

**ONTONAGON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
5:30 PM, Monday, October 17, 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, in the Ontonagon Area School, Ontonagon, Michigan, on Monday, October 17, 2022. Present- Tanya Weisinger, Tammy Strasser, Renee Pantti, Natalie Morgan, Josh Yaklyvich. ABSENT: Julie Kolpack, Kelsey Kempainen.
- 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** Strasser made a motion, supported by Morgan, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting on September 19, 2022. AYE: Strasser, Morgan, Pantti, Yaklyvich, Weisinger. NAY: None. ABSENT: Kolpack, Kempainen. Motion carried.
- FINANCIAL REPORTS** Morgan made a motion, supported by Pantti, to acknowledge the September and October general fund invoices in the amount of \$47,017.13. AYE: Morgan, Pantti, Strasser, Yaklyvich, Weisinger. NAY: None. ABSENT: Kolpack, Kempainen. Motion carried.
- Strasser made a motion, supported by Yaklyvich, to approve the October general fund invoices in the amount of \$108,992.62. AYE: Strasser, Yaklyvich, Pantti, Morgan, Weisinger. NAY: None. ABSENT: Kolpack, Kempainen. Motion carried.
- Pantti made a motion, supported by Morgan, to acknowledge payment of October Sinking Fund invoices in the amount of \$7,307.00. AYE: Pantti, Morgan, Strasser, Yaklyvich, Weisinger. NAY: None. ABSENT: Kolpack, Kempainen. Motion carried.
- PUBLIC COMMENT** Norman Pestka, Norman Pestka Construction, was present to ask questions regarding the Sinking Fund and discuss the snow removal bid agenda item.
- STAFFING / SUPPORT STAFF
HIRE KAARTO** Strasser made a motion, supported by Yaklyvich, to hire Corrie Kaarto for the Parapro position (new student aide), 7 hours per day, school session days only. AYE: Strasser, Yaklyvich, Pantti, Morgan, Weisinger. NAY: None. ABSENT: Kolpack, Kempainen. Motion carried.
- HIRE STALKER** Morgan made a motion, supported by Pantti, to hire Jennie Stalker for the Cook position, 5 hours per day, school session days only. AYE: Morgan, Pantti, Strasser, Yaklyvich, Weisinger. NAY: None. ABSENT: Kolpack, Kempainen. Motion carried.
- HIRE STALKER** Strasser made a motion, supported by Pantti, to hire Jennie Stalker for the Bus Driver position, 2.5 hours per day, school session days only. AYE: Strasser, Pantti, Morgan, Yaklyvich, Weisinger. NAY: None. ABSENT: Kolpack, Kempainen. Motion carried.

BIDS / SNOW REMOVAL

Superintendent Johnson informed the Board that no bids were received by the deadline. Norman Peskta, Norman Pestka Construction, presented a proposal for snow removal to the Board in the amount of \$16,900. President Weisinger will bring the proposal to the next regular meeting of the Board.

POLICY / NEOLA UPDATES

Strasser made a motion, supported by Pantti, to acknowledge a first reading of the NEOLA policy updates. AYE: Strasser, Pantti, Morgan, Yaklyvich, Weisinger. NAY: None. ABSENT: Kolpack, Kemppainen. Motion carried.

REVISED 22-23 CALENDAR

Strasser made a motion, supported by Morgan, to approve the revised 2022-2023 school calendar, noting there will be no school on January 2, 2023 due to the holiday and we will be in session on February 20, 2023. AYE: Strasser, Morgan, Pantti, Yaklyvich, Weisinger. NAY: None. ABSENT: Kolpack, Kemppainen. Motion carried.

LEARNING LOSS PLAN / SCHOOL DATA REPORT

Superintendent Johnson provided a report on Literacy and Math scores for the Fall of 2022 along with a learning loss plan. She also informed the Board that she is applying for grant funding to purchase intervention materials.

REPORTS

The Policy Committee met on October 5 to review the revised NEOLA policies.

Ms. Johnson reported -

- Staff Professional Development was held on October 14 including School Safety training with the Sheriff Department, mandatory reporter training, evaluating school data/assessments, instructional planning, and assessing learning gaps.
- the District had a special education audit which reviewed our practices; report coming with needed actions
- Homecoming week was a success
- Superintendent goals: list of building projects/priorities, utilize State funds for building safety report and mapping of the building, social media plan, board trainings, develop MTSS (multi tiered systems of support) system, and develop School Improvement Plan.

Mr. Uotila reported -

- 22 formal discipline referrals in the last month
- Sophomores are going to Gogebic Community College via TRIO on October 18
- Homecoming was a success; first "hands on" one in over 2 years
- PREPARE training at Gogebic Community College will be held on October 19 for staff
- Cyber Awareness training from Michigan State Policy will be held on October 27 for secondary students
- National Honor Society induction is set for October 24.

Mrs. Leach reported -


- M-Class DIBELS data have been reviewed
- teachers provided a "Literacy Toolkit" that included intervention and support options for students reading/assessing below benchmark
- November is the first deadline for implementation of Tier 2
- Mrs. Leach is working with the most intensive students
- Had a great Elementary Pep Rally on October 13 with students working on learning the School Song.

KUDOS / THANK YOU

Kudos to Makenna Uotila and Emmy Bobula for their hard work on the Homecoming planning and thank you to all students who helped.
Kudos to Staff on the Dibels testing work and grant writing.

ADJOURN

Pantti made a motion, supported by Morgan to adjourn at 6:40 PM.


Tanya Weisinger, President


Tammy Strasser, Secretary