

**MIAMI EAST LOCAL SCHOOLS  
BOARD BITS**

Review of April 19, 2021  
Regular Board Meeting

Mark Iames, board president, called the regular meeting to order at 7:00 p.m., held in room 116 in the Lecture Hall at Miami East High School. The country was honored by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call was taken with board members Kevin Accurso, John Demmitt, Brandon Fellers, Mark Iames, and Mike Rindler in attendance.

Also in attendance were: Suzie Weber, staff member; Julie Kiesewetter, staff member; Logan McEldowney, student; Kayly Fetters, student; Jakob Demmitt, student, and Matt Clevenger, Troy Daily News.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

There were no public comments heard.

**GOOD NEWS RECOGNITION/INFORMATION REPORT :**

**Kindergarten Registration April 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>**

Your child is eligible to begin Kindergarten at Miami East Elementary in the 2021-2022 school year if your child will be five years old on or before August 1, 2021 and meets the residency requirements.

REGISTRATION PERIOD: March 10th – April 28th Registration is started by visiting <https://miamieast-oh.finalforms.com/> Once an account has been created for the incoming student and required forms have been completed online families should email Mrs. Mumford at [mmumford@miamieast.k12.oh.us](mailto:mmumford@miamieast.k12.oh.us) We will check online documents and schedule an appointment for the Academic Screening. Upon receiving child's name and date of birth through email, a screening time will be sent to your address.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

A. Treasurer's Report to the Board/Consent Agenda Items – Lisa Fahncke  
John Demmitt moved and Kevin Accurso seconded motion to approve the following:

1. The minutes of the regular board meetings of March 15, 2021.
2. Recommend approval of the financial statements for March, 2021.
3. The then and now Treasurer's 412 certification, as presented
4. Account modifications, as presented
5. Recommend approval to participate in the Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan, as well as Unemployment Compensation Consulting Services and MCO services for 2022, through the sponsoring organization, Ohio School Boards Association/Ohio Association of School Business Officials, with representative CompManagement, Inc and CompManagement Health Systems.

**Motion Passed**

B. Treasurer's Report to the Board/Regular Agenda Items

1. Mike Rindler moved and Brandon Fellers seconded motion to approve cash donations as follows:

- \$1,000 from MVP Enterprises to the Miami East High School Principal's fund.
- \$1,000 from Side Effects to HS Athletic program.
- \$31.61 from the Athletic Boosters to the HS Athletic program for reimbursement for tickets from Corigraphics.

**Motion Passed**

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**A. EMPLOYMENT ITEMS:**

1. Kevin Accurso moved and Mike Rindler seconded the motion to approve an unpaid leave of absence for the following employee(s):

Brenda Aviles – March 30 and March 31, 2021 (1 ½ Days)

Doedee Trostel Patton – April 1, 2021 (1 Day)

**Motion Passed**

2. John Demmitt moved and Brandon Fellers seconded the motion to approve Lisa Fahncke's request for FMLA Leave beginning April 19, 2021.

**Motion Passed**

3. Brandon Fellers moved and Kevin Accurso seconded the approval of substitute teachers who have been approved by the Miami County Educational Service Center and are on file in the central office. These are all on an as needed basis for the 2020-2021 school year. The board-approved rate of pay has been set at \$95.00 per day through 10<sup>th</sup> consecutive day and \$100.00 per day from 11<sup>th</sup> day through 60 days in the same position, then placed on beginning salary schedule.

**Motion Passed**

4. Mike Rindler moved and John Demmitt seconded the motion to approve the renewal of teaching contracts for certified employees, on the approved teacher salary schedules, effective for the 2021-2022 school year as follows:

**THREE-YEAR LIMITED:**

High School: Shelly Bair, Adam Bell, Max Current, Kristy Hurst, Matt Rutledge

Junior High: Danielle Batt, Jenna Charney, Danielle Dillon, and Heather Gilliland,  
Alan Russell, Brittany Scarpella, Doedee Trostel Patton

Elementary: Elizabeth Fields, Amy Gerlach, Erin Gutman, Steve Kirby, Bethany Koester, Stephanie Larson, Tamara Mumford, Megan Noll, Lauren Nosker, and Laura Weddle

TWO-YEAR LIMITED:

High School: Melissa Beal, Keith Martin

Junior High: Haley Cochran

Elementary: Anna Lauterbach

ONE-YEAR LIMITED:

High School: Wade Meyers

Junior High: Jodi McKinney

**Motion Passed**

6. Kevin Accurso moved and John Demmitt seconded the motion to approve the renewal of classified contracts, on the approved classified job classifications schedules, effective for the 2021-2022 school year as follows:

ONE-YEAR LIMITED:

Secretary- Jennifer Dennis

Secretary- Cyndi Rose

TWO-YEAR LIMITED:

Custodian – Cameron Godsey

Custodian- Kenny Ivey

Bus Aide- Susan Slone

Bus Aide- Katie Reed

CONTINUING CONTRACT:

Cook – Kathleen Titterington

**Motion Passed**

7. Brandon Fellers moved and John Demmitt seconded the approval of the renewal of contracts for Administrators, effective for the 2021-2022 school year as follows:

THREE-YEAR LIMITED:

Technology Supervisor – Zach Tyre

Junior High Principal – Jason Unger

**Motion Passed**

**A. 2021-2022 MIAMI EAST HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM OF STUDIES**

Kevin Accurso moved and Mike Rindler seconded motion to approve the 2021-2022 Miami East High School Program of Studies. The Program of Studies is designed to assist students and parents in making informed decisions regarding which courses to choose for each school year. It is our hope that by reading carefully and having discussions with teachers and counselors, students will be able to choose courses that will align with their interests and abilities, meet requirements for graduation, and prepare for future career and college planning.

**Motion Passed**

**OTHER INFORMATIONAL/DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

- Miami East Alumni Association regretfully cancelled the annual banquet in May, 2020 based on official guidelines regarding the pandemic. With the ongoing issues surrounding the pandemic, the May, 2021 banquet will not be held. However, the Association plans to continue to award scholarships to qualifying seniors to help with college expenses. In 2020 \$21,000 in scholarships was awarded to 42 seniors.
- **\*\*NEW\*\*** Junior High Viking Learning Center (VLC) About the Center  
The Viking Learning Center is open on Mondays and Wednesdays after school to all junior high students until 4pm in room 602/computer lab. All are encouraged to take advantage of this excellent opportunity as a way of receiving extra academic support, get tutoring, help students complete homework, or missing/absent assignments.
- Miami East Class of 2021, Commencement Ceremony (Friday, May 28th @ 7:30 p.m.) at Hobart Arena.

**BOARD MEMBERS' COMMENTS:**

- General Discussion(s)

**ADJOURNMENT:** The Meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

**NEXT REGULAR MEETING**  
**MIAMI EAST HIGH SCHOOL**  
**May 17, 2021– 7:00 P.M.**