

**ONTONAGON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
REGULAR MEETING  
5:30 PM, Monday, May 16, 2022  
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 Tanya Weisinger, Ontonagon, Michigan, on Monday, May 16, 2022. Present- Tanya Weisinger, Kelsey Kempainen, Renee Pantti, Natalie Morgan, Josh Yaklyvich. ABSENT: Julie Kolpack, Tammy Strasser.
- PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
- ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA** Morgan made a motion, supported by Pantti, to accept the agenda as amended. All voting aye, motion carried.
- APPROVE MINUTES** Pantti made a motion, supported by Yaklyvichi, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting on April 18, 2022, special meeting on April 29, 2022, and special meeting on May 4, 2022. All voting aye, motion carried.
- Morgan was appointed as Acting Secretary.
- FINANCIAL REPORTS** Yaklyvich made a motion, supported by Pantti, to acknowledge the April and May general fund invoices in the amount of \$32,859.28. AYE: Yaklyvich, Pantti, Kempainen, Morgan, Weisinger. NAY: None. ABSENT: Kolpack, Strasser. Motion carried.
- Pantti made a motion, supported by Kempainen, to approve the May general fund invoices in the amount of \$92,001.26. AYE: Pantti, Kempainen, Yaklyvich, Morgan, Weisinger. NAY: None. ABSENT: Kolpack, Strasser. Motion carried.
- Kempainen made a motion, supported by Morgan, to approve the May Sinking Fund/Capital Project invoices in the amount of \$1,802.45. AYE: Kempainen, Morgan, Yaklyvich, Pantti, Weisinger. NAY: None. ABSENT: Kolpack, Strasser. Motion carried.
- CORRESPONDENCE** The Board received a letter from the Ontonagon County Historical Society thanking Ontonagon Area School for providing student assistance to the museum and Camp Josh.
- PUBLIC COMMENT** Willie Dupont, Village Manager, addressed the Board regarding the Resolution/Support the Village of Ontonagon item on the agenda.
- STAFFING / FACULTY  
JESSUP RESIGN** Morgan made a motion, supported by Kempainen, to accept the letter of resignation from Jim Jessup, Band/Music teacher, effective at the end of the school year. AYE: Morgan, Kempainen, Pantti, Yaklyvich, Weisinger. NAY: None. ABSENT: Kolpack, Strasser. Motion carried.
- STAFFING / COACHING  
CLEARY RESIGN** Kempainen made a motion, supported by Yaklyvich, to accept the letter of resignation from Scott Cleary, Girls Junior Varsity Basketball Coach, effective immediately. AYE: Kempainen, Yaklyvich, Morgan, Pantti, Weisinger. NAY: None. ABSENT: Kolpack, Strasser. Motion carried.

STAFFING / FACULTY SUNDBLAD RESIGN	Pantti made a motion, supported by Morgan, to accept the resignation from Hillary Sundblad, fifth grade teacher, effective at the end of the school year. AYE: Pantti, Morgan, Yaklyvich, Kemppainen, Weisinger. NAY: None. ABSENT: Kolpack, Strasser. Motion carried.
STAFFING / SUMMER CUST	Yaklyvich made a motion, supported by Pantti, to hire Michelle LaBine for the Summer Custodian position; 6 hours per day for 10 weeks during the Summer of 2022. AYE: Yaklyvich, Pantti, Morgan, Weisinger. ABSTAIN: Kemppainen (relative). NAY: None. ABSENT: Kolpack, Strasser. Motion carried.
22-23 BUDGET HEARING	Pantti made a motion, supported by Morgan, to set the public hearing for the 2022-2023 proposed general fund budget to be held on June 22, 2022, at 5:30 PM, and re-schedule the regular June board meeting to follow. AYE: Pantti, Morgan, Yaklyvich, Kemppainen, Weisinger. NAY: None. ABSENT: Kolpack, Strasser. Motion carried.
RESOLUTION / 22-23 MHSAA	Morgan made a motion, supported by Yaklyvich, to adopt the Michigan High School Athletic Association membership resolution for the 2022-2023 school year. AYE: Morgan, Yaklyvich, Pantti, Kemppainen, Weisinger. NAY: None. Motion carried.
RESOLUTION / SUPPORT FOR	Kemppainen made a motion, supported by Yaklyvich, to adopt the resolution supporting the Village of Ontonagon receiving direct financial support from the State of Michigan for \$8.3 million to cover the unfunded liability for the hospital employees which will save this region from this financial emergency. AYE: Kemppainen, Yaklyvich, Pantti, Morgan. ABSTAIN: Weisinger (employee of Village). NAY: None. ABSENT: Kolpack, Strasser. Motion carried.
REPORTS	<p>Board Committees - The Administration Committee met to discuss staffing needs, upcoming negotiations, and our driver education program will be using student age and attendance factors equally in determining who will get into the Summer 2022 class.</p> <p>Mr. Bobula reported -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Graduation is set for May 27 at 7pm in the gymnasium.</li> <li>-Graduation Speaker is Retired Michigan State Trooper and Ontonagon Alumni, Jerry Mazurek.</li> <li>-students in grades 6, 7 &amp; 8 returned from Camp Nesbit on May 13.</li> <li>-OASD seniors assisted the Village in putting out the beach mats for access to local beaches.</li> <li>-individuals from various careers will be coming in on May 17 to speak to seniors about opportunities beyond graduation.</li> <li>-fifth grade students will be going to the Ontonagon Valley Sportsman Club rifle range on May 20.</li> <li>-second and fourth grade classes will be going to Jim Peck's Zoo on May 23.</li> <li>-senior exams will take place on May 23-24.</li> <li>-third grade class will be taking a trip to the Porkies on May 31.</li> <li>-we will have 3 open board seats in the November election; the deadline for filing to run for a school board seat is July 26.</li> <li>-last day of the 2021-2022 school year is June 2.</li> </ul> <p>Mr. Uotila reported-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-there have been 34 formal disciplinary referrals in the last month.</li> <li>-standardized test make ups are nearing completion.</li> <li>-No Red Ink, Grammar usage program, cost is \$15.15 per student per year.</li> <li>-we are currently investigating an English/Language Arts Curriculum update.</li> <li>-Camp 911 will be held on May 26.</li> </ul>