

ONAWAY AREA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS  
BOARD OF EDUCATION Workshop SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES  
January 7, 2025 - 6:00 PM  
Onaway Media Center

1. Call to order.

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 Mike Hart at 6:00 pm on January 7, 2025.

2. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

3. Roll Call.

Present: Hart, Veal, Kowalski, Annette Porter, Stacey Porter, Moran and Veihl  
Absent: None

4. Approval of Agenda.

Veihl moved to approve the agenda, supported by Veal. All in favor. Motion carried.

5. Citizens Present Public Comment Time - **For Agenda Items Only.**

Wayne Vermilya presented to the board. No action taken.

6. Information Items.

a. Superintendent's Update

Dan Bauer gave an update on the new grant we received for an addition to our "after school" program and a new "before school" program.

7. Board Governance Workshop, Dr. Tim Hall, MASB

Power-Point Presentation given.

Kowalski excused herself at 7:15p.m. due to illness.

8. Citizens Present Public Comment Time.

Wayne Vermilya presented to the board. No action taken.

9. Adjournment.

Veal moved to adjourn at 7:59 p.m., supported by Moran. All in favor.  
Motion carried.



Secretary, Board of Education

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Mike Hart  
Lorrie Kowalski  
Annette Porter  
Jeremy Veal  
Thomas Moran  
Lain Veihl  
Stacey Porter

ADMINISTRATION

Dan Bauer, Interim Superintendent  
Robin Benson, Elementary Principal  
Bryan Pyle, Secondary Principal

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