

Moline, Illinois

Notice of Meeting

Members of the Board of Education

Ladies and Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that there will be a Committee of the Whole Meeting of the Board of Education, School District No. 40, at 6:00 PM, on Monday, March 13, 2023, at the Coolidge Professional Development Room, 3430 Avenue of the Cities, Moline, Illinois 61265.

Kristin Sanders
Secretary, Board of Education

AGENDA AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Board of Education
Moline, Illinois
Monday, March 13, 2023

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

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Public comments may be made in person or e-mailed to the Board Secretary, Kristin Sanders, at ksanders@molineschools.org no later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, March 13, 2023, with "Public Comment" in the subject line.

Doors will open at 5:45 p.m. for the public. The Moline-Coal Valley School District follows the guidance of the Illinois Department of Public Health and the Illinois State Board of Education.

1. Opening of Meeting - Roll Call

2. Approval of Minutes

A. Minutes of the Committee of the Whole Meeting of February 13, 2023

**MOLINE-COAL VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT 40
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
Monday, February 13, 2023**

CALL TO ORDER

The Committee of the Whole Meeting was called to order by Board Vice President Kate Schaefer at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, February 13, 2023 at the Moline High School Cafeteria, 3600 Avenue of the Cities, Moline, Illinois 61265.

The following Committee members were present:

Audrey Adamson, Board Member
Chet DeSmet, Board Member
Corynn Holmes, Student Advisory Board Member
Kate Schaefer, Board Member
Erin Waldron-Smith, Board Member
Dr. Matt DeBaene, Assistant Superintendent for Secondary Teaching and Learning
Dave McDermott, Chief Financial Officer
Dr. Brian Prybil, Assistant Superintendent for Elementary Teaching and Learning
Kristin Sanders, Assistant Superintendent for Pupil/Personnel Services and Special Education and Secretary of the Board of Education
Ava Saucedo-Serra, Student Advisory Board Member
Dr. Rachel Savage, Superintendent of Schools
Maria S. Trigueros, Board Member
Andrew Waeyaert, Board Member

The following Committee members were absent:

Justin Anderson, Board Member

APPROVAL OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MINUTES

A motion was made by Andrew Waeyaert, seconded by Erin Waldron-Smith, unanimously carried, that the minutes of the Committee of the Whole meeting of January 13, 2023 be approved as presented and placed on file.

SCHOOL SPOTLIGHT – MOLINE HIGH SCHOOL

Christopher Moore, Moline High School Principal, presented a slideshow with a school spotlight of Moline High School. Mr. Moore stated that the high school has a program, Attending to Future Careers, which is centered around the MHS PACE goal “A” for Achievement. The goal is to increase career pathway offerings at Moline High School by identifying the top four high interest career clusters and develop business partnerships and work-readiness student experiences in those new pathways. Students attend a variety of activities including career chats, guest speakers relative to different career options, and many events outside of the building such as a tour of McLaughlin Body and STEM Day at the Davenport National Guard. Moline High School

has also had three students participate in an internship with the Public Works Department with the City of Moline. Next year there will be a welding apprenticeship and CNC apprenticeship.

Mr. Moore then discussed the new program, Alternative to Suspension (ATS). The program is offered to students who exhibit moderate misbehavior. In order for a student to participate in the program, they must have parent approval. The ATS program is intended to replace out of school suspensions. A student who successfully completes the ATS program will not be identified as suspended in either their attendance or behavioral record. Participation in ATS is voluntary for those who are offered the option. If a student is unsuccessful during their ATS day, they will be immediately sent home and assigned out of school suspension instead. To date, 194 school days were preserved as days of instruction rather than days of suspension due to students being assigned to ATS.

Mr. Moore shared a variety of successes at Moline High School such as more than 220 students being recognized for various achievements this quarter, ASPIRE students are able to take more elective courses, and many artistic and athletic accomplishments.

Mr. Moore thanked the Board for allowing MHS to host this meeting.

MOLINE HIGH SCHOOL PHYSICAL EDUCATION PRESENTATION

Dr. Matt DeBaene, Assistant Superintendent of Secondary Teaching and Learning, stated administration at the high school has been working on improving the curriculum for physical education. Mr. Moore introduced Ellen Garcia, Physical Education Department Chair at Moline High School. Ms. Garcia presented an update on physical education opportunities at MHS. When working on improving the curriculum, the goal was to enhance the PE experience through student choice. Ms. Garcia noted that overall, there is a lot more student engagement and student participation.

Board members were provided with information on the Mind and Body Wellness course that is now offered to students. Ms. Garcia stated this class gives students an opportunity to be in a smaller environment. Activities include yoga, meditation, mindfulness relaxation, breathing exercises, Tabata, Pilates, strength training, cardiovascular endurance, and flexibility. Ms. Garcia shared a video with students sharing positive feedback on the PE courses.

Ms. Waldron-Smith asked if there was a way the high school could partner with the City of Moline and have the students visit the Pickleball Court, which would be similar to when they did bowling for PE. The high school agrees it is a great opportunity and will look into it.

OPEN DISCUSSION

Ava Saucedo-Serra, Student Advisory Board Member, stated she has been to a few of these events where people come in to visit with students to discuss career options. Ms. Saucedo-Serra stated that Theresa Todd, the Work-Based Learning Intermediary Center contact, is always willing to help students. Because of her visits, Ms. Saucedo-Serra will be applying to the Area Career Center next year to try to get a CNA certification.

A motion was made by Audrey Adamson, seconded by Erin Waldron-Smith, unanimously carried, that the Committee of the Whole meeting be adjourned. Time: 6:33 p.m.

Vice President

Secretary

3. Public Comment and Participation

4. Special Services Update - Kristin Sanders

5. Follow-Up Facility Presentation - Dr. Rachel Savage & Dave McDermott

6. Adjournment

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