

**ONAWAY AREA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING
October 30, 2023**

Call to order.

amended - 10

A special meeting of the Onaway Area Community School District's Board of Education was held in the Media Center. Called to Order by President, James Rieger at 6:10 p.m. on October 30, 2023.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll Call.

Present: Kowalski, Palmer, Porter, Hart, Rieger, Veal, and Chaskey

Absent:

Approval of agenda.

Chaskey moved to approve the agenda as written, supported by Hart. All in favor. Motion carried.

Regular Business.

Palmer moved to adopt these policies as brought forth by the Policy Committee and approved by the Attorneys as far as the writing is concerned: 1101 (General Policy Statement), 2104 (Student Representatives on the Board), 2203 (Authority to Establish Curriculum), 3105 (Visitors and Volunteers), 3305 (Sale or Lease of District Property), 4205 (Hiring and Background Checks), 5201 (Investigation, Arrests, and Other Law Enforcement), 5204 (Student Appearance and Dress Code), 5209 (Student Use of Cell Phones), 5301 (Compulsory Attendance, Absenteeism, and Truancy), 5807 (Flag Display and Pledge), supported by Chaskey. Discussion held. Individual Policy changes read aloud by Policy Committee Member Taed Price. Roll call vote: Veal- yes, Chaskey-yes, Porter-no, Palmer-yes, Hart-no, Kowalski-yes, Rieger-yes. Motion carried.

Chaskey moved to adopt that Policy Change 4502 (Policy change read aloud by Kowalski), supported by Palmer. Discussion held. Roll call vote: Porter-no, Kowalski-yes, Hart-no, Palmer-yes, Veal-no, Chaskey-yes, Rieger-yes. Motion carried

First reading of recommended changes to Policy 5207 (Anti-Bullying) read aloud by Policy Committee member Taed Price.

Porter moved to move forward (and hire a third party as suggested by Thrun to investigate potential ethics violations against President Rieger from Individual A), supported by Veal. Discussion held. Roll call vote: Kowalski-no, Hart-yes, Porter-yes, Veal-yes, Chaskey-no, Palmer-no, Rieger- abstained. Motion failed.

Veal moved to go forward (and hire a third party as recommended by Thrun to investigate potential ethics violations against President Rieger from Individual B), supported by Hart. Discussion held. Roll call Vote: Kowalski-no, Hart-yes, Palmer- no, Porter-yes, Veal-yes, Chaskey-no, Rieger-abstained. Motion failed.

Citizens Present/Time

Chad Chapman presented to the Board. No action taken.

Max Boettger presented to the Board. No action taken.

Justin Kramer presented to the Board. No action carried.

John Kaszonyi presented to the Board. No action taken.

Jeanie Flory presented to the Board. No action taken.

Jackson Grainger presented to the Board. No action taken.

Wayne Vermilya presented to the Board. No action taken.

Jessica Chandler presented to the Board. No action taken.

Lain Veihl presented to the Board. No action taken.

Veronica Norman presented to the Board. No action taken.

Lanisha Boughner presented to the Board. No action taken.

Adjournment

Kowalski moved to adjourn at 7:44 p.m., supported by Palmer.



Secretary, Board of Education

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