

## Monroe-Gregg School Board

### May 2020 Meeting

As part of the personnel report, former Monrovia Assistant Football Coach Andy Olson was chosen by a search committee from among 5 finalists to become the next Head Football Coach. Olson was at Monrovia from 2011 to 2015, helping guide the Bulldogs to the 2015 Class 2A IHSA State Championship. The past two seasons, he has served as the Offensive Coordinator at Lebanon High School. He will teach Middle School Special Education. Olson replaces Nathan Aker who resigned after one season.

In other personnel matters, Kirsty Hill was hired as a Middle School Special Education Teacher. Julie Reckelhoff will assume the Middle School Library Aide position. Monrovia Elementary School Teacher Sarah Cleveland resigned and was replaced by Kelly Tyler. Lastly, Corporations Assistant Treasurer Christy Carter announced her retirement. She'll leave her position July 3<sup>rd</sup> after 26 years of service.

Band Director Brian Willett presented his altered summer band program. Willett says he will utilize SmartMusic which allows for eLearning. The move was made in-part, due to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction closing schools statewide through at least June 30<sup>th</sup>.

The Board okayed new Math textbooks for the Middle School as requested by Middle School Principal Rebecca McPherson. Mrs. McPherson also serves as the Summer School Coordinator. She received permission to reply for funding grant. If summer school is okayed by the state, the part of the process will have already been completed.

High School Principal Mike Springer said he has met with Senior Class of 2020 officers and is proposing Graduation ceremonies be held Friday July 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm on Gordon Hadley Field with a rain date of July 18<sup>th</sup>. If Covid19 mandates issued by the State do not allow the ceremony to be held, a virtual graduation would be held July 17<sup>th</sup>. The Board approved the plan.

Bus trade and replacement at a cost of just over 280,000 dollar was approved and the Board announced the June meeting will be held June 15<sup>th</sup>.

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