

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
ORCHARD VIEW SCHOOLS
Muskegon, Michigan 49442**

**REGULAR BOARD MEETING
Orchard View High School Community Room
16 N. Quarterline Rd., Muskegon, MI 49442
October 14, 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, S. Horsly, A. Brown

Members Absent: L. Nelson, J. Eggeman

c. Pledge of Allegiance

d. Consent Agenda Items

i. Modification/Approval of Agenda

- October 14, 2024 Regular Board Meeting

ii. Approval of the Minutes

- October 14, 2024 Committee of the Whole Work Session Meeting

iii. Report & Payment of Bills

- District Financials September, 2024
- Head Start Financials September, 2024

Motion to modify/approve all October 14, 2024 Regular Board Meeting Consent Agenda items, as presented:

Motion: A. Brown

Support: C. Bankhead

Carried: 5-0

e. Cardinal Pride

i. One Good Thing

- Jim Nielsen, Superintendent, learned from Phil Wilkerson at OVHS that Ryan Wilson was chosen as classroom of the month on WOOD tv. He will receive \$500 to be used in his classroom. Samantha, Phil, and LeRoy are at Montague at the soccer tournament to support our boys.
- Brandy Carey, Community Education Director, stated that GreatStart/HeadStart classrooms had a visit from early childhood licensing a couple of weeks ago. They had no report back and nothing else had to be fixed by the time they walked out.
- Megan Johnson, Principal at Orchard View Early Elementary, shared that October is National Bully Prevention Month. October 21st will be trunk or treat and wear orange day in observance of bully prevention.
- Gabrielle Stout, Behavior Interventionist at Cardinal, Elementary, started their student advisory committee, talking about safety this month. One finding they had from this month was that they like the SOAR posters and having videos on the news. They suggested having some posters with pictures.
- Christ Norkus, Assistant Principal at OVMS, is going into week three at OVMS. He is seeing awesome things with Middle Vision and PBL programs.

- Nick Kunnen, ILC Director, interviewed a CMU grad who is interested in the Math position at ILC.
 - ii. October Student of the Month
 - Kian Smith, OVEE – Megan Johnson/Beth Ackley
 - Mya Wood, Cardinal Elementary – Heather MacDonald/Elyse Benson-unable to attend-rescheduled to November
 - Emily Dowdy, OVMS – Josh Smith/Chris Norkus
 - Trenton Rogers, OVHS – Samantha Wilson/Phil Wilkerson-unable to attend-rescheduled to November
 - Paiz' Lynn Guy, Head Start Preschool – Shanda Willea/Brandy Carey
- f. Public Comment

Walter Scott Johnston, 2309 Monica Lane, Muskegon, MI 49442. Mr. Johnston would like the district to eliminate mandatory chrome book insurance. He is asking for policy change, a refund, and a district apology. He states that O.V. is charging fees illegally. Also, Mr. Johnston believes that band camp is an illegal practice as well.

II. PRESENTATIONS:

- a. Jack Timmer discussed the A-91 for the Press Box. The funds for the Press Box portion of the Stadium Renovation will come from the Sinking Fund. Years 7-10 are set aside for this project. Once the press box quote is approved, it will be scheduled. It should be complete by football season 2025.

III. CLOSED SESSION

Motion to move into Closed Session for a suspension/expulsion/reinstatement hearing.

Motion: J. Taylor Support: C. Bankhead

Board President will ask for a Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: J. Taylor, C. Bankhead, S. Horsly, A. Brown, T. Joppie

Nays: none

Motion to move in to Closed Session passed by a 5-0 vote.

Move into Closed Session @ 6:51 p.m.

- a. Suspension/Expulsion/Reinstatement Hearing for Student MJ240310B

Motion to move into Open Session:

Motion: J. Taylor Support: A. Brown

Board President will ask for a Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: A. Brown, S. Horsly, C. Bankhead, J. Taylor, T. Joppie

Nays: none

Motion to move in to Open Session passed by a 5-0 vote.

Open Session Resumed @ 7:22 p.m.

IV. ACTION ITEMS:

- a. October Personnel Change Form

Motion to approve staff changes per the September Personnel change spreadsheet as presented:

Motion: C. Bankhead Support: J. Taylor Carried: 5-0
- b. A-91 Press Box

Motion to approve A-91 for Press Box from Southern Bleacher in the amount of \$230,198.

Motion: J. Taylor Support: J. Taylor Carried: 5-0
- c. Suspension/Expulsion/Reinstatement Hearing for Student MJ240310B

Motion to expel Student MJ240310B for 180 days with the option of virtual with MCVA.

Motion: J. Taylor Support: C. Bankhead

Board President will ask for a Roll Call Vote.

Ayes: J. Taylor, C. Bankhead, S. Horsly, A. Brown, T. Joppie

Nays: none

Carried: 5-0

V. SUPERINTENDENT'S ITEMS:

a. Preliminary numbers suggest that student enrollment is down.

Paul is scheduled to do the Audit Update at the Committee of the Whole Work Session on November 11, 2024.

c. We can go over policy review at the November Work Session or we can set up a different day/time.

d. The ISD School Boards Alliance Dinner will be Wednesday, November 20, 2024 @ 5:30 pm at Career Tech Center

VI. BOARD PRESIDENT'S ITEMS:

none

VII. BOARD MEMBERS' ITEMS:

A. Brown noticed a Knox Box at OVEE. Also, boys' middle school soccer came in second place.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT:

a. Motion to adjourn

Motion to adjourn:

Motion: C. Bankhead

Support: J. Taylor

Carried: 5-0

Meeting adjourned at 7:29 p.m. by T. Joppie.