

MAQUOKETA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
JOINT MEETING WITH ANDREW SCHOOL BOARD
FEBRUARY 12, 2018

The Andrew Board of Education met for a joint board meeting with the Maquoketa Board of Education on February 12, 2018 in the Board Room at Central Office, 612 S Vermont St., Maquoketa, IA. Maquoketa Board President Michael Hayward called the meeting to order at 5:34 PM. Maquoketa Directors: Lenke Carson, Michael Hayward, and David Sybesma answered roll call to Board Secretary Kristy Haxmeier. Directors Becker and Roeder were absent. Andrew Directors: Shauna Barton, Scott Gerardy and Courtney Veach answered roll call to Board Secretary, Karen Kilburg. Directors Yvonne Weimerskirch and Tony Portz were absent. Also present were Superintendents Chris Hoover and Chris Fee, High School Principal Mark Vervaecke. Others in attendance: Nancy Miller, Kent Bennis, Greg Bopes, Christina Andresen, Bob Gavin, Buddy Atienza and Vic Amorosa.

MOTION #089-17/18: M/Sybesma, 2nd/Carson to approve the agenda as presented. 6 ayes, motion carried.

President Hayward welcomed the Andrew Directors of the Board.

High School Principal Mark Vervaecke reviewed ACT data with the Board. This report highlighted the average ACT scores by each section (English, Math, Reading, Science) along with the composite scores from 2004 - 2017. It was highlighted that in 2016, Maquoketa student's average scores exceeded the state averages in all sections along with the composite scores. Mr. Vervaecke also discussed the multi-tiered system of supports that are available at the High School.

The Whole Grade Sharing agreement was discussed and it was a consensus that everything was working well.

At 5:58 pm President Hayward adjourned the meeting.

Mike Hayward, President

Kristy Haxmeier, Secretary