

**ONTONAGON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
REGULAR MEETING  
5:30 PM, Monday, January 16, 2023  
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 on Monday, January 16, 2023. Present- Tanya Weisinger, Tammy Strasser, Kelsey Kempainen, Natalie Morgan, Josh Yaklyvich, Nancy Mattson, Staci Bengogullari. Absent - None.
- PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
- ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA** Mattson made a motion, supported by Kempainen, 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 December 19, 2022, and special meeting on January 10, 2023. AYE: Strasser, Morgan, Bengogullari, Mattson, Yaklyvich, Kempainen, Weisinger. NAY: None. Motion carried.
- FINANCIAL REPORTS** Kempainen made a motion, supported by Mattson, to acknowledge the December and January general fund invoices in the amount of \$28,263.70. AYE: Kempainen, Mattson, Bengogullari, Strasser, Morgan, Yaklyvich, Weisinger. NAY: None. Motion carried.
- Strasser made a motion, supported by Mattson, to approve the January general fund invoices in the amount of \$77,270.65. AYE: Strasser, Mattson, Bengogullari, Morgan, Yaklyvich, Kempainen, Weisinger. NAY: None. Motion carried.
- Kempainen made a motion, supported by Yaklyvich, to approve the January Capital Project/Sinking Fund invoices in the amount of \$4,633.00. AYE: Kempainen, Yaklyvich, Bengogullari, Strasser, Mattson, Morgan, Weisinger. NAY: None. Motion carried.
- CORRESPONDENCE** The Board reviewed Policy #0143.1 regarding Public Expression of Board Members.
- 2023 COMMITTEES** Morgan made a motion, supported by Bengogullari to approve the appointments for the following 2023 committees:  
Administration (negotiations and human resources) – Weisinger, Mattson, Strasser  
Operations & Policy (building & grounds, finance, and policy) - Mattson, Strasser, Bengogullari  
Education (athletics, extra curricular, curriculum, instruction, student services) - Yaklyvich, Kempainen, Morgan  
AYE: Morgan, Bengogullari, Strasser, Mattson, Yaklyvich, Kempainen, Weisinger. NAY: None. Motion carried.
- STAFFING / SUPPORT STAFF** Kempainen made a motion, supported by Mattson, to accept the resignation from Hannah Davidson from her 1.25 hour Parapro position (playground). AYE: Kempainen, Mattson, Bengogullari, Strasser, Morgan, Yaklyvich, Weisinger. NAY: None. Motion carried.
- The 1.25 hour Parapro (playground) position has been assigned to Corrie Kaarto, within her 7 hour shift, for the remainder of the 2022-2023 school year.

The 2.5 hour Bus Driver position has been assigned to Julia Kemppainen, within her 8 hour shift (other support staff members will cover 2.5 hours of custodian), for the remainder of the 2022-2023 school year.

PURCHASING CARD AGMT	Kemppainen made a motion, supported by Strasser, to approve the Purchasing Card Agreement with the Michigan Purchasing Card Consortium; this program will take the place of our current credit card with Elan Financial Services. AYE: Kemppainen, Strasser, Bengogullari, Mattson, Morgan, Yaklyvich, Weisinger. NAY: None. Motion carried.
SCHOOL BOARD APPRECIATION MONTH	Superintendent Johnson presented the board members with certificates of appreciation in honor of School Board Appreciation Month, thanking them for their service.
PRESENTATION / OVERVIEW OF MTSS	Superintendent Johnson and Elementary Principal Liz Leach made a presentation to the Board with an Overview of MTSS (Multi-Tiered Systems of Support) for students.
REPORTS SUPERINTENDENT	Ms. Johnson reported – <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Administration continues to look at next year’s student needs, including credit recovery/at risk student needs and MLSS systems to begin planning for the next school year.</li><li>-met with Paula Domitrovich on the current tutoring program in the district and started discussions about the future based upon collaborative needs.</li><li>-in partnership with Citizens State Bank, handed out t-shirts to all students just in time for winter homecoming.</li><li>-Becky Pantti has taken the lead on all facebook/social media posting with the goal of posting each week good things that are happening in the district.</li><li>-grant partnership work to obtain a virtual learning classroom setup with Gogebic Community College and the Intermediate School District.</li><li>-State has notified us that we qualify to receive 98C learning loss funding based on our grant application; we should hear soon on the amount of funding we will receive.</li></ul>
ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL	Ms. Leach reported - <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-working on integrating STAR data into the MI Data Hub</li><li>-attended an Illuminate training at the GOISD for special education reporting</li><li>-GLAD Notes program for students behavior awards</li><li>-will be working on student mid-year benchmark testing</li></ul>
PRINCIPAL	Mr. Uotila reported - <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-12 discipline referrals during the month</li><li>-Homecoming week student activities were successful</li><li>-TRIO presentations and Leadership Summit coming up</li><li>-students continue to volunteer to help in the community (Carson Uotila, Wyatt Razmus, and Will Ingalls volunteered to do shoveling at Adventure Mountain)</li><li>-student scheduling is done for second semester</li><li>-student failure rate has improved</li></ul>
KUDOS	Thank you to all staff, Liz, Lisa & Jon for their incredible work with students. Thank you to the bus drivers and Julie Kemppainen for covering the vacant bus run.
ADJOURN	Strasser made a motion, supported by Morgan to adjourn at 6:52 PM. All voting aye, motion carried.

*Tanya Weisinger*

Tanya Weisinger, President

*Tammy Strasser*

Tammy Strasser, Secretary