

**MIAMI EAST LOCAL SCHOOLS  
BOARD BITS**

Review of May 31, 2022  
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 John Demmitt, Amanda Howell, Mark Iames, Mark Lawson and Pam Rice in attendance.

Also in attendance were: Kalyn Hollatz, staff member; and Erin O'Neal, parent.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

The were no public comments.

**GOOD NEWS INFORMATION/RECOGNITION REPORT:**

Thursday and Friday, May 5 and 6, members of the Miami East-MVCTC FFA Chapter attended the Ohio FFA State Convention in Columbus. Members were recognized for various accomplishments and competed in several contests. While in Columbus, the members attended the convention's Career Show, met FFA members from across the state, and enjoyed eating out.

The highlight of the trip was the conferring of the State FFA Degree. This year, Miami East High School had a record 15 members receive such an honor. Seniors Chloe Gump, Katie Larson, Anthony Putnam, Kaitlyn Roop, Emma Sutherly, Samuel Sutherly and Juniors Isaac Beal, Luke Brunke, Ethan Fine, Keira Kirby, Matthew Osting, Ethan Paulus, Annabelle Penny, Dustin Winner, and Braden Zekas earned the degree. The degree requirements are based on their earned income from their Supervised Agricultural Experience program, leadership experience, and FFA and community activities.

Former Miami East Graduate and lifetime Miami East FFA Alumni and Supporters member Mr. Bill Mote received the Honorary State FFA Degree for his continued support of FFA and Agricultural Education.

During the National Chapter Award results the chapter was named a Top 10 Chapter, out of over 320 chapters in the state. Additionally, the chapter placed in the Top 10 in the areas of Growing Leaders, Building Communities, and Strengthening Agriculture.

Isaac Beal was recognized as the first place in the State General Livestock Judging Contest.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

A. Treasurer's Report to the Board/Consent Agenda Items

Mark Lawson moved and Pam Rice seconded motion to approve the following:

1. Recommend approval of the regular board meeting minutes of April 18, 2022.
2. Recommend approval of the Five-Year Forecast, as presented.

3. Recommend approval of the OHSAA 2022 Baseball and Softball Tournament expenditures, including payroll time sheet expenditures, as presented.

**Motion Passed**

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**A. EMPLOYMENT ITEMS:**

1. Amanda Howell moved and John Demmitt seconded the motion to approve Claire Tillman, as an art instructor, at Miami East Elementary with a Bachelor's Degree, on a one year limited contract, step 0, for the 2022-2023 school year.

**Motion Passed**

2. Pam Rice moved and Mark Lawson seconded the motion to approve Grace Fonseca, as a second grade instructor, at Miami East Elementary with a Bachelor's Degree, on a one year limited contract, step 2, for the 2022-2023 school year.

**Motion Passed**

3. John Demmitt moved and Amanda Howell seconded the motion to approve an unpaid leave of absence for the following employee(s):

Danielle Dillon – April 19, 2022 (1 Day)

Kyrie Hire- March 28, 2022 thru April 29, 2022 (23 days)

**Motion Passed**

4. Pam Rice moved and John Demmitt seconded the motion to approve Tami Mumford, as a summer school tutor, at Miami East Elementary, on an as needed basis.

**Motion Passed**

5. Mark Lawson moved and Amanda Howell seconded the motion to approve Carla Grout, as the first shift head custodian, at Miami East K-8, 8 hours per day, step 10, for the 2021-2022 school year, pending background check.

**Motion Passed**

6. Pam Rice moved and Mark Lawson 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 2021-2022 school year. The board-approved rate of pay has been set at \$105.00 per day through 10<sup>th</sup> consecutive day and \$110.00 per day from 11<sup>th</sup> day through 60 days in the same position, then placed on beginning salary schedule.

**Motion Passed**

7. John Demmitt moved and Amanda Howell seconded the approval of the following persons for supplemental contracts, effective for the 2022-2023 school year, based on their years of experience, at the board approved rate of pay:

HIGH SCHOOL

Sophomore Class Advisor- Breanne Stager  
Junior Class Advisor- Cheyenne Moran  
Dance Coordinator- Cheyenne Moran

JUNIOR HIGH

Art Club Advisor- Christa Everett  
National Junior Honor Society Advisor- Jenna Charney  
Co-Service Club Advisor- Danielle Dillon- Step 3  
Co-Service Club Advisor- LaDonna Mays- Step 3

**Motion Passed**

8. Pam Rice moved and Mark Lawson seconded the approval of the following persons for fall supplemental contracts, effective for the 2022-2023 school year, based on their years of experience, at the board approved rate of pay:

HIGH SCHOOL

Flag Corps Director- Lisa Ritchea – Step 6  
Head Boys Golf Coach- Scott Robinson- Step 0

JUNIOR HIGH

Fall Site Manager – Debbie Sandlin  
Junior High Cheerleader Advisor – Kaitlyn Doseck- Step 0

**Motion Passed**

9. John Demmitt moved and Amanda Howell seconded the motion to approve Paul Teem, as the Swing shift custodian, at Miami East K-8, 5.5 hours per day, step 0, for the 2021-2022 school year, pending background check.

**Motion Passed**

**B. TECHNICAL SUPERVISION SERVICE AGREEMENT:**

Amanda Howell moved and Mark Lawson seconded the approval of the Technical Supervision Service Agreement with Justin Mills and Steve Suerdick, for the 2021-2022 testing of the water treatment system at Miami East High School and Miami East Pre-K Schools.

**Motion Passed**

**INFORMATIONAL/DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

Students from the High School participated in our annual **Community Outreach Day!** It's been a couple years since we have been able to offer this opportunity for our district residents. Residents contacted the high school with a need for various chores to be completed at their homes. In addition, 15 students spent time in the Casstown Cemetery getting it ready for Memorial Day. We would like to thank Mr. Gentis and Mr. Evans for coordinating this Outreach program for our community.

Our first year of the **Chick-Fil-A Leader Academy** at the High School is coming to an end. This Academy has been facilitated by Mr. Mason (who also helps with Breakfast Club and Young Life). A special note of thanks to Doug Knostman for enabling our students to participate in this Leadership Academy. Part of the Chick-Fil-A Leader Academy is to take part in a community outreach event. This year, our students will be assisting our elementary PTO with their annual Fun Day on Thursday, May 26.

#### **Miami East School Resource Officers**

During the 2021-2022 school year the campus had two school resource officers on campus every day. Deputies developed a curriculum of instruction about issues that affect teens, including underage drinking, smoking and conflict mediation.

Our full time resource officer once again this year was Deputy Roger Davidson. The District and the Miami County Sheriff's Department continue to have a positive relationship and we look forward to having the deputies on campus again this year!

#### **BOARD MEMBERS' COMMENTS:**

- General Discussion(s)

**ADJOURNMENT:** The Board adjourned the meeting at 7:32 p.m.

#### **NEXT REGULAR MEETING**

***MIAMI EAST HIGH SCHOOL***

***June 20, 2022 – 7:00 P.M.***