

MONROE-GREGG SCHOOL BOARD MEETING  
MARCH 11, 2019

Among the usual claims and personnel matters normally on the Monroe-Gregg School Board agenda was an update on the purchase of the Hadley property east of the School Corporation campus. The state-mandated surveys and appraisals have been completed and Superintendent Dr. Kirk Freeman says the process is on schedule.

The FFA program, headed up by Shelby Gore was given the okay to enter into an agreement with Fresh Way Farms to develop an Aquaponics System. Under the terms, Freshway Farms would supply the first years' worth of seed, trays and fish. Plants grown via the system could be sold to restock it. The request was unanimously approved.

New LED Lights are being installed in the parking lots campus-wide and over the exterior gym doors at the High School. Whites Electrical will handle the installation. All agreed it was a badly needed upgrade to visibility and safety.

In other matters, a usage request form and fee policy for the Performing Arts Center were approved; Changes were approved to the Middle School Student handbook; The annual Top 10 Trip was approved. As far as curriculum changes, the Board voted to end its Building Trades agreement with Mooresville High School and offer those interested in such a program the opportunity to return to Area 31, a long-time Monroe-Gregg Vocational partner.

Salary and benefit increases for Administrators and Classified staff were approved; the personnel report included the hiring of Casi Kirk as the new Athletic Secretary. Lastly, the Monrovia Alumni Association, along with Building Administrators introduced the Students of the Month for March:

Kaylah Marshman and Kaelyn Fluhr of Monrovia Elementary

Parker Hale at Monrovia Middle School and Rylee Kivett Monrovia High School.

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