JOHNSTOWN-MONROE LOCAL SCHOOLS

October 25, 2021 **Work Session**

The Johnstown-Monroe Local Board of Education met in Work Session on Monday, October 25, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. in the Middle School Media Center, and live streamed via the District's Facebook and YouTube accounts. Roll call was answered by Mr. Benton, Mrs. Booher, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Thomas, and Mr. Swauger.

SILENT PRAYER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

CALL TO ORDER

PUBLIC COMMENT:
Jim Hill commended the district for the recent report in the Dispatch for the district being 6th in the greater Columbus area in terms of scores. Mr. Hill noted it was unfortunate that some district property was stolen. He indicated he had heard a rumor of a leaky roof. He noted his real reason for the comment was the lawsuit with the Village. He expressed his shock and disappointment and requested time to meet with someone to discuss further.

OLD BUSINESS:
Mrs. Booher requested the Board begin to receive discipline reports happening within the schools.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

21-096 Moved by Mrs. Booher, seconded by Mr. Benton to move into Executive Session at 6:44 p.m. for the purpose of:
(1) Consideration of the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion, or compensation of a public employee, or official;

Aye: Mrs. Booher, Mr. Benton, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Thomas, and Mr. Swauger
Motion carried.

President declares Board out of Executive Session at 8:57 p.m.

COMMITTEE REPORT:
Insurance Committee – Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Booher reported on the insurance committee meeting held earlier today. Our claims, while better than last year, were still high. If the Board wants to make any plan changes, they will need to decide quickly.

DISCUSSION TOPICS:
1. Planning for the renovated Intermediate School for grades 5-6, 4-5 configurations.
Extensive discussion regarding the varying configurations for the renovated intermediate school.

21-097 Moved by Mr. Benton, seconded by Mrs. Davis to approve the 5-6 grade configuration.

Aye: Mr. Benton, Mrs. Davis
Nay: Mrs. Booher, Mrs. Thomas, and Mr. Swauger
Motion failed.

21-098 Moved by Mrs. Thomas to approve a 4-5 configuration.
No second
Motion failed.

21-099 Moved by Mrs. Booher, seconded by Mrs. Thomas to approve a 4-5 with partial 6 configuration.

Aye: Mrs. Booher, Mrs. Thomas, Mr. Swauger
Nay: Mrs. Davis, Mr. Benton
Motion carried.

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ADJOURNMENT

21-100 Moved by Mrs. Booher, seconded by Mrs. Thomas to adjourn the meeting at 10:13 p.m.

Aye: Mrs. Booher, Mrs. Thomas, Mr. Benton, Mrs. Davis, and Mr. Swauger
Motion carried.

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Treasurer President