

A regular meeting of the Marathon City School Board was held on Wednesday, March 12, 2025, in the High School Cafeteria. The meeting was called to order at 5:00 PM by President Jodi DeBroux. She led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present were board members, Knoeck, Vesely and DeBroux, and administrative staff Rick Parks, David Beranek, Max Wienke, and Connor Ellenbecker. Seubert and Klumpyan were absent.

Written notice of the meeting was posted and sent to the news media on Thursday, March 6, 2025.

Motion by Knoeck, 2nd by Vesely to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

DeBroux read the Marathon School District Vision Statement.

Motion by Vesely, 2nd by Knoeck to approve the following Consent Agenda items:

- February 12, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes

- Approval of bills

- February receipts

- Condition of the budget

- Activity fund balances

- MCCDEB Special Education Meeting Highlights

- Notice of Election of School Board Members Sec. 120.06(8)(c)

- Ashley Gertschen as volunteer track coach

- Jacob Skalitzyk as volunteer golf coach

- Service contract for Marathon Pest Control

- Resignation of Sarah Harrison as 3rd Grade Teacher

Yes – Knoeck, Vesely and DeBroux. Motion carried 3-0.

Motion by Knoeck, 2nd by Vesely to deviate from the agenda. Motion carried.

Wayne Kroeplin, Tech Ed Teacher, and Conney Edmondson from Central WI Manufacturing Alliance (CWIMA), shared the recent visit to Elva-Strum's manufacturing facility, and the progress of the program at Marathon.

Motion by Knoeck, 2nd by Vesely to approve a "Challenge Day" for 9th graders in the Fall of 2025. Yes – Knoeck, Vesely and DeBroux. Motion carried 3-0.

Curt Miller, Athletic Director, gave a Winter Sports update and shared spring sport participation numbers.

Motion by Vesely, 2nd by Knoeck to approve the Fall 2025 Early College Credit Program applications as presented. Yes – Knoeck, Vesely and DeBroux. Motion carried 3-0.

Motion by Vesely, 2nd by Knoeck to approve the bid with K&M Electric to replace the kitchen electric panel. Yes – Knoeck, Vesely and DeBroux. Motion carried 3-0.

Motion by Knoeck, 2nd by Vesely to approve the 2025-26 CESA 10 Shared Service Contract. Yes – Knoeck, Vesely and DeBroux. Motion carried 3-0.

Motion by Vesely, 2nd by Knoeck to approve the Wisconsin OPEB Trust Annual Review and Report, including the renewal of the Investment Manager, PMA Asset Management, LLC. Yes – Knoeck, Vesely and DeBroux. Motion carried 3-0.

No action was taken on MDR services. Services will be maintained until another vendor service can be secured.

Motion by Vesely, 2nd by Knoeck to approve the dental insurance renewal with Delta Dental. Yes – Knoeck, Vesely and DeBroux. Motion carried 3-0.

Mr. Parks shared that Marathon will again be hosting the WASB New Board Member Gathering on April 22, 2025, in the High School Library.

Township Talking Points were shared with the Board.

Mr. Weinke reviewed the MVA Celebrations of Learning held last week.

Mr. Beranek shared 8th Grade Transition Committee progress. Surveys have been sent out to both 8th and 9th graders along with parents.

Options were reviewed for the making up of recent and future inclement weather days this school year. Motion by Vesely, 2nd by Knoeck to add minutes to the high school daily schedule for inclement weather days. The motion was then amended. Motion by Vesely, 2nd by Knoeck to approve adding minutes to the high school schedule beginning March 17th with any additional inclement weather days being added to the end of the school year. Motion carried.

Board members planning to attend the Medford Legislative Meeting on April 14, 2025, should contact Mr. Parks for registration purposes.

Motion by Vesely, 2nd by Klumpyan to rescind Neola Policy 2264 previously approved and rescind revisions to Policy 2266 adopted on July 11, 2024. Motion carried.

Motion by Vesely, 2nd by Klumpyan to approve Heidi Gray to participate at the AP English Literature and Composition Reading sponsored by the College Board. Yes – Knoeck, Vesely and DeBroux. Motion carried 3-0.

Motion by Knoeck, 2nd by Vesely to approve 2 students for summer maintenance work. Yes – Knoeck, Vesely and DeBroux. Motion carried 3-0.

Motion by Vesely, 2nd by Knoeck to approve Todd Stoffel as 0.5FTE golf coach. Yes – Knoeck, Vesely and DeBroux. Motion carried 3-0.

Motion by Knoeck, 2nd by Vesely to approve the renewal of the 3-year consulting agreement with #SocialSchool4EDU. Yes – Knoeck, Vesely and DeBroux. Motion carried 3-0.

Motion by Knoeck, 2nd by Vesely to approve Vincent Dinkel as Varsity Head Football Coach. Yes – Knoeck, Vesely and DeBroux. Motion carried 3-0.

Motion by Knoeck, 2nd by Vesely to approve Heidi Imhoff as MVA Math Teacher for 2025-26. Yes – Knoeck, Vesely and DeBroux. Motion carried 3-0.

Mr. Weinke reported on the Threat Assessment Training he and Mr. Ellenbecker attended. Mr. Ellenbecker gave a summer school update.

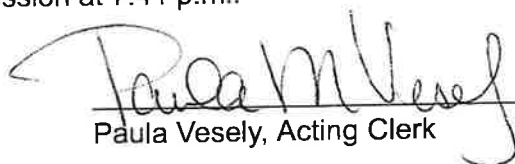
Mr. Beranek shared his Wellness Center update, graduation landing page and Senior Spotlight launch.

Mr. Parks informed the Board the roofing RFP's are out, all requirements have been met for District IDEA Compliance, and the MCSE retirement of Joy Free. Representative Snyder will attend a future meeting, shared the Blue Edge Energy Program summary, Scherrer recognition of the Outdoor Classroom, and gave an update on recent meetings with the Village Administrator regarding ball field usage.

Motion by Vesely, 2nd by Knoeck to move to closed session per State Statute 19.85(1)(c) and (f). Any business conducted in closed session or subsequent open session shall conform with the state agenda. Yes - Knoeck, Vesely and DeBroux. The board moved to closed session at 6:45 PM.

The Board reviewed District Administrator candidates with HYA to determine candidates that will receive first round interviews.

The board adjourned out of closed session at 7:41 p.m..


Paula Vesely, Acting Clerk