

ONAWAY AREA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS  
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING MINUTES  
June 30, 2025 - 7:00 PM  
Onaway Media Center

1. Call to order

A regular 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 7:00 p.m.

2. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

3. Roll Call.

Present: Hart, Annette Porter, Stacey Porter and Kowalski

Absent: Moran, Kaszonyi, Veihl

4. Approval of Agenda

Annette Porter made a motion to approve the agenda, supported by Stacey Porter. All in favor. Motion carried.

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

*This meeting is also our required Truth in Taxation hearing. Therefore, citizens' comment time must be before regular business for this meeting, as we can't adopt budgets until we provide time for citizens' comments (it's considered the "hearing").*

6. Budget Workshop

a. 2024-25 Final Budget- read by Mr. Huffman (attached)

b. 2025-26 Initial Budget- read by Mr. Huffman (attached)

Stacey Porter made a motion to approve the 2025-26 Final & Initial budget, supported by Annette Porter.

Roll call; Hart- yes, Kowalski- yes, Stacey Porter- yes, Annette Porter- yes

Motion carried.

c. Superintendent Evaluation Statement - read by Mike Hart

Hart made a motion not do a superintendent evaluation this year due to extenuating circumstances, supported by Stacey Porter. All in favor. Motion carried.

d. Angela Crawford Kitchen Staff hire.

Hart made a motion to hire Angela Crawford, supported by Annette Porter. All in favor.

Motion carried.

e. Hope Swenor 5th Grade Teacher

Stacey Porter made a motion to hire Hope Swenor, supported by Annette Porter. All in favor.

Motion carried.

f. Mark Grant High School Wrestling Coach

Annette Porter made a motion to hire Mark Grant as the high school wrestling coach, supported by Stacey Porter. All in favor. Motion carried.

g. 2025-26 Teacher Contract Ratification

Stacey Porter made a motion to accept the teacher contract, supported by Annette Porter.

Roll call: Hart- yes, Stacey Porter- yes, Annette Porter- yes, Kowalski - abstain

Motion failed. President Hart asked that we put this on the July 8th agenda.

h. 2024-25 Final Food Service Budget

i. 2025-26 Initial Food Service Budget

Stacey Porter made a motion to accept the Final 2024-25 & Initial 2025-26 Food Service budget, supported by Annette Porter. All in favor. Motion carried.

7. Board Member Comments/Correspondence

Hart- "Thank you to Mr. Huffman for all you have done".

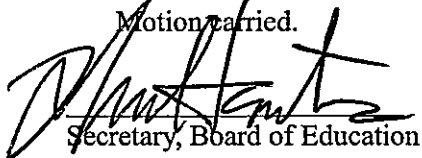
8. Citizens Present Public Comment Time.

None.

9. Adjournment

Annette Porter made a motion to adjourn at 7:51 p.m., supported by Stacey Porter. All in favor.

Motion carried.



Secretary, Board of Education

BOARD OF EDUCATION

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

ADMINISTRATION

Jake Huffman, Interim Superintendent  
Robin Benson, Elementary Principal  
Bryan Pyle, Secondary Principal

John Kaszonyi

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