

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
NORTH PEKIN-MARQUETTE HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 102
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2025, 6:00PM
GEORGETOWNE MIDDLE SCHOOL
OFFICIAL MINUTES**

All Board Members received their notices of the regular meeting at least 48 hours in advance.

CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL

The regular meeting of the Board of Education was called to order at 6:00P.M. by Vice President Scott Buhl. Present were Members Hasty, Richardson, Stanley, Therry and Williams. Also present were Superintendent Jennifer Lindsay, Jennifer Dietrich, Cameron Stanley, Virg Cihla, David Hasty and Clarice Chick.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Members stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

BOARD SALUTES

Member Stanley gave a Board Salute to Mrs. Lindsay and Mr. Stanley for handling the passing of staff member Rachel Block; to Parents Club for supplying breakfast and snacks; retired staff for coming in to provide support and coverage for staff; Mrs. Dietrich and Mr. and Mrs. Hermacinski for covering so staff could meet to discuss plans and grieve together.

Mrs. Lindsay gave a Board Salute to TMCSEA for grief counseling and their dog, Captain; IASA area schools and MES for reaching out and Lettie Brown's treats; to Mrs. Shelly Turner for coverage and stepping up to help the school and the kids; support in the community and parents.

Member Buhl moved to adjourn "Sine Die" at 6:07 p.m.
Voting "Yea": Buhl, Hasty, Richardson, Stanley, Therry, Williams.
Motion carried 7-0.

Vice President Buhl called the meeting to order at 6:08 p.m. Present were Members K. Hasty, Richardson, Stanley, Therry and Williams.

Member Buhl made a motion to appoint David Hasty to fill the last 2 months of a vacated 4 year term. Mr. Tisdale resigned from the Board 2/4/2025.
Voting "Yea": Buhl, Hasty, Richardson, Stanley, Therry, Williams.
Motion carried 6-0.

Vice President Buhl administered the Oath of Office to the newly elected Board Member David Hasty.

Roll Call of the Board of Education. Present were Members Buhl, D. Hasty, K. Hasty, Richardson, Stanley, Therry and Williams.

CONSENT AGENDA AND APPROVAL OF:

Member Stanley made a motion to approve the consent agenda items as listed.

Motion was seconded by Member Richardson.

- A. Regular Meeting Minutes, January 28, 2025
- B. Committee of the Board Meeting Minutes, February 11, 2025
- C. Treasurer's Report – August, 2024
- D. Board Expenditures – February, 2025
- E. Imprest Fund Report – January, 2025
- F. Activity Fund Reports – January, 2025
- G. Letter of Intent to Retire, Joanna Covington

Voting "Yea": Buhl, D. Hasty, K. Hasty, Richardson, Stanley, Therry, and Williams

Motion carried 7-0

OPPORTUNITY FOR CITIZENS TO SPEAK

Mr. Virg Cihla, chair of Moms for Liberty of Tazewell County introduced himself and spoke about the views of this organization and what it stands for.

Clarice Chick, sixth grade science teacher, introduced herself and thanked Mrs. Lindsay for the help and support through a hard week and mentioned how she has enjoyed her time with the school.

BUILDING REPORTS

Mrs. Dietrich informed the Board:

- MES will celebrate student growth again this year by Mrs. Dietrich taking a winner from each grade level who met their growth goals out to lunch. Those students will join Mrs. Dietrich for lunch at Chick-fil-A in March.
- After middle of the year benchmarking, student growth was evaluated. In reading 87% of students in K-3rd grade met their growth goal. In math 89% of students met their goal.
- Read Across America Day will be celebrated on March 3. PCHS Student Council will bring students to MES to be guest readers. All students will receive a free book to take home to honor literacy.
- Third grade team is prepping for IAR that will take place from March 24 – April 4. Third grade students will parade through the classrooms so that the other students can cheer them on to do their best.
- Marquette's 12th annual Spelling Bee will be held on Friday, March 21. The spelling list has been sent home and we look forward to another spelling bee at MES.
- Kindergarten round up will begin in March for any in-district students who will be five by September 1 and not currently in the Pre-k program. Screening will be held on April 7.
- February SIP day will focus on ongoing professional development from Mrs. Niedermeier on ELA instruction and grade level team time, including math discussion.
- The 5 Essentials Survey is open for teachers and families to fill out to give feedback on Marquette.

