



HLWW SCHOOL BOARD
COMMITTEE REPORT

Beginning in 2023, the HLWW School Board members will submit a written committee report on a monthly basis. These committee reports will then become part of the consent agenda at the next month's board meeting.

It is the responsibility of each committee to report, however brief it may be. If a committee did not meet during a particular month, the written report must still be submitted and "NO MEETING THIS MONTH" should be recorded.

Written reports must be submitted to the HLWW District Office by the 1st Monday of the month, so as to give time for the report to be included in the board meeting packet.

If you have any questions about your monthly report, you should contact the board chairperson.

NO REPORT IS NEEDED FROM THE BUDGET COMMITTEE. ANY INPUT AND REPORTING FROM THIS COMMITTEE WILL BE PART OF THE TREASURER'S REPORT AT EACH BOARD MEETING.

ONLY ONE (1) MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE NEEDS TO SUBMIT A REPORT.

Committee Name Legislative (MREA)

Committee Members (indicate present or absent) Check one Ben Borrell present
absent
present absent
present absent

Date of Meeting 12-10-24

Location of Meeting Virtual

Summary of Meeting

MREA Annual Meeting:

- Highlighted legislative wins (4% fund increase, future increases with a tie to inflation)
- Recapped the Convention
- Welcomed new members (Kimball, Kenyon-Wannamingo, Cannon Falls, Lake City and Medford)
- Financial recap
- MREA Board Candidates spoke about why they a good fit. Voting is open until Dec 31st via online)
- Highlighted FranklinCovey leadership event on 4-14 from 8:30am - 4:00pm location TBD)
- Reviewed 2025 Legislative Platform
- Improve Teacher Compensation
- Focus on developing a dedicated revenue stream to support teacher comp increases
- Funding Current Mandates
- Increase 3% funding over base
- State support for mandates such as unemployment and READ Act training
- Close Funding Gaps
- Increaseing Local optional revenue by \$250/student
- Policy Flexibility NOT Mandates
- Opposed to all one size fits all programs and unfunded mandates.
- Noted that Live advocacy briefing will be held on Tuesdays at 7am 1/25/25 - 3/25/25 and TBD after that. Need to sign up to access and also get email of the recording.