Mackay School District #182

Regular Board Meeting

October 28, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.

Mackay High School

Attendees: Holly Seefried, Chance Pehrson, Don Wainright, Brian Crawford, Susan Buescher, Jodi McAffee, Stephanie Fullmer, Kayla Hutchison, Jace Hutchison, Jose Rodriques, Mimi Rosenkrance, Nathan Maravilla, Leola Duke, Chris Hoover

Chairman Seefried called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. and led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Input: None

Chairman Seefried thanked Kayla Hutchison, Mimi Rosenkrance and Jose Rodriques for their interest in Trustee Zone 1 position. Chairman Seefried asked each individual a series of questions.

Trustee Wainright moved to nominate Kayla Hutchison for the Zone 1 Trustee Vacancy. Chairman Seefried seconded. No further discussion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Nathan Maravilla presented the FY 2024 audit. Mr. Maravilla thanked Business Manager McAffee for her work.

Trustee Pehrson moved to accept the audit as presented and to sign the engagement letter for the FY 2025 Audit. Trustee Crawford seconded. No further discussion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

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

Trustee Pehrson moved to approve the bills payable list dated 10-28-2024. Trustee Crawford seconded. No further discussion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Superintendent Buescher reported the following:

1. The Continuous Improvement Plan was improved with no suggested corrections.
2. Jodi McAffee wrote an Expanding Arts Access in Rural Schools grant in the amount of $3,500.00
3. Superintendent Buescher attended a Gifted and Talented Plan workshop in Idaho Falls the end of September. The District’s 3-Year Gifted and Talented Plan was updated and submitted.
4. The ESSER Audit was submitted. This covers all COVID related dollars and related information.
5. Jodi and I attended the ISBA training in Rigby on October 2. Trustee Wainright attended the Challis Training and Trustee Crawford attended the Pocatello training.
6. Attended the October regional superintendents meeting. Debbie Critchfield, State Superintendent of Public Instruction was there. School Choice or School vouchers is expected to be a big topic in the upcoming Idaho legislative session. Concerned that diverting public dollars to private and religious schools could seriously impact public school funding.
7. Asked Mike Haber to review the specifications on the white shuttle buses. His recommendation is the 2024 Chevrolet Starcraft Starquest. It is slightly more expensive that the Ford model. We will get it ordered ASAP. The difference in cost is around $5,000.00

Principal Fullmer reported the following:

1. Carnival went well.
2. Just wrapped up the first 9 weeks.
3. The math curriculum had some kinks but we have rescheduled.
4. The girls’ volleyball is headed to state.
5. Cindy Kimball and I attended a college/career training.
6. Cindy Kimball and Leola Duke took kids to the college and career fair at Thunder Ridge.
7. Linda Hartman made the deadline for the free and reduced meals.
8. FFA made it back from National Convention safe and sound.

Board Compliments and Commendations:

Trustee Pehrson asked about cleaning up the light and junk out back. Principal Fullmer said she would call the recycling guy. Superintendent Buescher suggested putting it in the contract for contractor that they need to haul the old stuff away. Chairman Seefried mentioned the manure spreader.

Trustee Crawford asked about the Literacy training. It will be next month.

Principal Fullmer reviewed the test scores. Discussion was held on the scores and who was tested. Math testing was not reported due to issues with SAVVAS. She will have those soon.

Superintendent Buescher gave an update on the building project manager. Chairman Seefried had contacted the gentleman that was recommended. Reviewed his texts to Chairman Seefried. Trustee Crawford was concerned about the hourly billing.

Superintendent Buescher stated that the first upload in ISEE was completed. We had the least amount of errors to start then we have ever had. The process went very smooth and actually were great. Everyone did their part and worked together and we submitted it.

There were not minor policy changes for this month.

Superintendent Buescher reviewed policies 3297, 5470, 7260, 7408. First reading of the listed policies. Discussion was held and suggested changes were made.

No action was needed for action item A. Building Project Manager.

Transportation Manager Leola Duke reviewed the bus routes. Suggestions were given and Ms. Duke will work on the routes. Discussion was held on options for the routes. Principal Fullmer will send out notice to the changes to the routes by phone notification, email and Facebook. Review of the routes will be reviewed in the November Board Meeting.

Trustee Pehrson moved to table the bus routes until the November meeting. Trustee Wainright seconded. No further discussion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Superintendent Buescher reviewed policies 2530, 2530F, 3440, 3500F, 3500, 3523, 3540, 4105 and 4105F. Second reading. Trustee Crawford noticed that there was still an extra column in 3500F. Trustee Wainright had a question on policy 2530. Superintendent Buescher and Principal Fullmer gave their understanding of the verbiage. Principal Fullmer will get clarification.

Trustee Pehrson moved to table 2530 until the next board meeting and get clarification from Principal Fullmer and approve 2530F, 3440, 3500F, 3500, 3523, 3540, 4105 and 4105F. Trustee Crawford seconded. No further discussion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Break for 5 minutes. 8:40 p.m. to 8:45 p.m.

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. Into executive session 74-206(1)(a) at 8:48 p.m.

Back into open session at 8:52 p.m. Discussion was held on personnel.

Superintendent Buescher recommended David Blankenship as custodian/maintenance.

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

Items for Future Board Meetings:

Trustee Pehrson moved to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.