

**ONTONAGON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
5:30 PM, Monday, April 18, 2022
Ontonagon Area School Library**

- CALL TO ORDER** A regular meeting of the Ontonagon Area Board of Education was held in the Ontonagon Area School Library and called to order at 5:34 PM by President Tanya Weisinger, Ontonagon, Michigan, on Monday, April 18, 2022. Present- Tanya Weisinger, Tanny Strasser, Renee Pantti, Kelsey Kemppainen, Josh Yaklyvich. ABSENT: Julie Kolpack, Natalie Morgan.
- PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
- ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA** Strasser made a motion, supported by Pantti, to accept the agenda as presented. All voting aye, motion carried.
- APPROVE MINUTES** Kemppainen made a motion, supported by Pantti, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting on March 21, 2021. AYE: Kemppainen, Pantti, Yaklyvich, Strasser, Weisinger. NAY: None. ABSENT: Kolpack, Morgan. Motion carried.
- FINANCIAL REPORTS** Strasser made a motion, supported by Kemppainen, to acknowledge the March and April general fund invoices in the amount of \$33,899.54. AYE: Strasser, Kemppainen, Yaklyvich, Pantti, Weisinger. NAY: None. ABSENT: Kolpack, Morgan. Motion carried.
- Pantti made a motion, supported by Kemppainen, to approve the April general fund invoices in the amount of \$71,624.73. AYE: Pantti, Kemppainen, Yaklyvich, Strasser, Weisinger. NAY: None. ABSENT: Kolpack, Morgan. Motion carried.
- STAFFING / FACULTY
KINDERGARTEN** Strasser made a motion, supported by Pantti, to authorize a posting for a Kindergarten teacher, if a need arises for a second section based on student enrollment. AYE: Strasser, Pantti, Yaklyvich, Kemppainen, Weisinger. NAY: None. ABSENT: Kolpack, Morgan. Motion carried.
- STAFFING / SUMMER
CUSTODIAN** Strasser made a motion, supported by Kemppainen, to authorize a posting for a Summer Custodian to work 6 hours a day for 10 weeks to assist with cleaning. AYE: Strasser, Kemppainen, Yaklyvich, Pantti, Weisinger. NAY: None. ABSENT: Kolpack, Morgan. Motion carried.
- DRIVER EDUCATION** Pantti made a motion, supported by Strasser, to authorize hiring Brian Amos as an instructor for the driver education program for the Summer of 2022 and authorize approval to hire an additional instructor if the number of students enrolled necessitates the need. The cost to each in-district student will be \$350 for Segment I and \$50 for Segment II. Only in-district students will be accepted this year. A non-refundable deposit of \$50 will be required prior to the first classroom session in order for the student to participate in the program. AYE: Pantti, Strasser, Yaklyvich, Kemppainen, Weisinger. NAY: None. ABSENT: Kolpack, Morgan. Motion carried.
- NEW SCHOOL BUS** Strasser made a motion, supported by Pantti, to approve the purchase of a new 71 passenger school bus in the amount of \$94,743, upon approval of ESSER funding. AYE: Strasser, Pantti, Yaklyvich, Kemppainen, Weisinger. NAY: None. ABSENT: Kolpack, Morgan. Motion carried.

NEOLA POLICY UPDATES

Kemppainen made a motion, supported by Strasser, to acknowledge a second reading and adopt the NEOLA policy updates as presented at the March meeting. AYE: Kemppainen, Strasser, Yaklyvich, Pantti, Weisinger. NAY: None. ABSENT: Kolpack, Morgan. Motion carried.

SUPT EVALUATION

Strasser made a motion, supported by Pantti, noting that per State law an evaluation of the Superintendent is not needed if a highly effective rating has been obtained for three or more years. Jim Bobula, Superintendent, has had three previous highly effective evaluation ratings, so no evaluation is needed this year. AYE: Strasser, Pantti, Yaklyvich, Kemppainen, Weisinger. NAY: None. ABSENT: Kolpack, Morgan. Motion carried.

REPORTS

Board Committees - The Administration Committee met on April 18, 2022, to discuss the status of the Superintendent posting process and other staffing needs.

The Administration Committee met on April 29, 2022, to discuss the large number of driver education students signed up for Summer 2022 and that due to having only one instructor, student qualifications to participate in the Driver Ed program will be determined based on factors of age and attendance. Increasing the non-refundable deposit was also discussed.

The Administration Committee met on April 26, 2022, with Mary Brayak from Michigan Association of School Boards regarding the MASB Superintendent Search Service.

Mr. Bobula reported -

- MI Department of Education has approved the waiver for all GOISD schools to start prior to Labor Day for three years starting in 2022-2023.
- State testing started on April 11 and will continue throughout April
- Spring Pictures for grades K-5 will be taken on April 19.
- Grades 6-8 will have ATV safety training on April 19.
- Prom will be held in the school cafeteria on April 23.
- Hunter's safety in the classroom will be held on May 5-6.
- Students in grades 6-8 will be attending Camp Nesbit on May 9-13.

Mr. Uotila reported -

- 23 discipline referrals in the last month.
- Students who missed the State testing have been rescheduled.

KUDOS

- Kudos to the Robotics Team, including Glen Beck, Jon Ollila & Bill Burrows, on making it to the State Finals.
- Kudos to Ms. Kalla for scheduling all of the State testing and making it a smooth process.

ADJOURN

Kemppainen made a motion, supported by Pantti, to adjourn at 5:56 PM.


 Tanya Weisinger, President


 Tammy Strasser, Secretary