

BOARD OF EDUCATION
ORCHARD VIEW SCHOOLS
Muskegon, Michigan 49442

REGULAR BOARD MEETING
Monday, February 12, 2024
6:30 p.m.

MINUTES

I. ROUTINE BUSINESS:

a. Call to Order

Meeting called to Order @ 6:30 p.m. by T. Joppie.

b. Roll Call

Members Present: T. Joppie, J. Taylor, C. Bankhead, L. Nelson, S. Horsly, A. Brown, J. Eggeman

Members Absent: none

c. Consent Agenda Items

i. Modification/Approval of Agenda

- February 12, 2024 Regular Board Meeting

ii. Approval of the Minutes

- February 05, 2024 Committee of the Whole Work Session Meeting
- February 05, 2024 Closed Session Minutes

Motion to modify/approve all February 12, 2024 Regular Board Meeting Consent Agenda items, as presented:

Motion: J. Eggeman

Support: C. Bankhead

Carried: 7-0

d. Cardinal Pride/One Good Thing

i. One Good Thing

- Jim Nielsen, Superintendent, presented a plaque to Cardinal Elementary honoring their recognition by District Administration at the national conference.
- Katie Lindstrom, teacher at OVEE, shared her excitement over melted snow and no opportunity for snowballs on the playground.
- Brandy Carey, director of community education, brought her Cardinal Pride to the meeting with her. Brandy introduced Linda Ferry, who works at the ILC. Linda took a 24 year old learner (who had expressed his wish to have had the opportunity as a child) to Build a Bear over Christmas Break. Brandy said that everyone in that building has a heart of gold.
- Samantha Wilson, OVHS principal, explained that they have teachers pairing with the MSU health program to help students and staff with mental health needs.
- Joshua Smith, OVMS principal, gave a shoutout to the competitive cheer team at the middle school.
- Heather MacDonald, Cardinal Elementary principal, talked about the collaborative meeting that was held last week with the literacy teams from Cardinal, OVEE, and Kevin Richards (Literacy Coach).
- Cathy Cantu, director of innovative programming, shared that 2 more high school students will be getting work place learning/high school credits.

ii. January Student of the Month

- Ka'Monee Brown – Cardinal Elementary, Heather MacDonald/E'lyse Benson
- Joseph Morey-Seidl – OVEE, Beth Ackley/Ron Gates (unable to attend)
- Keagan VanDamme – OVMS, Joshua Smith/Michael Dodge (presented at school)
- Jared Dault – OVHS, Samantha Wilson/Hal Holman

iii. February Student of the Month

- Hudson Spencer – OVEE, Beth Ackley/Ron Gates
- Marion Bennett – Cardinal El., Heather MacDonald/E'lyse Benson
- Aiden Leek – OVMS, Joshua Smith/Mike Dodge
- Lillian Klein – OVHS, Samantha Wilson/Hal Holman
- James Gluc III– Community Education, Shanda Willea (unable to attend, rescheduled to March)

e. Public Comment

Ashley Joppie of 1180 S. Dangi Rd. feels that student athlete discipline is lacking at the middle school. When she was in school, if there was a fight, the student was either kicked off the team or not allowed to play. Now, she says there are kids who get in three to four fights and getting away with it, not having consequences. She believes that we need to bring back ISS and she is disappointed in the discipline for student athletes.

II. PRESENTATIONS:

- Bruce Zitka ran a youth basketball program called Junior Hoopers with the support of Varsity boys and girls coaches. The focus was on sportsmanship, training, respect, and competition. They also added a Hoopers Extreme on Friday nights. Several participating students attended the meeting and introduced themselves as they passed out basketballs to the Board.
- Samantha Wilson discussed this year's National Honor Society Trip, which is being planned for May 9 & 10, 2024 in Frankenmuth.
- Jack Timmer presented an A-91 for Community Education Asbestos Abatement.
- Jack Timmer and Brandy Carey presented an A-91to carpet the hallways at Community Education.
- Jim Nielsen looked to the Board for direction on the proposed purchase of property adjacent to OVHS in partnership with MCC. There are 2 parcels and both would need to be cleaned up. They are zoned residential and one is larger than the other. Jim will follow up with the MCC president to further discuss.

III. ACTION ITEMS:

- Motion to Approve February Personnel Change Form
Motion to approve the staff changes per the February Personnel change spreadsheet as presented:
Motion: J. Taylor Support: C. Bankhead Carried: 7-0
- Approve National Honor Society Trip
Motion to approve the National Honor Society Trip as presented:
Motion: C. Bankhead Support: L. Nelson Carried: 7-0
- Approve A-91 Community Education Asbestos Abatement
Motion to approve A-91 to Insulation and Evaluation Services, Inc. in the amount of \$16,750 for asbestos abatement at Orchard View Community Education as presented:
Motion: L. Nelson Support: J. Taylor Carried: 7-0
- Approve A-91 Community Education Carpet
Motion to approve A-91 to Tarkett USA Inc. in the amount of \$41,426.01 for renovation of all interior hallway flooring at OV Community Education building as presented:

Motion: J. Taylor

Support: L. Nelson

Carried: 7-0

IV. SUPERINTENDENT'S ITEMS:

- MidWinter Break is Friday and Monday for students and staff. Central Office will close early on Friday and will also be closed on Monday.
- The Choir Revue Show is scheduled for March 21-23, 2024.

V. BOARD PRESIDENT'S ITEMS:

- Just wanted to follow up and find out the plans for Thursday evening's basketball game.

VI. BOARD MEMBERS' ITEMS:

VII. ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn

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Motion: C. Bankhead

Support: L. Nelson

Carried: 7-0

Meeting adjourned at 7:31 p.m. by T. Joppie.