



ONAWAY AREA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING MINUTES

December 9th, 2025 - 7:00 PM

Onaway Media Center

1. Call to Order

A regular committee 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

Hart - present, Moran - present, Kaszonyi - present, Price - present, Annette Porter- present, Stacey Porter- present

4. Approval of minutes for Regular/Special Meetings

a. November 25th, 2025 Special Meeting

Moran made a motion to approve the November 25th, 2025 Special Meeting minutes, supported by Kaszonyi. All in favor. Motion carried.

b. November 25th, 2025 Closed Meeting

Moran made a motion to approve the November 25th, 2025 Closed Meeting minutes, supported by Price. All in favor. Motion carried.

5. Approval of Agenda

Kaszonyi made a motion to approve the agenda as written, supported by Moran. All in favor. Motion carried.

6. Citizens Present Public Comment Time

Kay Schnabel presented to the board. No action taken.

Veronica Norman presented to the board. No action taken.

Travis Horrocks presented to the board. No action taken.

Bryan Leach presented to the board. No action taken.

Discussion held.

Vanessa Dean presented to the board. No action taken.

Tom Garms presented to the board. No action taken.

Eddy Szymoniak presented to the board. No action taken.

Discussion held.

Wayne Vermilya presented to the board. No action taken.

Les Nixon presented to the board. No action taken.



7. Information Items

- a. First Tech Robotics Presentation - Middle School
- b. Lego Robotics "Onablocks" Presentation - Elementary
- c. Superintendent Report - attached
- d. Elementary Report - attached
- e. Secondary Report - attached
- f. Academic Growth and Achievement Presentation - Mrs. Benson

8. Financial Report

- a. Approval of Bills

Kaszonyi moved to approve the (November) bills as written, supported by Stacey Porter. Discussion held. All in favor. Motion carried.

- b. Approval of Financial Reports

Price moved to approve the (November) financial report, supported by Kaszonyi. All in favor. Motion carried.

President Hart called for a 5 minute recess at 9:23 p.m.

President Hart called the meeting back to order at 9:29 p.m.

9. Regular Business

- a. Policies

2504, 3118, 3121, 3410, 3501-AG, 3501 F-2, 4113, 4113 F-1, 4113 F-2, 4221, 4229, 4402, 4403, 4405, 4409, 4503, 5307, 5407, 5407-F, 5421, 5714, Table of Contents

Kaszonyi made a motion to approve the policy changes as previously discussed, supported by Moran. Discussion held. All in favor. Motion carried.

- b. Tower Rd. Property

Discussion held.

Kaszonyi made a motion to offer the two acres to the heirs if they assume all cost associated with the transfer of the property, take care of the cleanup and assume all liabilities, supported Moran. Discussion held.

Roll call vote: Moran-yes, Kaszonyi- yes, Price-yes, Stacey Porter- yes, Annette Porter- yes, Hart-yes. Motion carried.

- c. Board Resignation(s)

Resignation of Lain Veihl, read by President Mike Hart.

Moran made a motion to accept Lain Veihl's resignation, supported by Price. All in favor. Motion carried.

President Hart called for a special meeting on December 30th, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. to appoint a new board member.

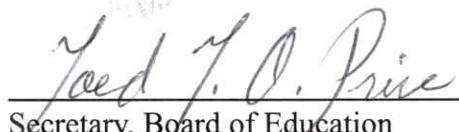
10. Board Member Comments/Correspondence

Annette Porter has had multiple emails opposing the intent of Mike Hart's resignation. Mike Hart thanked the community for the time he has served.



11. Adjournment

Annette Porter made a motion to adjourn at 10:05 p.m., supported by Stacey Porter. All in favor.
Motion carried.



Secretary, Board of Education

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Mike Hart
Annette Porter
Thomas Moran
Stacey Porter
John Kaszonyi
Taed Price

ADMINISTRATION

Shaun Jordan, Superintendent
Robin Benson, Elementary Principal
Bryan Pyle, Secondary Principal

Thank you for showing an interest in the operation of your school system. If you can add information for consideration to the Board concerning the items on the agenda, please complete the necessary form and turn it in to the Secretary prior to the start of the meeting. The President will ask you to address the Board during the Citizens Time section. Your comments will be limited to three minutes under Board Policy.

Annette
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