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**Special McIntosh Area School Board Meeting
February 20, 2018 • MAS Cafeteria • 6:30 PM**

Mission: McIntosh Area School is committed to providing a challenging, high quality, first class education for our students. We strive to fulfill the needs of the whole child by delivering creative lessons designed to inspire dreamers and doers. Our goal is to ensure all students put their knowledge into practical practices, quench their thirst for knowledge, and become lifelong learners.

CALL TO ORDER

Vice President David Chambers called the meeting to order at 6:35 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance. Present: David Chambers, vice president; Mary Ann Kelley, secretary; Julie Musselman, Treasurer; Thomas Turner, member at large; Cindy Roach, Director. Absent: Marshall Roddy, president.

NOTE

This special meeting was prompted by discussion at the Board Planning Session on February 15.

REVIEW OF PUBLIC NOTICES

The meeting notice was posted on the website, on Facebook, the school sign, and the school calendar.

ACTION ITEM

A Full Time Instructor in Each Classroom

Discussion:

- Having a full-time instructor in each classroom has been discussed since the beginning of the year. Earlier, enrollment and budget had not been robust enough to do that.
- Currently the second and third grades are taught by Ms. Robin Hammond, a full-time teacher, and Ms. Susan Rockwell, a retired teacher who serves in the classroom for half day and as a PE assistant for half day.
- All academic studies in second and third grades are led by a qualified teacher.
- A total of 24 students are impacted.
- Going into the second half of the year, it is more desirable than ever to have an experienced instructor in each classroom for the full day, preparing classes to excel in this year's exams and approach next year's academic demands with confidence.
- Terra Yanke, PTO President, suggested that funds in the PTO treasury could potentially be tapped for such an endeavor.

- A part-time substitute at \$70/day could be used either to: a.) work in the second-grade classroom in the afternoons as Ms. Rockwell continues to assist with PE, or b.) assist with PE as Ms. Rockwell remains in the second-grade classroom for the entire day.
- Ms. Cindy suggested that there are qualified personnel available should a position of part-time substitute become open.

Mary Ann Kelley moved the board instruct Ms. Cindy to hire a substitute teacher at \$70/day to allow second and third grades to have separate full-time instruction each day.
 Julie Musselman seconded the motion.
 The board passed the motion unanimously 4-0.

Public Comment on Action Items - none


NON-ACTION ITEMS - NONE

INDIVIDUAL BOARD MATTERS - NONE

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:02 PM


Minutes Approved



 Marshall Roddy, President

4/3/18

 Date



 Cindy Roach, Director

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