

**Minutes of the Board of Education of the FAYETTE R-III School District**  
**May 15, 2024 6:30 p.m.**  
**Regular Board Meeting**  
**Fayette High School Library**

Board Members Present: Gibbs, Young, Friebe, Vandelicht, Wies, Shrum, and Bentley  
Present: Superintendent Brent Doolin, Board Secretary Jessica Dodson, Admin: Abby Arnette, Samie Hill, Ross Dobson, Cheri Huster

**CALL TO ORDER:** President Vandelicht called the regular meeting of the Fayette R-III Board of Education to order at 6:30 p.m.

Student Representatives Hayden Sage and Cayle John updated the board on current sports, band, and student activities.

**APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA:** Young motioned, Wies seconded to approve the consent agenda. Motion carried.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORTS:** Daly Elementary Principal, Mrs. Hill reported on Teacher Appreciation Week and School Lunch Hero Day. Kindergarten screening was held. Howard County Historical Society presented at the Fayette City Park and 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade participated. Mrs. Hill highlighted students attending field trips and the Daly spring concert.

Clark Middle School Principal, Mrs. Arnette's report highlighted NWEA MAP testing was completed and growth was shown over all and Math 6-8th was in the 52<sup>nd</sup> percentile. Mrs. Arnette reported that track season is over with students seeing many successes. CMS Concert was held on Tuesday which was a fantastic way to end the season. The end of the year assembly is to take place May 22<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. at the Daly/Middle School Gym. Enrollment is 146. 95.1% of CMS students were in attendance 90% of the time through May.

Fayette High School Principal, Mr. Dobson's report highlighted School Board Awards. EOC testing is completed. Teacher Appreciation Week went very well and teachers were able to attend Midway Golf and Games to celebrate. Baccalaureate is May 17th. All Board Members are welcomed to attend. Graduation is Sunday, May 19 at 2pm. The FFA banquet took place on May 13<sup>th</sup>. FFA Greenhouse plant sale was very successful. The FHS Band concert was May 14<sup>h</sup> and was open to the public and live streamed. The concert was well attended. Ag Day was May 14<sup>th</sup> for FFA members to teach Daly Elementary and Clark Middle School students about farm safety, animal science, and plant science. Enrollment is 192, 93.3% were in attendance 90% of the time.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:** Mr. Doolin reported that MAP testing and EOC testing is in full swing. The final professional development day for the school year was held May 6<sup>th</sup>. Staff had end of year faculty meetings, and celebrated all the babies and retirements. For teacher

Appreciation week PTSA decorated the building and provided snacks and treats. Donations and thoughtful gestures were also received.

**NEW BUSINESS - ACTION ITEMS:** Board Member Young motioned to accept the resignation of Kristen Gibbs from the Fayette R-III School Board. Shrum seconded. Motion carried.

The Fayette R-III School Board of Education is accepting resumes until May 30, 2024 for the open vacancy of seat on Board of Education.

President Mr. Vandelicht recommended a letter of support for MSBA President Elect Nomination of Gary Grigsby. Bentley motioned approval of the recommendation. Young seconded. Motion carried.

Superintendent Doolin recommended Stone Concrete for the Water Line break for the Middle School Elementary. Shrum motioned approval contingent on insurance and contract. Wies seconded. Motion carried.


Superintendent Doolin opened up for discussion on adding a Cross Country team and adding another Assistant High School Track Coach.


#### **ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION**

Shrum motioned, Young seconded, to go into closed session according to Section 610.021 (3) & (13) of the Revised Statutes of Missouri for the purpose of hiring, firing, discipline, or promoting of personnel for the Fayette R-III School District. Voice vote: Bentley yes, Shrum yes, Wies yes, Vandelicht yes, Friebe yes, and Young yes. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned to closed session at 7:23 p.m.

#### **MOTION TO ADJOURN**

Bentley motioned, Shrum seconded, to adjourn at 10:19 p.m. Voice vote: Young yes, Friebe yes, Vandelicht yes, Wies yes, Shrum yes, and Bentley yes. Motion carried.

  
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**PRESIDENT**

  
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