertise that will not be giving credit for courses if they are absent too much from school.

6. Board Training on parliament procedure

Trustee Wainright moved to adjourn. Trustee Pehrson seconded. Meeting adjourned at 9:04 p.m.