Mr. Stanley informed the Board:

- The 5 –Essentials survey opened on February 18. Students will be taking the survey in March.
- Progress reports were sent out on February 14.
- February 28 SIP day, GMS teachers will be meeting with Kelli Ballard from the ROE 53 to work on curriculum mapping. Teachers will be focusing on standardizing their unit plans with their grade level teams.
- PBIS goal for 2nd quarter was homework completion. GMS met their goal. Each teacher showed a different movie and students got to see one of their choosing.
- Scholastic Bowl practice began on February 4. Students will have their first meet on March 4 against Rankin.
- Scholastic Bowl Fair raised around \$900 in Scholastic dollars that will be used to buy new books for the GMS library.
- The volleyball team celebrated 8th grade night on February 24. Seventh grade regionals will be hosted by Midwest Central on March 1st. Eighth grade regionals will be hosted by Beverly Manor on March 8.
- GMS hosted the Tazewell County Chess Tournament on February 22. Mr. Cohen planned the event and helped students prepare for the tournament. Two GMS students will also be participation in the IESA State Chess Tournament this year at the Peoria Civic Center on February 28 and March 1.
- Band and Choir will be participation in the IGSMA organizational contest on February 28 at Germantown Hills Middle School and Solo and Ensemble Contest on March 14.
- Student Council will be hosting the GMS Talent Show this year. Auditions will begin on March 4 and the talent show will be held the evening of March 21.

ACTION ITEMS

Member Therry made a motion for the Approval of PRESS Policy Update, Issue 117 Addressing Policies: 6:60; 6:65; 6:135; 6:270; 6:340; 7:10; 7:100; 7:160; 7:180; 7:200; 8:10

Motion was seconded by Member K. Hasty.

Voting “Yea”: Buhl, D. Hasty, K. Hasty, Richardson, Stanley, Therry, and Williams

Motion carried 7-0

Member Stanley made a motion for the Approval of MOU with Tazewell County Health Department for Use of Georgetowne as an Emergency Relocation Site

Motion was seconded by Member Williams.

Voting “Yea”: Buhl, D. Hasty, K. Hasty, Richardson, Stanley, Therry, and Williams

Motion carried 7-0

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Member Richardson made a motion for the Approval of 2025-2026 School Calendar
Motion was seconded by Member Williams.
Voting “Yea”: Buhl, D. Hasty, K. Hasty, Richardson, Stanley, Therry, and Williams
Motion carried 7-0

Member Stanley made a motion for the Approval of Principal Contract, Jennifer Dietrich
Motion was seconded by Member K. Hasty.
Voting “Yea”: Buhl, D. Hasty, K. Hasty, Richardson, Stanley, Therry, and Williams
Motion carried 7-0

Member Richardson made a motion for the Approval of Principal Contract, Camron Stanley
Motion was seconded by Member Therry.
Voting “Yea”: Buhl, D. Hasty, K. Hasty, Richardson, Stanley, Therry, and Williams
Motion carried 7-0

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Updates on 2024-2025 School Calendar –

Mrs. Lindsay informed the Board of the amended calendar that reflects emergency days used on January 21 and February 12. Students will now be in session on May 2 and May 9. A district wide message regarding these updates, along with an amended calendar will be sent out in the coming weeks.

ADJOURN

Member K. Hasty made a motion to adjourn at 6:42 P.M.
Motion seconded by Member Stanley.
Motion carried by acclamation.

Scott Buhl, Vice President

Ryan Williams, Secretary

