

**ONTONAGON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING**

**5:30 PM, Monday, September 19, 2022
701 Parker Avenue, Ontonagon, MI 49953**

- 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, in the Ontonagon Area School, Ontonagon, Michigan, on Monday, September 19, 2022. Present- Tanya Weisinger, Julie Kolpack, Tammy Strasser, Kelsey Kemppainen, Renee Pantti, Josh Yaklyvich. ABSENT: Natalie Morgan.
- PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
- ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA** Kolpack made a motion, supported by Pantti, to accept the revised agenda. All voting aye, motion carried.
- APPROVE MINUTES** Kemppainen made a motion, supported by Strasser, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of August 15, 2022. AYE: Kemppainen, Strasser, Pantti, Yaklyvich, Kolpack, Weisinger. NAY: None. ABSENT: Morgan. Motion carried.
- FINANCIAL REPORTS** Strasser made a motion, supported by Kolpack, to acknowledge the August and September general fund invoices in the amount of \$8,999.85. AYE: Strasser, Kolpack, Kemppainen, Pantti, Yaklyvich, Weisinger. NAY: None. ABSENT: Morgan. Motion carried.
- Pantti made a motion, supported by Yaklyvich, to approve the September general fund invoices in the amount of \$131,697.55. AYE: Pantti, Yaklyvich, Kemppainen, Strasser, Kolpack, Weisinger. NAY: None. ABSENT: Morgan. Motion carried.
- Strasser made a motion, supported by Kemppainen, to acknowledge September sinking fund invoices in the amount of \$26,541.00. AYE: Strasser, Kemppainen, Pantti, Yaklyvich, Kolpack, Weisinger. NAY: None. ABSENT: Morgan. Motion carried.
- STAFFING / SUPPORT STAFF
HIRE A DREW** Kolpack made a motion, supported by Strasser, to hire Anna Drew for the 1.5 hour Parapro (Playground Aide) and 5 hour Parapro (Kindergarten Aide) position, effective August 23, 2022. AYE: Kolpack, Strasser, Kemppainen, Pantti, Yaklyvich, Weisinger. NAY: None. ABSENT: Morgan. Motion carried.
- HIRE H DAVIDSON** Kolpack made a motion, supported by Yaklyvich, to hire Hannah Davidson for the 1.25 hour Parapro (Playground Aide) position, school session days only, effective August 23, 2022. AYE: Kolpack, Yaklyvich, Kemppainen, Strasser, Pantti, Weisinger. NAY: None. ABSENT: Morgan. Motion carried.
- TEMPORARY HOURS** Strasser made a motion, supported by Pantti, to approve the following “temporary” hours for support staff based on annual need, effective August 23, 2022 thru June 2, 2023: Michelle LaBine - 1 hour per day Parapro, Wendy Gouin - 1 hour per day Facilitator. AYE: Strasser, Pantti, Yaklyvich, Kolpack, Weisinger. ABSTAIN: Kemppainen (parent is member of union). NAY: None. ABSENT: Morgan. Motion carried.

POSTING	Strasser made a motion, supported by Kemppainen, to approve a posting for a Parapro, 7 hours per day, school session days only. This is a new position. AYE: Strasser, Kemppainen, Pantti, Yaklyvich, Kolpack, Weisinger. NAY: None. ABSENT: Morgan. Motion carried.
L ROUTHIAUX RESIGN	Kolpack made a motion, supported by Yaklyvich, to accept the resignation from LeAnna Routhiaux from the 2.5 hour bus driver and 5 hour Cook position, effective immediately. AYE: Kolpack, Yaklyvich, Kemppainen, Strasser, Pantti, Weisinger. NAY: None. ABSENT: Morgan. Motion carried.
SPECIAL ED CONSULTANT	Strasser made a motion, supported by Pantti, to hire Theresa Anderson as a Special Education Consultant, to assist with IEPs and Special Education compliance within Illuminate and Catamaran, at a rate of \$30 per hour. AYE: Strasser, Pantti, Kemppainen, Yaklyvich, Kolpack, Weisinger. NAY: None. ABSENT: Morgan. Motion carried.
BIDS / SNOW REMOVAL	Kemppainen made a motion, supported by Pantti, to advertise for bids for snow removal for the 2022-2023 school year; bids due October 10, 2022, 3:00 PM, School Business Office. All voting aye, motion carried.
22-23 CTE CONTRACT	Strasser made a motion, supported by Yaklyvich, to approve the Career & Technical Education contract with the Gogebic Ontonagon Intermediate School District for the 2022-2023 school year. AYE: Strasser, Yaklyvich, Kemppainen, Pantti, Kolpack, Weisinger. NAY: None. ABSENT: Morgan. Motion carried.
22-23 RESOURCE OFFICER	Kolpack made a motion, supported by Yaklyvich, to approve the School Resource Officer Agreement with the Ontonagon County Sheriff's Department for the 2022-2023 school year. AYE: Kolpack, Yaklyvich, Kemppainen, Strasser, Pantti, Weisinger. NAY: None. ABSENT: Morgan. Motion carried.
RENAISSANCE STAR MATH	Strasser made a motion, supported by Pantti, to approve the purchase of the Renaissance Star Math and Renaissance Star Reading subscription for student assessments in the amount of \$2,206. AYE: Strasser, Pantti, Kemppainen, Yaklyvich, Kolpack, Weisinger. NAY: None. ABSENT: Morgan. Motion carried.
BLDG USE FOR WALKING	The Board had a discussion regarding building use by the public for walking after school hours.
SCHOOL BUS MILLAGE	The Board had a discussion regarding the proposed School Bus Millage on the November election ballot.
REPORTS	<p>The Administration Committee met on September 6, 2022 to discuss a personnel item. The Administration Committee met on September 12, 2022 to discuss sports and Athletic Director duties and pay.</p> <p>Ms. Johnson reported –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2 new teacher committees have been formed; the Leadership Team met last week regarding student data and goals. The Behavior & Family Engagement Team will meet this week. -IEP meetings are taking place and a meeting was held with GOISD staff -a Social Media group meeting was held and work will continue to be done to get information out to the public -the substitute staff shortage continues; we are looking for more substitutes in all areas

Mrs. Leach reported -

- students are settling into a routine and teachers are working hard to "celebrate" kids
- DIBELS benchmarking assessments are taking place along with M-Class System updates
- our focus is on the Universal approach (in class support with small groups & rotations)
- the new reading curriculum is helping to build a strong foundation
- more to come on an elementary level Book Room

Mr. Uotila reported -

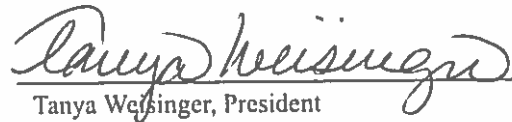
- there have been 3 formal discipline referrals since school started
- Seniors went to a career/college fair at GCC on September 13
- doors have been worked on and are working properly
- drop off/pick up procedures appear to be working well
- students are working on finishing EDPs
- today is Constitution Day as it fell on the weekend
- students are planning to participate in the VFW Patriot's Pen & Voice of Democracy writing contests
- Capturing Kids Hearts Traction visit is coming up on September 22
- OSHA training for Seniors is on September 22.

KUDOS

Kudos to all staff and students for embracing changes and working together
Kudos to the Administrative Staff for working with staff on changes
Kudos to Bob Clark for fixing the doors and keeping up with the building needs
Kudos to Linda Karttunen and Becky Pantti for helping in the kitchen while short staffed
Kudos to the kitchen staff for the variety of lunches.

ADJOURN

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



Tanya Weisinger, President



Tammy Strasser, Secretary