

Tawas Area Schools
Special Board of Education Meeting
October 28, 2024

President Bruning called the special meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, October 28, 2024.

Mrs. Bruning led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call:

Present: Butzin, Jenkins, Edmonds, Lentz, Miller, Bruning
Absent: Ulman
Tardy: None

Administrators Present: Danek

PUBLIC COMMENTS – INFORMATION AND PROPOSALS

There was no public comment.

NEW BUSINESS

Mrs. Danek said that Mr. Mejeur is asking for the board of education's approval for an overnight trip for the following list of events:

- Cross Country State Meet, November 1,2
- Wrestling MHSAA Tournament Dates
- Bowling Regional and State Competition
- Boys and Girls Basketball MHSAA Tournament
- Varsity Hockey at Gross Pointe Invitational, January 3-5. 2025 and MHSAA Postseason, December 6,7

Mrs. Danek mentioned that the district had one student who qualified for cross country state finals.

Mrs. Lentz asked about the overnight trip request form that used to be required and if it is still available.

Mrs. Danek said last she knew, that form was being worked on and would hopefully be an editable form in the near future. Mrs. Danek also referred to Policy 2340, which states that "The Board of Education shall approve those field trips and other District-sponsored trips which are planned to keep students out of the District overnight or longer or out of the State." Mrs. Danek mentioned that the policy was on the list of policies to be discussed at the policy committee meeting later that night.

Mrs. Edmonds asked when all of these trips would be happening.

Mr. Mejeur explained that March 20-22 is girls' basketball state tournament. March 13-15 is the boys' basketball state tournament. Bowling state competition would take place February 19-22. Wrestling individual state finals would be February 28-March 1 and wrestling team finals would be February 21-22.

The Board expressed some concern regarding the approval of overnight trips for winter sports this early. They wanted to be able to discuss chaperones and location of hotels.

Motion by Lentz, support by Jenkins to approve an overnight trip for the cross country state meet on November 1st and 2nd. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Lentz, support by Edmonds to approve all overnight stays that are required for winter sports due to qualifying for regional and state competitions. A roll call vote was taken. Yes: Butzin, Miller. No: Jenkins, Edmonds, Bruning. Motion failed.

Motion by Lentz, support by Edmonds to adjourn at 5:26 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.