

ONAWAY AREA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING

November 12, 2024 - 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 Hart at 7:00 pm on November 12, 2024.

2. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

3. Roll Call.

Present: Kowalski, Porter, Hart, Veal
Absent: Palmer, Bonnard

4. Approval of minutes for regular/special meetings.

a. October 8, 2024 Regular meeting minutes

Veal moved to approve the minutes for October, 8th 2024 regular meeting, supported by Porter. All in favor. Motion carried.

b. October 8, 2024 Closed Session minutes

Veal moved to approve the minutes for October, 8th 2024 closed meeting, supported by Porter. All in favor. Motion carried.

c. October 30, 2024 Special meeting minutes.

Veal moved to approve the minutes for the October, 30th 2024 special meeting, supported by Porter. All in favor. Motion carried.

5. Approval of Agenda

Porter moved to approve agenda for the November, 12th 2024 regular meeting, supported by Veal. All in favor. Motion carried.

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

Wayne Vermilya presented to the board. No action taken.

7. Information Items.

- a. Superintendent Report. - Attached
- b. Elementary Principal's Report. -Attached
- c. Athletic Director's Report.

Steve Watson (AD) spoke at the meeting. He discussed the current eligibility policy. Steve said the handbook currently states that once kids have been deemed ineligible on a Friday (after having been given their probation week to get their grades up) their ineligibility would not kick in until Sunday. Steve stated that that does not make sense. If they were found to be ineligible on Friday, why would we allow athletes to continue to compete for two more days. His recommendation was that the AD check eligibility on the last day of the week and their ineligibility begins the same day.

The AD also let the board know he changed prices for home games to \$5 per person or \$15 for family. Onaway students get in free to help boost attendance.

- d. Secondary Principal's Report. -Attached
- e. Food Service Supervisor Report. -Attached

8. Financial Reports.

- a. Approval of bills.

Veal moved to accept the (October) bills as written, supported by Porter. All in favor. Motion carried.

- b. Approval of financial report. - Attached

Porter moved to accept the (October) financial report, supported by Veal. All in favor. Motion carried.

9. Regular Business.

- a. Appointment of New Board Member to Vacant Seat

Kowalski moved to nominate Thomas Moran to the vacant seat, supported by Veal. Hart asked Tom, are you willing? Moran- Yes All in favor. Motion carried.

10. Board Member Comments/Correspondence

Kowalski- None

Porter- None

Hart- I would just like to congratulate everyone who won their elections and, I look forward to working with everyone and other than that I don't have anything.

Veal- None

11. Citizens Present Public Comment Time

Wayne Vermilya presented to the board. No action taken.
Kay Schnabel presented to the board. No action taken.

12. Adjournment

Veal moved to adjourn at 8:16 p.m. supported by Porter.



Secretary, Board of Education

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Mike Hart
Lorrie Kowalski
John Palmer
Annette Porter
Jeremy Veal
Joe Bonnard
Vacant Seat

ADMINISTRATION

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

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