

**MAROA-FORSYTH C.U.S.D. 2**  
**SCHOOL BOARD MEETING**

**September 9, 2025**

**Minutes**

**High School Library  
610 W. Washington  
Maroa, IL 61756**

**1. Call to Order- 6:43 pm**

Pledge of Allegiance- No Motion

**2. Roll Call - Present – Lindsey Wise, Matt Crawford, Susie Conway, JR Parker, Jill Feinstein, Isaac Zuniga, Paul Lidy**

**Absent – NONE**

**3. Good News - No Motion**

a. Recognized Dathan Lidy for making the Chicago Youth Symphony Orchestra. He was chosen as principal for the French horn section, which is the top position. Congratulations!

b. The MFGS PreK program was awarded the Gold Seal from ISBE for the second year in a row. This is the highest level of achievement for PreK programs in the State of Illinois.

**4. Guests and Visitors - No action**

**5. Consent Agenda - Action**

- a. Approve the minutes of the August 12, 2025, regular and closed sessions
- b. Approve the financial report
- c. Approve the bills as presented
- d. Approve the destruction of audio of closed session minutes 18 months or older
- e. Approve hiring John Morrow as HS Math instructor
- f. Accept the resignation of Lane Ohlemeyer as MS Head Boys Track Coach
- g. Approve the hiring of Jorji Sparrgrove as freshman class sponsor
- h. Approve Aaron Agee as a volunteer assistant baseball coach

Motion by Matt Crawford and seconded by Susie Conway to approve the consent agenda as presented. Vote 7-0 in favor. Motion carried.

## **6. New Business**

- a.** Tina Horve-Educational Foundation & Archives Update - Informational. Tina presented information about the work being done by the foundation. Additional items have been donated and added to the archives, and she has obtained 2 grants. iPads were donated to the schools, and several scholarships were awarded last year, totaling \$8,000.
- b.** Cassie Crouch - Ag Department Annual Report - Informational. Cassie Crouch and two members of the FFA presented their annual report, highlighting some of their key accomplishments. They also shared their goals for this school year. They are hoping to add an Environmental Science class to the curriculum.
- c.** Approval of the FY 26 Budget - Action - The board approved the FY 26 budget. Motion by Isaac Zuniga and seconded by Jill Feinstein to approve the FY 26 Budget as presented. Vote 7-0 in favor. Motion carried.
- d.** Acceptance of the 10-Year HLS for MFHS and MFMS - Action. Motion by Jill Feinstein, seconded by Matt Crawford, to accept the 10-Year HLS for MFHS and MFMS. Vote 7-0 in favor. Motion carried.
- e.** Place on Review Press Issue 118-119 - Informational - The board is placing on review policies from Press Issues 118 and 119. The issues involve updates to the Title IX Policy, Uniform Grievance Policy, and updates on the Every Student Success Act.
- f.** Staff Appreciation and Service Awards on November 5th - Informational. The staff appreciation dinner will be held on November 5th at 6:00 p.m. in the MS Commons. The annual service awards will take place sometime in April 2026.
- g.** October 2nd-IASB in Lincoln - Informational. The quarterly IASB meeting will be held on October 2nd at West Lincoln Broadwell.

## **7. Old Business**

- a.** Principal Board Reports – Informational
- b.** IASB Liaison Report – Informational. Jill Feinstein shared information regarding the upcoming quarterly meeting in Lincoln. Also of note, the Friday focus groups at the annual IASB convention in November are filling up fast.
- c.** Strategic Planning – Informational. The meetings will be posted on the school website. The first meeting will take place on September 18th from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the MS Commons. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

## 8. Executive Session

Motion by Susie Conway, seconded by JR Parker, to enter into closed session at 7:46 p.m. for the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, dismissal, or performance of specific employees of the public body, Section 5 ILCS 120/2 ( c ) ( 1 ) and Student Disciplinary cases 5 ILCS 120/2 (c) (10). Vote 7-0 in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Isaac Zuniga, seconded by Matt Crawford, to exit closed session at 8:57 p.m. Vote 7-0 in favor. Motion carried.

## 9. Adjournment

Adjournment - Motion by Jill Feinstein, seconded by Paul Lidy, to adjourn at 8:58 p.m. All in Favor. Motion Carried.

Signed:

Secretary

President

  
