



20400 10th Street. McIntosh, FL • 352-591-9797

**Regular Scheduled McIntosh Area School Board Meeting  
April 3, 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**

President Marshall Roddy called the meeting to order at 6:32 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance. Present: Marshall Roddy, president; David Chambers, vice president; Mary Ann Kelley, secretary; Thomas Turner, member at large; Cindy Roach, Director. Absent: Julie Musselman.

**REVIEW OF PUBLIC NOTICES**

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

**Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting.** David Chambers moved we accept the minutes of the March 6, 2018 meeting. Thomas Turner seconded the motion. The board passed the motion unanimously.

**SPECIAL RECOGNITION**

**Michelle Sage, MAS fifth grade teacher, has been recognized by the Florida Department of Education as one of the “highest impact teachers in the state.”**

A letter from the FDOE’s commissioner of Education, Pam Stewart, congratulated Ms. Sage’s hard work and her students’ success. The letter also noted that her **“impact on student learning and growth is among the most positive in the state.”** The MAS board extended their own congratulations to Ms. Sage for her accomplishment and thanked her for being part of the MAS community. Ms. Sage credits MAS with giving her the **“freedom to teach.”** She gave her permission to attach that letter.



State Board of Education

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Pam Stewart  
Commissioner of Education

March 7, 2018

Dear Michelle Sage,

On behalf of the State of Florida, I would like to congratulate you for being **one of the highest impact teachers in the state!** A recent analysis of your former students' performance on statewide standardized assessments found that your impact on student learning growth is among the most positive in the state. Importantly, the Department of Education's analysis is based on a state-level value-added model (VAM).

The department's analysis used each of the most recent three years of data (2016-2017, 2015-2016 and 2014-2015) in which you taught any of the following grades and subjects: English Language Arts (grades 4-10), Mathematics (grades 4-8) and Algebra 1 (grade 8-9).

Whether in a classroom where students arrived already high achieving, or a classroom in which students were underperforming, your efforts provide inspiration and opportunities to young people that may have been otherwise inaccessible.

We know more than we have ever known about the impact teaching has on student outcomes. With this knowledge comes the opportunity to celebrate successes and to support all educators in their journey to become more effective in the classroom. That starts by recognizing you.

Thank you for your hard work and for your significant contribution to Florida's students and communities. You are appreciated, and we are grateful for your continued commitment to preparing Florida's students for college, career and life.

Sincerely,

Pam Stewart

## REPORTS AND DISCUSSION

### Director's Report

#### Current Enrollment:

K-13, 1st-13, 2nd-10, 3rd – 17, 4th -13, 5th -15 = 81

#### School Activities:

- Testing April 10-May 4, 2018
- i-Ready Professional Development will be April 4.
- A PTO spaghetti dinner is April 20<sup>th</sup>  
PTO President Terra Yanke said that details will be finalized at the PTO meeting on April 4. PTO anticipates the dinner will be at the McIntosh United Methodist Church fellowship hall. Meals will be \$5.00. It will begin at 6:30 and will be served until there is no more. To-go boxes will be available.
- The media center up and running thanks to Ms. Flo Orlik. They are working to set a Media Center calendar for the 2018-19 school year.
- The Marion County School District is offering a Boot Camp to Kindergarten through Second grade teachers Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup>. They will have a variety of classes to choose from.
- The school is looking into a time for ALICE training and book. Fourth grade teacher, Belinda Hensley has previewed the video and is currently reviewing the book.
- MAS teachers would like to have a pizza lunch to reward all students for hard work during testing. The school-wide pizza party would be after all testing is over – probably the second week in May. They might need some financial assistance for the approximately 23 pizzas. There was some discussion about an appropriate pizza vendor and beverages.
- The field trip to Fun Spot was a big success. Students had an opportunity to enjoy the rides, have a pizza lunch, and build and test model roller coasters. Especially noteworthy was the kindness of the staff. The accommodating Fun Spot staff was “phenomenal” with the kids. The variety of rides and age-appropriate nature of them was especially suitable for all of our students. Parent, Terra Yanke, said “As far as a field trip goes, you could not have a better experience.”
- Title One budget meeting will be April 5<sup>th</sup>.
- Ms. Cindy plans to attend the Marion County School District principal meetings next year.

#### Repairs:

Mr. Hensley will stop by to repair the panel off on Building B.

Mary Ann addressed a leak in the cafeteria over the weekend. Mark Nowrensky alerted her to a problem in the Cafeteria/Media Center.

#### Treasurer's Report

**Bank Statement Emailed to Board Members on 4/2/2018.** The Harbor Bank Balance as of April 29, 2018 was \$58,733.38.

**ACTION ITEMS - None**

**NON-ACTION ITEMS - None**

**INDIVIDUAL BOARD MATTERS**

• **Tommy Turner** – Mr. Turner has continued talks with Louisiana Barton/Marion County Chamber of Commerce. It seems that their help is not applicable in our situation at this time.

**Mary Ann Kelley** – MAS needs to coordinate its calendar for out-of-school events with the calendars of other McIntosh groups. Possible groups to coordinate with are the six local churches, McIntosh Lions Club, (Micanopy) Masonic Lodge, McIntosh Seedlings Garden Club, and with the McIntosh Town Council. Mary Ann has offered to do that.

**David Chambers** – It's time to find and use the mosquito abatement supplies we have. It is likely in the shed.

**Marshall Roddy** – Marshall has called the Marion County Sheriff's Office about a substation on town property close to the school. They will get back to us. Marshall will find out from the town what the regulations for billboards are and what we need to do to get approval for reconfiguring our billboard at US-441. Marshall will ask Amy Perryman to present information about 4-H to the board.

The public portion of the meeting was adjourned at 7:35 PM, as the board went into executive session to discuss budget and preliminary staffing for 2018-19.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

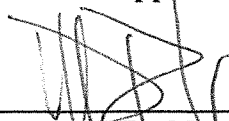
2018-19. Staffing and Budget. No issues were voted on in this portion of the meeting.


**ADJOURNMENT**

**The meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM**

<p><b>UPCOMING PLANNING MEETING</b> <b>Tuesday, April 17, 2018 • 6:00 PM • Conference Room</b></p>
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**Minutes Approved**

  
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**Marshall Roddy, President** Date 5/1/18

  
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**Cindy Roach, Director** Date 5/1/2018