

**ONTONAGON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
REGULAR MEETING  
5:30 PM, Monday, October 15, 2018  
Ontonagon Area School Library**

- CALL TO ORDER** A regular meeting of the Ontonagon Area Board of Education was called to order at 5:30 PM by President Dean Juntunen, in the Ontonagon Area School Library, Ontonagon, Michigan, on Monday, October 18, 2018. Present- Dean Juntunen, Nancy Mattson, Tanya Weisinger, Darren Weisinger, Karen Jackson, Julie Kolpack, Tammy Strasser. ABSENT: None.
- PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
- ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA** Mattson made a motion, supported by T. Weisinger to accept the agenda as amended. All voting aye, motion carried.
- APPROVE MINUTES** Jackson made a motion, supported by Kolpack, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting on September 17, 2018. AYE: Jackson, Kolpack, Strasser, Mattson, T. Weisinger, D. Weisinger, Juntunen. NAY: None. Motion carried.
- FINANCIAL REPORTS**
- Jackson made a motion, supported by T. Weisinger, to acknowledge the September and October general fund invoices in the amount of \$38,257.21. AYE: Jackson, T. Weisinger, Strasser, Mattson, D. Weisinger, Kolpack, Juntunen. NAY: None. Motion carried.
- Mattson made a motion, supported by Kolpack, to approve the October general fund Invoices in the amount of \$84,716.04. AYE: Mattson, Kolpack, Jackson, Strasser, T. Weisinger, D. Weisinger, Juntunen. NAY: None. Motion carried.
- T. Weisinger made a motion, supported by Jackson, to acknowledge payment of October Sinking Fund invoices in the amount of \$43,942.26. AYE: T. Weisinger, Jackson, Strasser, Mattson, D. Weisinger, Kolpack, Juntunen. NAY: None. Motion carried.
- STAFFING / COACHING**
- Mattson made a motion, supported by Strasser, to accept the resignation from Luke Safford as Boys Junior Varsity Basketball Coach, effective immediately. AYE: Mattson, Strasser, Jackson, T. Weisinger, D. Weisinger, Kolpack, Juntunen. NAY: None. Motion carried.
- Jackson made a motion, supported by T. Weisinger, to accept the resignation from Brittany Turin as Boys Junior High Basketball Coach, effective immediately. AYE: Jackson, T. Weisinger, Strasser, Mattson, D. Weisinger, Kolpack, Juntunen. NAY: None. Motion carried.
- Strasser made a motion, supported by Kolpack, to hire Luke Safford for the Boys Junior High Basketball Coach position. AYE: Strasser, Kolpack, Jackson, Mattson, T. Weisinger, D. Weisinger, Juntunen. NAY: None. Motion carried.
- BIDS / SNOW REMOVAL** Mattson made a motion, supported by Strasser, to accept the bid from Norman Pestka Construction in the amount of \$15,300 for snow removal for the 2018-2019 school year. AYE: Mattson, Strasser, Jackson, T. Weisinger, D. Weisinger, Kolpack, Juntunen. NAY: None. Motion carried.

## REPORTS

Mr. Bobula reported-

- bathroom renovations are complete.
- wood boiler has been retubed with additional blow downs installed for more efficient cleaning.
- student count was 275 on October 3.
- GOISD school districts have formed a consortium to apply for Marshall Plan grant funding to incorporate Fab Labs and/or Makerspace rooms within the schools to enhance career and technical education.
- Adrianna Knack with Communities That Care has started working with elementary teachers on a program called Positive Action which provides lessons on social, emotional, intellectual and physical health.
- Donna Wilber will be running a program through Copper Country Mental Health called Guiding Good Choices which teaches effective child management skills, parent-child interaction and how to reduce adolescent problem behaviors. The program will be on Tuesdays from 6-8 pm, starting November 23.
- Financial Aid night is October 16.
- grades 3-5 will be taking a field trip to the Porkies as part of our UP Health Project on October 19.
- Scary Movie Night will be held on October 19.
- Reminder: Walkers are welcome with the weather turning cold; best time is 4-7 pm

## KUDOS

- Kudos to all the staff for making the best of the inconvenience of the bathroom renovation project.
- Kudos to Jodi Store for being helpful to everyone and for all the work she does for the school.
- Kudos to the Press for their reporting and coverage of our board meetings.

## ADJOURN

T. Weisinger made a motion, supported by Kolpack, to adjourn at 5:48 PM.

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Dean Juntunen, President

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Nancy Mattson, Secretary