

**ONTONAGON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
RE-SCHEDULED REORGANIZATION /REGULAR MEETING  
5:30 PM, Wednesday, January 19, 2022  
Ontonagon Area School Library / Virtual**

- CALL TO ORDER** A re-scheduled reorganization/regular meeting of the Ontonagon Area Board of Education was called to order at 5:37 PM by President Tanya Weisinger on Wednesday, January 19, 2022. Present- Tanya Weisinger, Julie Kolpack, Tammy Strasser, Kelsey Kempainen, Renee Pamtti, Natalie Morgan, Josh Yaklyvich. Absent - None.
- PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
- ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA** Morgan made a motion, supported by Pantti, to accept the agenda as presented. All voting aye, motion carried.
- APPROVE MINUTES** Kolpack made a motion, supported by Kempainen, to approve the minutes of the re-scheduled regular meeting on December 13, 2021. AYE: Kolpack, Kempainen, Strasser, Pantti, Yaklyvich, Morgan, Weisinger. NAY: None. Motion carried.
- FINANCIAL REPORTS**
- Strasser made a motion, supported by Morgan, to acknowledge the December and January general fund invoices in the amount of \$43,220.66. AYE: Strasser, Morgan, Pantti, Yaklyvich, Kempainen, Kolpack, Weisigner. NAY: None. Motion carried.
- Kolpack made a motion, supported by Pantti, to approve the January general fund invoices in the amount of \$91,998.72. AYE: Kolpack, Pantti, Strasser, Yaklyvich, Kempainen, Morgan, Weisinger. NAY: None. Motion carried.
- Strasser made a motion, supported by Kempainen, to approve the January Capital Project/ Sinking Fund invoices in the amount of \$17,025.00. AYE: Strasser, Kempainen, Pantti, Yaklyvich, Kolpack, Morgan, Weisinger. NAY: None. Motion carried.
- CORRESPONDENCE** The Board reviewed Policy #0143.1 regarding Public Expression of Board Members.
- ELECTION OF OFFICERS** Strasser made a motion, supported by Pantti, to nominate the following slate of officers:  
Weisinger for President, Kolpack for Vice President, Strasser for Secretary, Morgan for Treasurer. AYE: Strasser, Pantti, Yaklyvich, Kempainen, Kolpack, Morgan, Weisinger. NAY: None. Motion carried.
- 2022 COMMITTEES** Kolpack made a motion, supported by Morgan to approve the slate of appointments by Board President Weisinger for the following 2022 committees:  
Administration – Weisinger, Kolpack, Strasser  
Strategic Planning & Policy - Morgan, Kempainen, Yaklyvich  
Athletics - Kolpack, Kempainen, Yaklyvich  
Finance - Strasser, Pantti, Kolpack  
Negotiations - Strasser, Pantti, Morgan  
Building & Grounds - Yaklyvich, Kempainen, Weisinger.  
AYE: Kolpack, Morgan, Strasser, Pantti, Yaklyvich, Kempainen, Weisigner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

SUB SUPPORT STAFF PAY Kemppainen made a motion, supported by Pantti, to set the Substitute Support Staff hourly rate at \$9.87, effective January 1, 2022. This is in compliance with the State minimum wage change (previously \$9.65). AYE: Kemppainen, Pantti, Strasser, Yaklyvich, Kolpack, Morgan, Weisinger. NAY: None. Motion carried.

COVID PROTOCOLS UPDATE Superintendent Bobula informed the Board that we are currently following the CDC guidelines with masks strongly recommended. If a person tests positive, they have a minimum of 5 days of quarantine and then 5 days of required mask wearing if asymptomatic or symptoms are improving. After two weeks of virtual education, we returned to face to face learning on Monday, January 24, 2021.

SUPT EVALUATION INFO President Weisinger informed the board members that she will email the evaluation form to them. It will need to be completed and returned to her by January 27, 2022. President Weisinger will summarize the information and present it at the February 2022 meeting.

SCHOOL BOARD APPRECIATION MONTH Superintendent Bobula presented the board members with certificates of appreciation in honor of School Board Appreciation Month, thanking them for their service.

REPORTS  
COMMITTEES Board Committees - The Administration Committee met on December 13, 2021, to discuss hiring a long term substitute teacher.

SUPERINTENDENT Mr. Bobula reported –  
-the long term substitute teacher position will be offered to one of our current substitutes.  
-one of our Special Education teachers will be on medical leave for four weeks.

PRINCIPAL Mr. Uotila reported -  
-Student attendance was good during the days that we moved to virtual education.  
-Student exams were given virtually during this week.  
-Administration feels ready to return to face to face learning on Monday, January 24.  
-Support staff employees have been working on projects in the building while we moved to virtual education including painting and cleaning projects.  
-Final student grades for the semester will be turned in on January 20.  
-Discussions are ongoing with Apptegy, a company that will create a new district website along with an App for phone users, which will also link to social media.

KUDOS Kudos to all staff for working during our virtual learning weeks.  
Kudos to Jon Uotila for being our Principal and stepping up in the Superintendent's absence.

ADJOURN Pantti made a motion, supported by Morgan to adjourn at 6:29 PM.

  
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Tanya Weisinger, President

  
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Tammy Strasser, Secretary