

**MILAN AREA SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
WORKSHOP MEETING
WEDNESDAY, September 27, 2017**

The workshop meeting of the Milan Area Schools Board of Education was called to order by President Kiger at 7:00 p.m. on September 27, 2017.

Board Members Present: Cislo, Kiger, Landingham, Peacock, Heikka, Vershum, Moccio

Board Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Bryan Girbach, Krista Hendrix, Aaron Shinn, Jennifer Barker, Mark Rodan, Julie Mossburg, Nichole VanSickle, Christina Miller, Lauren Tillery, Annie Kiser, Chris Gill, Matt Gittleston

Guests Present: Julia Woelmer, Quinn Doyle

Pledge of Allegiance

The New Teachers for the 2017-2018 school year were introduced to the Board of Education.

Milan High School's School Leadership Team presented the MHS School Improvement Plan.

Public Comments: None

The Board worked on their Diversity District Priority work with Shayla Griffin

Superintendent's Comments:

Students

- The district is currently working on implementing all of the required components of the Third Grade Reading Law. The required components go into effect over the next three years. The District already meets many of the required components. Currently, Mr. DeSarbo, Mrs. Gillow, Mr. McMahon, and I are working on writing a letter to send to all K-3 parents. The letter will explain the requirements of the law and how we are going to meet them in Milan Area Schools. One requirement of the law is that every K-3 child exhibiting a reading deficiency on the district's reading assessments be provided an Individual Reading Improvement Plan (iRIP) that addresses challenge areas and provides training and resources for parents and guardians. These plans will be developed by our Reading Specialists. They will then be shared, by classroom teachers, with parents during the November Parent Teacher Conferences.

Communication

- The district currently has 569 Twitter followers. That is up 11 from last meeting.
- The district currently has 1,352 Facebook followers. That is up 0 from last meeting.

Board

- At the October Regular meeting, the agenda will include a Paddock presentation, the Audit Report, and a discussion of the Superintendent's Evaluation.
- At the October Workshop meeting, the agenda will include a Symons presentation and a discussion of the Superintendent's Evaluation.

Assistant Superintendent's Comments: None

Board Member Comments:

- Board Member Kiger talked to the Board about having the Buildings and Grounds Committee meet to develop facility naming procedures. Kiger also discussed the WACY Report Card she received while attending the WACY Annual Event.

Public Comments: None

Motion by Heikka supported by Peacock to enter into closed session as allowed by the Open Meetings Act for Periodic Superintendent Evaluation. All Ayes. Carried 7-0

Time entered closed session 8:45 p.m.

Motion by Cislo supported by Peacock to return to open session. All Ayes. Carried 7-0

Time returned to open session 9:28 p.m.

Time of Adjournment: 9:28 p.m.